

Lighting Selection for Distribution Box Equipment

Article Overview

Effective lighting for distribution box equipment requires proper circuit separation, protective devices, suitable luminaires, and compliance with safety and IP standards.

Key Considerations

1. **Distribution Box Role and Safety** A distribution fuse box, or sub-distribution board, is central to safely distributing electrical energy to lighting circuits. Each circuit should have its own circuit breaker to prevent overloads and short circuits, and a residual current device (RCD) to protect against electric shock, especially in damp or outdoor environments . Proper labeling and separation of circuits simplify maintenance and enhance safety.

2. **Circuit Design and Control** Divide lighting into separate circuits based on zones or function, such as indoor vs. outdoor lighting, or general vs. task lighting. Integration of timers, motion sensors, twilight switches, or smart KNX actuators can optimize energy use and operational efficiency . Emergency lighting circuits should be included to maintain illumination during power outages .

3. **Luminaire Selection** Choose luminaires that meet the required lux levels for the specific environment. For distribution centers, LED high-bay lights are commonly used, with narrow-beam fixtures for aisles and wide-beam fixtures for open areas . Ensure luminaires have appropriate IP ratings (IP44 or higher) for protection against dust and moisture, particularly in damp or outdoor areas . High-efficiency LEDs (150–190 lm/W) reduce energy consumption while maintaining adequate illumination .

4. **Installation and Layout** Plan the lighting layout considering ceiling height, shelving, and work areas. Higher ceilings require fixtures with higher beam spreads...

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