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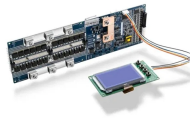
Overview

Where oversized, concentric, or eccentric knockouts are not encountered, or where a box or enclosure with concentric or eccentric knockouts is listed to provide a reliable bonding connection, a bonding jumper is not required [250]. To safely conduct any fault current likely to be imposed, electrical equipment must have bonding. This is often where the fun begins. Use bonding jumpers around reducing washers and. The National Electrical Code (NEC) governs electrical junction box rules. These rules define when you must install a box, how large it must be, how you must install it, and how inspectors evaluate compliance. This guide breaks down the actual rules inspectors check — with calculations and. Round boxes cannot be used where raceways or connectors requiring locknuts or bushings attach to the side of the box.

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Customers shall maintain their distribution system in a safe operating condition so that it does not constitute a hazard to themselves or to other customers or persons.



The code governs where you can place a box, how many wires it can hold, how it must be supported, and how connections inside it must be made. Getting any of these wrong creates real ...



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Box fill violations are among the most common inspection failures, so careful calculation is a must. Too many times it is discovered that there are too many conductors without any grace ...



Even if there are no line-to-neutral loads on the service, the grounded conductor must be run to complete the effective ground-fault current path we discussed in the last article.



If the cutout is at all suspect, use an aerial lift to inspect. If climbing is required, ensure the pole is safe for climbing. Climb in-line on the pole to cause as little pole disturbance as possible and not directly ...



The interconnection of noncurrent-carrying metal parts must ensure electrical continuity and provide the capacity to carry fault currents safely. Isolated grounding circuits help to reduce ...



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Cabinets, cutout boxes, fittings, boxes, and panelboard enclosures in damp or wet locations shall be installed so as to prevent moisture or water from entering and accumulating within the enclosures.



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Again, remember, jumpers are mostly used to replace the need for bulky wires to connect multiple points but are not in many cases, always necessary. However, they do make the job much easier.

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