# Distance of temporary distribution box from the ground



## Overview

Distribution box and switch box should not exceed 30 meters. The horizontal distance between switchbox and fixed electrical equipment should not exceed 3m.

## Key Takeaways

Temporary distribution boxes should generally be installed at a height of 0. 5 to 1. 5 meters (approximately 1.

6 to 5 feet) above the ground to ensure safety and accessibility.

### Recommended Height

For construction sites and temporary installations, distribution boxes should be mounted on stable, dry ground at a height that prevents accidental contact, water exposure, or mechanical damage. A typical recommended range is 0. 5 to 1.

5 meters above ground level, which allows easy access for operators while keeping the box out of reach of vehicles, mud, or water streams.

### Safety Considerations

Protection from water and moisture: Avoid placing the box in areas prone to flooding or water accumulation. Mechanical protection: Ensure the box is not in the path of moving equipment or vehicles; concrete or plastic barriers can provide additional protection. Ventilation and temperature: Install in a dry, ventilated area to prevent overheating and ensure proper operation of protective devices.

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Grounding and electrical safety: Proper grounding and use of GFCI protection are essential to prevent electric shock.

### Additional Guidelines

Distance from other equipment: The horizontal distance between the distribution box and connected switch boxes or electrical equipment should not exceed 30 meters. Separation of circuits: Power and lighting circuits should be separated within the box, with lighting lines connected to the upper side of the power switch. Inspection and maintenance: Regular visual checks and functional tests of protective devices are recommended to ensure ongoing safety.

By following these height and placement guidelines, temporary distribution boxes can be safely installed, minimizing the risk of electrical hazards and ensuring compliance with construction site safety standards.

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