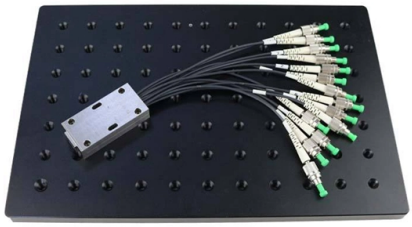
# Wiring of temporary small distribution boxes at construction sites



## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

Temporary distribution boxes (spider boxes) must be wired with proper grounding, GFCI protection, overcurrent protection, and secure cable management to ensure safety and compliance with NEC and OSHA standards.

### Key Requirements and Standards

Regulatory Compliance: Temporary wiring on construction sites must comply with NEC Article 590 and OSHA 29 CFR 1926, Subpart K. These standards cover grounding, GFCI protection, overcurrent protection, feeder and branch circuit routing, and safe installation practices ( ). Distribution Box Setup: Spider boxes typically serve as temporary power centers.

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They should include: Overcurrent protection (circuit breakers or fuses) sized for the connected loadDisconnecting switches or plug connectors for all ungrounded conductors to allow safe isolation of circuitsGFCI protection for all 125V, single-phase, 15A, 20A, and 30A receptacles, or an Assured Equipment Grounding Conductor Program (AEGCP) if GFCI is not used ( ) Feeder and Branch Circuits: Feeders must originate from a distribution center and can be run as multiconductor cords, cable assemblies, or open conductors on insulators spaced no more than 10 feet apartBranch circuits should originate from the panelboard or power outlet and follow similar routing optionsAll conductors require overcurrent protection appropriate for wire size ( ) Cable Management and Safety: Use industrial-grade, waterproof connectors (IP67 rated) and modular distribution cabinets to reduce loose connections and exposure to moisture ( )Secure cables to prevent trips, falls, and physical damageAvoid running cords across high-traffic areas without protective coversInspect all wiring daily and before first use; remove defective equipment immediately ( ) Installation Best Practices: Plan the layout based on power needs and equipment locationsUse qualified electricians for installation and maintenanceEnsure temporary wiring is removed promptly after project completion or when no longer needed; otherwise, it must meet permanent wiring standards ( )Maintain fire extinguishers and first aid kits near temporary power installations ( ) Environmental and Operational Considerations: Protect wiring from wet conditions, debris, and mechanical damageModular systems allow for quick relocation and safer adaptation to changing site conditions ( ) By following these guidelines, temporary distribution boxes can provide reliable power while minimizing risks of electrocution, fire, equipment damage, and OSHA violations.

Proper planning, grounding, GFCI protection, and regular inspections are essential for safe temporary electrical installations on construction sites.

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