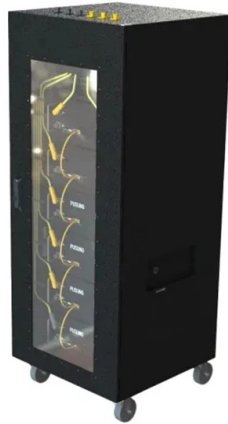


Distance between primary distribution box and ceiling



AI Overview

The minimum vertical clearance above a primary distribution box (panelboard) is generally 6 feet from the floor to the ceiling or 6 feet above the equipment, ensuring safe working space and accessibility. NEC and Safety Guidelines According to the National Electrical Code (NEC), electrical panels must be installed in a readily accessible area with sufficient working space. The dedicated space extends from the floor to a height of 6 feet (1.8 meters) above the equipment or up to the structural ceiling, whichever is lower, to allow safe operation and maintenance (NEC 110.26) . This ensures that personnel can safely access the panel without obstruction. Working Space Requirements Front clearance: Minimum of 3 feet (914 mm) in front of the panel to allow full door opening and safe access . Side clearance: Minimum of 30 inches (762 mm) from the sides of the panel or the width of the equipment, whichever is greater . Height clearance: The working space above the panel should extend from the floor to 6 feet above the equipment or to the ceiling if lower, providing adequate room for inspection, maintenance, and emergency access . Mounting Height The top of the panelboard should not exceed 6 feet 7 inches (2 meters) above the floor to ensure accessibility for most personnel . This height, combined with the vertical clearance to the ceiling, ensures compliance with NEC and safe working conditions. Practical Considerations Ensure no obstructions such as pipes, ducts, or lighting fixtures interfere with the required vertical clearance. Maintain the full working space above the panel for safe removal of covers, wiring access, and emergency operations. Local codes may modify NEC requirements, so always verify with your jurisdiction before installation. By following these guidelines, the distance from the primary distribution box to the ceiling will meet safety standards, provide...

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