



# Requirements for the protective cover of primary power distribution boxes on construction sites

Get answers to common questions about temporary wiring in construction, based on rules from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Learn what OSHA requires for temporary wiring on construction sites, from grounding and GFCI protection to overhead clearances and employer liability.

The requirements of Article 590 apply to temporary power and lighting installations and removals, including power for construction, remodeling, maintenance, repair, demolition, and decorative lighting.

While the requirements for safely distributing power at construction sites, street fairs, carnivals, convention centers, and the like attempt to mimic those for permanent installations, the manner in ...

In energized installations each outlet box shall have a cover, faceplate, or fixture canopy. Covers of outlet boxes having holes through which flexible cord pendants pass shall be provided with bushings ...

OSHA 29 CFR 1926.405 and related standards cover temporary wiring practices on construction sites. These regulations are designed to reduce the risk of shock, fire, and equipment ...

All 120-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacle outlets on construction sites, which are not a part of the permanent wiring of the building or structure and which are in use by employees, shall ...

In this article, we will provide a basic overview of Article 590, highlighting its key principles and why compliance is crucial for safety, whether at a construction site, a special event, or any other ...



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