

# Installation of household electrical distribution boxes in Malawi



## Article Overview

Household electrical distribution boxes in Malawi must be installed by certified electricians following ESCOM regulations to ensure safety, reliability, and compliance with local standards.

### Regulatory and Safety Requirements

In Malawi, the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) oversees the distribution network and sets standards for safe electricity delivery to homes. All household distribution boxes must comply with Malawian electrical codes and be installed by certified electricians approved by the Malawi Regulatory Authority (MERA) and registered with NCIC. Proper installation ensures protection against electrical faults, short circuits, and overloads.

### Key Steps for Installation

- **Assessment and Planning:** Determine the household's power requirements, including the number of circuits, load capacity, and future expansion needs. This ensures the distribution box is appropriately sized and rated.
- **Selection of Distribution Box:** Choose a box with sufficient circuit breakers and safety features. Modern boxes include residual current devices (RCDs) to prevent electric shocks.
- **Connection to the Grid:** The distribution box must be connected to the main supply line from ESCOM. This requires coordination with ESCOM for new connections or upgrades.

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This method statement describes the procedure for installing electrical boxes on block and concrete walls inside a building. It outlines

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