

# Cable Entry and Distribution Box Measurement Rules



## Overview

Pull boxes, junction boxes, and conduit bodies must be sized to allow conductors 4 AWG and larger to be installed without damage to the conductor insulation. The NEC provides sizing requirements in 314. An incorrectly sized pull box isn't just a code violation; it represents a latent point of failure that can compromise cable integrity, inflate installation labor costs, and create long-term maintenance bottlenecks. Before diving into spreadsheets, it's essential to challenge common misconceptions. The National Electrical Code (NEC) governs electrical junction box rules. These rules define when you must install a box, how large it must be, how you must install it, and how inspectors evaluate compliance.

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NEC Article 314 establishes requirements for the installation and use of electrical boxes, conduit bodies, fittings, and handhole enclosures.



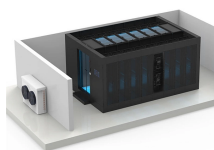
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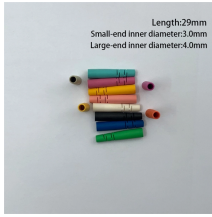
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Proper sizing of pull boxes is essential to ensure safe, code-compliant, and maintainable electrical installations. This guide provides a practical breakdown of pull box sizing rules as per NEC Article ...



Learn NEC 2023 rules for junction box sizing, including terminal block requirements.



Use our pull box sizing calculator to apply NEC 314.28 rules accurately, check box dimensions, and simplify design and inspection prep.



Learn how to size NEC pull boxes correctly with code references, real-world examples, and expert tips—ensure compliance and reduce costly installation errors.



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