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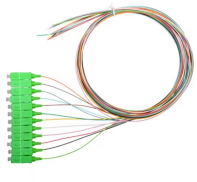
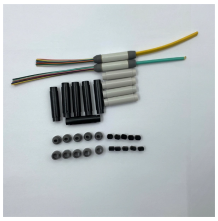


You determine the required number of branch circuits by dividing the total calculated load in amperes by the ampere rating of the circuit [Sec. 210.11 (A)]. If the load is calculated on VA per sq ft, the wiring ...



This chapter covers branch circuits and feeders and specifies the minimum required branch circuits, the allowable loads and the required overcurrent protection for branch circuits and feeders that serve ...

To size a branch circuit, calculate the total amperage load of the connected appliances. Now, select a circuit breaker and wire size that can safely handle that load based on NEC Table 310.16.

NEC Article 210 provides detailed requirements for the installation and use of branch circuits. These circuits distribute power from the final overcurrent device to the outlets or loads in a building. This ...

Every branch circuit has an amperage rating determined by its overcurrent protective device. For circuits serving multiple outlets (anything other than an individual branch circuit), the NEC ...

Learn about branch-circuit ampere ratings, conductor ampacity, and overcurrent protection, according to the NEC.

This is typically provided by circuit breakers or fuses that disconnect the power when the current exceeds the circuit''s safe capacity. The rating of these protective devices must match the ...

Branch-circuit conductors and equipment must be protected by OCPDs with a rating or setting that complies with 210.20 (A) through (D). For example, branch-circuit OCPDs must have an ampere ...

Branch circuits shall be rated in accordance with the maximum allowable ampere rating or setting of the overcurrent protection device. The rating for other than individual branch circuits shall be 10, 15, 20, ...

These questions frequently appear on electrical licensing exams because proper sizing of overcurrent for branch-circuits and feeders is essential for safety and code compliance.

Branch-Circuit Ampere RatingBranch-Circuit Conductor AmpacityOvercurrent Protection of ConductorsSmall ConductorsOvercurrent Devices Rated 800 A Or LessOvercurrent Devices Rated Over 800 AAn Additional ExampleSummaryThe rating or setting of the overcurrent protective device establishes the ampere rating of a branch circuit. The branch circuit''s ampere rating must be equal to or lower than the conductor ampacity. The ampacity of branch-circuit conductors must be equal to or higher than the supplied load. Continuous loads require a reduction in the current allow...See more on eepower .b_imgcap_altitle p strong,.b_imgcap_altitle .b_factrow strong{color:#767676}#b_results .b_imgcap_altitle{line-height:22px}.b_imgcap_altitle{display:flex;flex-direction:row-reverse;gap:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-nested-default)}.b_imgcap_altitle .b_imgcap_img{flex-shrink:0;display:flex;flex-direction:column}.b_imgcap_altitle .b_imgcap_main{min-width:0;flex:1}.b_imgcap_altitle .b_imgcap_img>div,.b_imgcap_altitle .b_imgcap_img a{display:flex}.b_imgcap_altitle .b_imgcap_img img{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default)}.b_hList img{display:block}.b_imagePair ner img{display:block;border-radius:6px}.b_algo .vtv2 img{border-radius:0}.b_hList .cico{margin-bottom:10px}.b_title .b_imagePair> ner,.b_vList>li>.b_imagePair> ner,.b_hList .b_imagePair> ner,.b_vPanel>div>.b_imagePair> ner,.b_gridList .b_imagePair> ner,.b_caption .b_imagePair> ner,.b_imagePair> ner>.b_footnote,.b_poleContent .b_imagePair> ner{padding-bottom:0}.b_imagePair> ner{padding-bottom:10px;float:left}.b_imagePair.reverse> ner{float:right}.b_imagePair .b_imagePair:last-child:after{clear:none}.b_algo .b_title .b_imagePair{display:block}.b_imagePair.b_cTxtWithImg>*{vertical-align:middle;display:inline-block}.b_imagePair.b_cTxtWithImg> ner{float:none;padding-right:10px}.b_imagePair.square_s> ner{width:50px}.b_imagePair.square_s{padding-left:60px}.b_imagePair.square_s> ner{margin:2px 0 0 -60px}.b_imagePair.square_s.reverse{padding-left:0;padding-right:60px}.b_imagePair.square_s.reverse> ner{margin:2px -60px 0 0}.b_ci_image_overlay:hover{cursor:pointer} sightsOverlay,#OverlayIFrame.b_mcOverlay sightsOverlay{position:fixed;top:5%;left:5%;bottom:5%;right:5%;width:90%;height:90%;border:0;border-radius:15px;margin:0;padding:0;overflow:hidden;z-index:9;display:none}#OverlayMask,#OverlayMask.b_mcOverlay{z-index:8;background-color:#000;opacity:.6;position:fixed;top:0;left:0;width:100%;height:100%}EC& M

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