



ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WORKSPACE REQUIREMENTS

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Work Space Requirements

Access and working space should be provided and maintained around all electrical panels to allow easy access to the equipment:

1. The workspace directly in front of the electrical panels should be kept clear for at least 36 inches.
2. The minimum width of the workspace should not be less than 30 inches.
3. The required working space should not be used for storage.
4. The minimum headroom of working space should be 6 feet 3 inches.

Marking

All electrical panels should be marked with the voltage, current, wattage, or other ratings of the panel.

Directory

Each circuit breaker should be identified to indicate its purpose.

Openings

Every opening on electrical panels should be covered or closed to provide protection against accidental contact with energized parts of the equipment.

