

Outdoor power equipment installation



Overview

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Who should install an outdoor socket?

With this in mind, the installation of an outdoor socket should only be carried out by an experienced and qualified Part P registered electrician that has the skill and knowledge to do it correctly, test it and then sign it off with a minor works certificate when complete.

How do I get power from inside my house?

Here are some methods to get power from inside your home to an outside appliance or receptacle not fastened to the house (e.g., pole mounted lantern), or to a detached building (e.g., to a shed, detached garage). Decide whether you want to install an aerial or underground wire and then get the proper permits.

Are outdoor sockets IP66 rated?

As we are dealing with electricity outdoors there is always the potential for it to come into contact with the elements, namely water and moisture. Due to this, an outdoor socket should be at minimum IP66 rated, making it water and dust resistant.

Are outdoor sockets waterproof?

As an outdoor socket will be exposed to the elements e.g. water and moisture, to prevent it shorting out and causing untold issues with your home electrics it needs to be sealed and protected. To these ends, it should be at minimum IP66 rated meaning that it is waterproof and resistant to any dust ingress.

Where should your exterior socket be located?

Where you sight your exterior socket is extremely important. You want to ensure it is in a place where it is easily accessible when needed, fixed to a

solid, stable surface and also on the right side of the house.

What are the requirements for aerial installation?

Aerial installations should only be done for short lateral runs, and where they may be installed so that traffic (vehicle or pedestrian) below will not create a hazard by contact. Additional clearance requirements must be observed when passing over driveways, spas, pools, roofs or near windows and doors.

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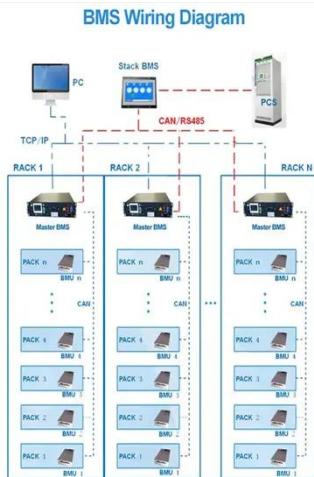
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