

# Cable size for construction elevator distribution box



## Overview

Note: Beginning with the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC), article 330.30(B) allows for listed MC Cables (including Riser MCTM High Rise Cable) with ungrounded conductors 250kcmil and larger to be secured at intervals not exceeding 10 feet in vertical installations. In a practical review for a 4-stop hydraulic elevator, we checked a 480V, 3-phase pump unit listed at 42A input current with a 70A maximum overcurrent device and a 180-foot one-way feeder from the service room. The first ampacity pass landed near 4 AWG copper at 75 C terminals, but the voltage-drop. These large cables offer the owners and contractor the same advantages as found with the smaller MC cable branch circuits, and are now being used in most types of commercial construction, including apartments, condominiums, hotels, stadiums and office buildings. MC feeder cables provide a neat and. These three NEC rules required the overcurrent protection device (breaker or fuse) be sized no less than 100% of the noncontinuous load, plus 125% of the continuous load.

Disclaimer: This calculator provides estimates based on NEC 2020 standards. Assumes 75°C conductor terminals, standard ambient temperature (30°C), and no more than 3 current-carrying conductors per raceway. Where this

length would be exceeded the designer will add additional TCs as required. However, the cables are built to be semi-rigid so they do not cave in under pressure and, over time.

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Each cable has not more than three current-carrying conductors. The conductors are 12 AWG copper. Not more than 20 current-carrying conductors are bundled, stacked, or supported on “bridle rings.”



Acceptable types of wire for this application are given in Table 400.4, which occurs in an earlier chapter and lists various types of elevator cable for lighting and control in both unclassified and hazardous ...



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The maximum length of LAN copper horizontal distribution cable is 90 meters (295 ft) from the work station outlet to the Telecommunications Closet (TC) patch panel, no exceptions. Where this length ...



Pipe and wire installations require a pull box or junction box after every fourth 90° bend (total of 360 degrees of bends). MC cables aren't limited by that restriction. MC cable eliminates the need for ...



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Each of these tables pertain to a specific type of cable construction (e.g. copper conductor, PVC insulated, 0.6/1kV voltage grade, etc) and a base set of installation conditions (e.g. ...



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