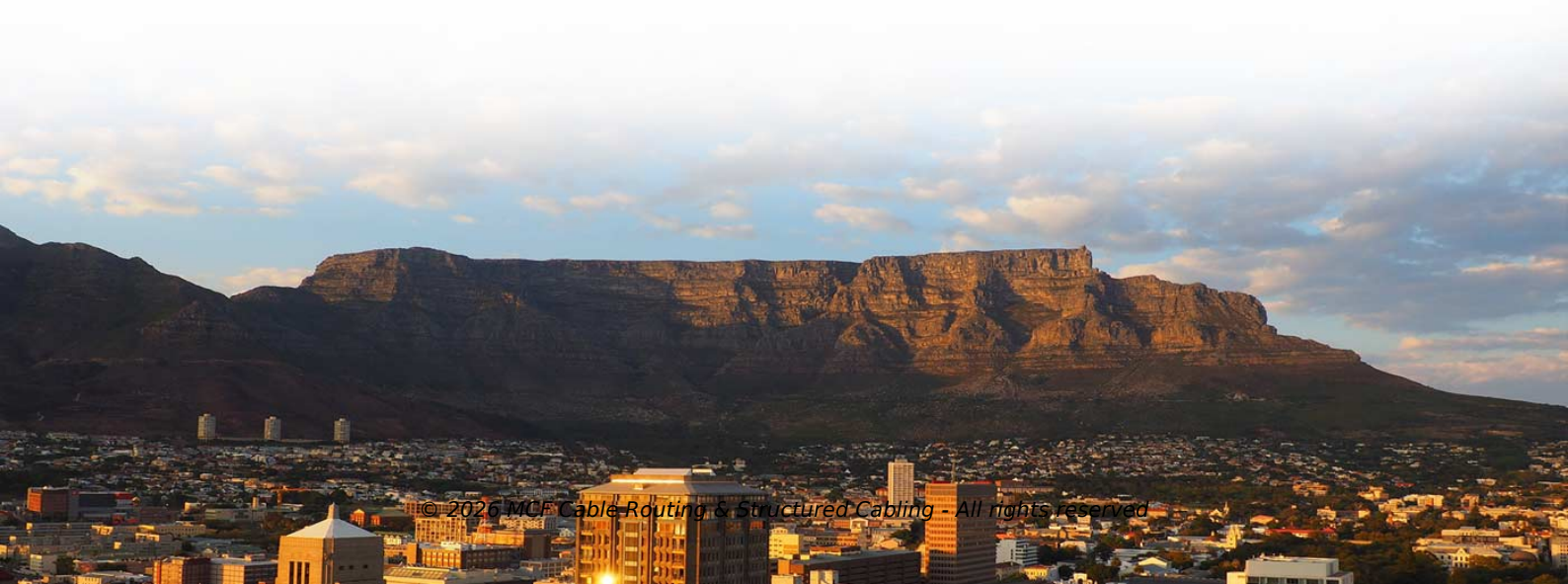
# Grounding requirements for metal conduits in distribution boxes

## Overview

Ground conductors for all power distribution equipment, end-use equipment and all branch circuits, shall be insulated stranded copper conductors, color coded green or (a continuous) green color with 1 or more yellow stripes. The National Electrical Code® (NEC®) recognizes several types of conductors that are permitted to be used as equipment grounding conductors in Section 250. 118(2), (3) and (4) respectively. 1. 1 Work includes grounding and bonding of system neutral, equipment and conduit systems to conform to requirements of NEC and as detailed on the plans and in the specifications. 2 Clamps and continuity devices shall be non-ferrous material, UL approved. Understanding the difference between bonding and grounding will help you correctly app y the provisions of this article. A conduit body is a removable-cover section of a conduit system that provides access at junctions or termination points.



## Article Content

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Metal boxes are grounded and bonded to maintain electrical continuity and ensure safety. Fasteners entering the wiring compartment must not damage conductors or compromise ...

SECTION 260526

Where required by Code, metallic conduit may be used as an additional means of grounding where the raceway system qualifies as a grounding conductor in accordance with NEC 250.118.

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Unless installed in a complete metallic raceway, each branch circuit shall contain a separate equipment grounding conductor, and all receptacles shall be electrically connected to the grounding conductor.

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The metal parts must form an effective low impedance path to ground in order to safely conduct any fault current and facilitate the operation of overcurrent devices protecting the enclosed circuit conductors.” ...

GROUNDING AND BONDING FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Connect the conductor from the panel ground bus or connector at the source to all items to which the conduits or raceways connect. Bond to a ground lug within each panel, box or equipment.

250.148 Continuity and Attachment of Equipment Grounding ...

Requiring the equipment grounding conductors of all spliced circuits in a box to be connected to the metal box ensures that a metal box with several different sized equipment grounding conductors will ...

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Conduit systems and associated fittings and terminations shall be made mechanically tight to provide a continuous electrical path to ground and shall be safely grounded at all equipment ...

Grounding

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250.148 Metal Box Bonding

Over the past several NEC code cycles, the basic requirements have remained the same, with the main changes being which sets of equipment grounding conductors are to be bonded ...

Section 26 05 26 Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems

Ground resistance measurements shall be made before the electrical distribution system is energized or connected to the electric utility company ground system, and shall be made in normally dry ...

ARTICLE 250 GROUNDING AND BONDING

ticle 250—Grounding and Bonding Article 250 covers the general requirements for bonding and g. ounding electrical installations. The terminology used in this article has been a source of much ...

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