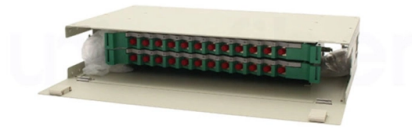


# Ireland Distribution Box Configuration Standards



## Overview

The Distribution General Conditions (DGC) sets out the legal framework guiding the Operation of the Distribution Code. EirGrid holds the TSO. Detection Device (AFDD). This device is specifically to detect and disconnect dangerous electrical arcs in both the fixed wiring and the connected equipment which could o insulation) in nature. The builder/house owner must supply and install an ESB Networks approved outdoor meter box, which must be continuously accessible to ESB Networks and unobstructed by of the box. 10101:2020, has replaced ET 101:2008, and has been produced by industry experts who sit on the NSAI's Electro Technical Committee. The NSAI will publish the 5 th Edition National Rules for Electrical Installations, IS 10101:2020 (hereafter “the new standard”) on 6 March 2020. The CRU is the body responsible for regulating restricted and controlled. The National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) has confirmed that I. The updated standard is now available to buy from.



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