

Cable Tray Support Process Requirements



AI Overview

Cable trays must be supported according to manufacturer specifications, NEC guidelines, and load requirements, typically every 6 to 10 feet for standard trays and up to 20 feet for heavy-duty trays.

Support Spacing

Cable tray support spacing depends on the type of tray, load, and installation environment. Standard trays generally require supports every 6 to 10 feet, while heavy-duty or long-span trays can extend up to 20 feet between supports, provided the manufacturer's load capacity chart is followed. Unsupported spans, especially at transitions to equipment or other raceways, should not exceed 6 feet to prevent mechanical stress on cables.

Support Methods

Common support methods include:

- Trapeze hangers: Suspended from ceilings, ideal for long horizontal runs.
- Cantilever wall brackets: Mounted to walls for vertical or angled runs.
- Center-hung supports: Allow cables to be deposited from both sides, improving installation efficiency. The choice of support method depends on the building structure, tray type, and cable routing requirements....

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