

Can the charging station cables be run inside the cable tray



AI Overview

Yes, charging station cables can be run through cable trays, provided proper design, spacing, and safety standards are followed.

Overview

Cable trays are structural support systems designed to route and support electrical cables, including power, signal, and communication lines. In EV charging installations, they offer an organized and maintainable way to carry cables from switchboards to chargers, especially in parking garages, depots, and commercial sites with multiple circuits. They can be mounted on brackets, hangers, or supports and accommodate bends, tees, and risers for routing around obstacles.

Key Considerations

- **Cable Type and Rating** Only electrical cables should be placed in cable trays. NEC regulations prohibit running water, gas, or other non-electrical conduits through trays containing electrical conductors. EV charging cables, including high-voltage power and communication lines, are suitable for cable trays if they meet the tray's current and voltage ratings.
- **Tray Design and Ventilation** Cable trays come in open or enclosed designs. Open trays allow better ventilation, reducing heat buildup, which is important for high-current EV charging cables. Solid or ventilated covers can provide protection against dust, debris, or accidental contact.
- **Bending Radius and Cable Support** Cables must maintain their minimum bend rad...

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Combustible cable jackets may catch on fire and cable fires can thus spread along a cable tray within a structure. This is easily

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This can be accomplished by a separate cable tray system or by a divider within a cable tray. NEC section 392.6 (E) indicates that

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The sizing of the circuit supplying one connecting point (mode 1 and 2) or one EV charging station (mode 3 and 4)

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Using it for anything other than its intended purpose violates NEC 392.18 (H) and can overload the tray structure,

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When considering the installation of EV chargers, whether for residential or commercial use, it is imperative to focus

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