

Finished seismic bracing for cable trays



AI Overview

Seismic bracing for cable trays ensures stability during earthquakes by using lateral and longitudinal supports, with cable or rigid bracing systems installed according to building codes and project-specific seismic criteria.

Key Principles of Seismic Bracing

Seismic bracing is designed to protect cable trays and their contents from earthquake-induced forces, including lateral movement, vertical acceleration, and building drift. Proper bracing prevents tray damage, cable displacement, and interruptions to critical systems such as power, data, or life-safety networks . Bracing must account for both transverse (lateral) and longitudinal (parallel) forces, often requiring rod stiffeners or braces attached to structural members .

Types of Bracing

- Cable Bracing: Works in tension and requires two opposing brace assemblies at each location. It is flexible and suitable for long runs of cable trays .
- Rigid Bracing: Works in both tension and compression, requiring one brace assembly per location. Its use may be limited by tray drop length .

Installation Considerations

- Attachment Points: Braces should be connected to structural members such as concrete decks or steel framing. Predrilled tabs and threaded rods are commonly used for trapeze or sway bracing .
- Spacing: Seismic braces are typically installed at intervals not exceeding 30 feet,...

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(4) 11" cables with mounting eyelets (2) Metal

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