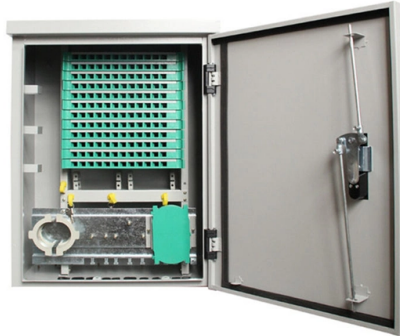


Price of drilling holes in cable trays



AI Overview

Drilling holes in cable trays typically costs between \$5 and \$15 per hole, depending on tray material, size, and labor conditions.

Factors Affecting Cost

Material Type: Steel trays are the most common and easiest to drill, while aluminum and fiberglass (FRP) trays require more care and specialized tools, increasing labor time and cost. Steel is generally less expensive to modify, whereas FRP or stainless steel may require diamond or carbide drill bits, raising the per-hole cost.

Tray Size and Thickness: Larger or thicker trays take longer to drill and may require more powerful tools. For example, a 100mm ladder tray is quicker to modify than a 300mm solid-bottom tray.

Labor and Installation Complexity: On-site drilling adds labor costs. If trays are already installed, drilling may require scaffolding, lifts, or careful handling to avoid damaging cables or supports, which can increase costs significantly.

Quantity and Pre-Drilled Options: Ordering pre-drilled trays from manufacturers can reduce on-site labor costs. For small projects, on-site drilling may be economical, but for large-scale installations, pre-drilled trays often save time and reduce errors.

Practical Cost Estimate

- Steel trays: \$5-\$10 per hole
 - Aluminum trays: \$8-\$12 per hole
 - Fiberglass/FRP trays: \$10-\$15 per hole
- These estimates include labor and standard drilling tools but may vary depending on local labor rates, accessibility, and safety requirements. For large projects, bulk drilling or pre-fabricated holes can reduce costs.

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