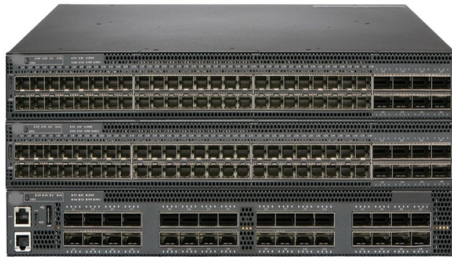


Seismic Support for Concrete Cable Trays



AI Overview

Seismic support for concrete-mounted cable trays involves using engineered braces and attachments to secure trays against lateral, vertical, and longitudinal forces during earthquakes, ensuring compliance with building codes and protecting critical systems.

Key Considerations

Seismic Design Basis: Before installation, confirm the project-specific seismic criteria, including local building codes such as the International Building Code (IBC), ASCE 7, and California Building Code if applicable. These codes dictate the required bracing, attachment methods, and spacing for cable trays in seismic zones .

Tray Type Selection: Ladder trays are often preferred for primary distribution in high-seismicity areas due to their structural stiffness and efficient weight-to-strength ratio. Wire mesh or basket trays can be used but require careful review of splice and support details. Perforated or trough trays may be suitable for lighter loads but must be evaluated for seismic performance .

Bracing and Attachment Methods

Seismic Braces: Braces are essential to resist lateral, longitudinal, and uplift forces. Two main types are used:

- **Cable Bracing:** Works in tension and requires two opposing brace assemblies at each location.
- **Rigid Bracing:** Works in both tension and compression, typically requiring one bra...

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