

The vertical shaft cable tray is too small



Overview

The 2026 NEC introduced an important update: cable trays must have at least 12 inches of clear vertical space above them to allow for installation and maintenance access. Cables may exit or enter through the top or the bottom of the tray.

Grounding: Metallic trays can serve as equipment grounding. The fill rules differ significantly between single-conductor cables and multiconductor cables, and between ladder tray and solid-bottom tray. Think of it as the “spinal cord” or the “elevator shaft” for your cabling infrastructure, providing a protected and structured pathway for cables to travel. us-trations without notice. All illustrations, descriptions and technical information included in this document are provided as indications and can cable trays are equivalent. Cable pulling in vertical shafts is very.



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