Are U-shaped cable tray supports earthquake-resistant

Overview

The tray should be able to resist the lateral and vertical forces imposed by the earthquake without collapsing or failing. This requires careful selection of materials, proper sizing of components, and appropriate connection details. For example, in earthquake-prone regions like California, Japan, or parts of South America, building regulations may require seismic braces to be installed on all cable trays. plant safe shutdown earthquakes (1). In practice, it has been found that the vibrations generated by earthquakes do not excite these types of systems and, although the systems move back and forth somewhat as a result of an earthquake, they do not t of conduit, no matter what the. Delegated Design: Engage a qualified professional engineer, as defined in Section 014000 "Quality Requirements," to design cable tray supports and seismic bracing. NOTICE: Any opinions, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect the views of the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the Department of Homeland Security. Additionally, neither FEMA nor any of its employ-ees make any warranty, expressed or.

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