

General situations with cable trays



Overview

This section explains where cable trays are appropriate and where their use is restricted. Cable trays are commonly used in industrial facilities, commercial offices, and factories where maintenance access is maintained to keep cables in place when the tray is removed. The minimum bend radius for cables as they exit the bottom of the cable tray is a critical consideration. A rung spacing of 6 to 9 inches (150 to 230 mm) is preferable when the cable tray is used for instrumentation and control applications that require it. A cable tray is a metal or non-metal structure used to lay electrical cables and wires, serving to support, protect, and guide the cables. What is the role of a cable tray in electrical engineering?

A cable tray allows for the neat and aesthetic arrangement of cables, improves the reliability. This issue of the CableGram presents questions and CTI answers to these questions that have been asked by interested persons and organizations concerning the application of cable tray systems. We believe you will find the answers useful. We look forward to your questions and any comments on these. Recognize electrical cable tray misuse that can lead to electric shock and arc-flash/blast events and fires caused by overheating. The use and installation of cable trays is covered by legally enforceable OSHA regulations in 29 CFR 1910.

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