

How to connect multiple cable trays to the low-voltage wiring shaft



AI Overview

Cable trays in low-voltage shafts should be joined using mechanically secure methods like splice plates, bolted connections, or quick-connect systems, ensuring proper alignment, grounding, and compliance with NEC standards.

Key Steps for Connecting Cable Trays

- 1. Select the Appropriate Tray Type and Material** Choose a tray suitable for low-voltage cables, such as ladder or ventilated trough trays, made from steel, aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) depending on environmental conditions and load requirements. Ladder trays are ideal for power and larger conductors, while ventilated troughs support smaller control and instrumentation cables.
- 2. Align Adjacent Tray Sections** Ensure that tray sections are properly aligned before joining. Misalignment can cause sagging, cable damage, or uneven load distribution. Maintain a minimum clearance of 20mm behind trays wherever possible to allow for cable installation and maintenance.
- 3. Use Mechanical Connection Methods** Common methods include:
 - Splice Plates and Bolted Connections:** Flat metal plates with pre-drilled holes are bolted to the ends of two tray sections. This provides a strong, secure connection suitable for straight runs and heavy cable loads.
 - Quick-Connect Systems:** Snap, slide, or twist mechanisms allow faster installation with minimal tools, ideal for large projects or when using a single manufacturer's trays.
 - Angle Plates (L, T, or Cross):** Used to join trays at corners or junctions, ensuring proper routing around bends.
- 4. Ensure Proper Bonding and Grounding** Metallic trays must be bonded to serve as an equipment grounding conductor (EGC) if required by NEC Article 392. Connections should be mechanically strong to prevent relative movement and maintain electrical continuity.
- 5. Handle Cable Entry and Exit Points** Perforations for cable entry should be grommeted, bushed, or lined to prevent insul...

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Cable Tray Installation

Learn everything about cable tray installation with our complete guide. Discover types, steps, and safety tips for efficient electrical cable management.

Typical Design Philosophy of Cable Trays for Power Plant

Cable tray system shall be used for laying of MV and LV power, control, instrumentation and special cables in the Power Plant. Cable trays shall be supported on cantilever brackets at specified interval.

Cable tray manual

Typical 300 volt insulated multiconductor instrumentation tray cables (ITC) and power limited tray cables (PLTC) cost the same for both cable tray and conduit wiring systems.

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