

# How to calculate the cost of tubular busbar joints



## Overview

This article provides a complete guide on how to calculate copper busbar cost per meter, covering factors such as material density, copper price, plating type, labor, and logistics. Professional busbar sizing calculator with current-carrying capacity per IEC 61439, temperature rise analysis, short-circuit withstand (thermal & mechanical), skin/proximity effect derating, voltage drop, bolted joint analysis, and copper vs aluminum cost comparison. Select a. From copper busbar and aluminum busbar options to insulated busbar and busbar trunking systems, our Busbar Products Pricing Guide helps you balance quality, durability, and budget to make the right choice. Yet many electrical contractors, facility managers, and industrial buyers struggle with one. Streamline your busbar connection process while delivering significant cost savings—on average 30% to 40% compared to traditional busbar plating.



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This document summarizes the design calculations for a 3200 Amp, 415V switchgear busbar. It includes: 1) Temperature rise calculations showing the busbar design is safe for continuous operation. 2) ...

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