

How to lay cables in cable trays in the basement

Article Overview

Proper cable laying in basement cable trays requires careful planning, correct tray selection, organized cable placement, adequate support, and adherence to safety and technical standards.

Planning and Site Preparation

Before installation, conduct a site survey to identify obstructions, hazards, and the optimal tray path. Review approved shop drawings to confirm tray routes, levels, and mounting positions. Ensure all personnel follow safety protocols and wear personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation . Clear the area of debris and coordinate with other services to maintain a minimum 150 mm clearance from mechanical systems .

Tray Selection and Support

Choose the appropriate cable tray type based on cable type, load, and environmental conditions. Common types include ladder trays for ventilation and easy cable anchoring, and ventilated troughs for smaller runs . Support spans should follow manufacturer specifications, typically 1.2 meters for horizontal runs, with additional supports 250 mm from bends, branches, and offsets . Supports can be cantilever wall brackets or trapeze hangers, depending on the basement structure .

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