

How to sit on a fire truck cable tray

Article Overview

You should not sit on a fire truck cable tray, as cable trays are designed solely to support electrical cables and not to bear the weight of people.

Cable trays are mechanical support systems for cables, intended to organize, protect, and allow maintenance of electrical wiring in vehicles or buildings . They are not engineered to support human weight, and sitting on them can cause personal injury or damage to the tray and cables, potentially leading to electrical hazards .

Safety Considerations

- **Load Capacity:** Cable trays are rated for the weight of cables and future cable additions, not for people. Exceeding this load can deform the tray or compromise its supports .
- **Electrical Risk:** Contact with energized cables can result in electric shock. Even if the cables are insulated, damage from pressure or impact can expose live conductors .
- **Structural Integrity:** Supports and rungs are spaced for cable management, not for walking or sitting. Applying weight can loosen fasteners or bend rungs, creating hazards for future maintenance .

Proper Alternatives

- Use designated seating or platforms when working on or inspecting fire truck electrical systems.
- Access ladders or scaffolding should be used to reach elevated cable trays safely....

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