

How to suspend cables for cable trays in vertical shafts

Article Overview

Cables in vertical shafts must be securely tied to cable trays and suspended using appropriate hardware to prevent sagging, maintain spacing, and ensure safety.

Key Principles for Vertical Cable Tray Installations

Tie-Down Requirements: In vertical cable tray runs, cables cannot rely on gravity alone and must be securely fastened to the tray's transverse members. Smaller, flexible cables require more frequent tie-downs than larger, stiffer cables to prevent excessive sagging and maintain proper spacing. Stainless steel or fire-rated cable ties are recommended for high-temperature or fire-resistant installations, with typical spacing every 3 feet for heavy or MI cables.

Suspension Methods: Cable trays in vertical shafts are commonly suspended from ceilings or structural supports using threaded rods, inverted "Y" cables, or adjustable grippers. These systems allow precise height adjustment and secure attachment to wire mesh, ladder, trough, or solid-bottom trays without tools, improving installation speed and safety. Ceiling-mounted supports or rod suspensions are preferred for vertical shafts to keep trays aligned and prevent lateral movement.

Safety Considerations: Vertical cable installations are high-risk due to cable weight and potential free-fall hazards. It is essential to use fail-safe mechanisms, such as secondary steel wires or cable grips, to prevent cables from falling if the primary support fails. Pulling cables upward is generally safer than downward, and multiple synchronized pushers may be used for long vertical runs. Always ensure cables are rated for vertical installation and that pulling forces do not exceed cable tensile limits.

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Cables may be fastened to the cable tray by means of cable clamps or cable ties (See Figures 5.7 and 5.8). Generally, cables are

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Vertically running cable trays in cable riser/shaft shall be supported at an interval of 1000 mm. In case cables are to be

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