

Installing cable tray suspension wires

Article Overview

Cable tray suspension wires must be properly sized, spaced, and anchored to safely support the tray and its cable load according to NEC Article 392 and industry best practices.

Suspension Wire Material and Strength

Suspension wires are typically made of galvanized steel or stainless steel to provide adequate tensile strength and corrosion resistance. The wire must be capable of supporting the combined weight of the cable tray, cables, and any additional imposed loads such as equipment, wind, or ice without excessive deflection or failure (BS 6946:1988) .

Spacing and Support Intervals

- Support spacing depends on the type of tray and load. Ladder trays generally require supports every 4.5 to 6 meters (15–20 feet), while solid-bottom or ventilated trays may require closer spacing .
- Suspension wires should be anchored at both ends to structural members capable of carrying the load.
- For long tray runs, intermediate supports may be necessary to prevent sagging and maintain proper alignment .

Installation Guidelines

- Wires should be secured to the tray using approved clamps or hardware to preve...

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