

Is the cable tray grounded

Article Overview

All metallic cable trays must be grounded to ensure electrical safety, even if they are not used as the equipment grounding conductor (EGC).

Grounding Requirements

Metallic cable trays are required to be grounded according to NEC Article 250.96 and NEC Article 392. Grounding provides a low-impedance path for fault currents, protecting personnel and equipment from electrical hazards, including electric shock, fire, and equipment damage . Even if the tray itself is not serving as the EGC, grounding is mandatory to maintain safety and code compliance .

Methods of Grounding

There are several ways to provide grounding in a cable tray system:

- Using an EGC conductor in or on the cable tray: This conductor is bonded to each or alternate tray sections via grounding clamps to ensure electrical continuity and mechanical stability under fault conditions .
- Individual EGCs in multi-conductor cables: Each cable may include its own grounding conductor, which can be connected to the tray at splice points .
- Using the cable tray itself as the EGC: In qualifying installations, the metallic tray can serve as the grounding path, provided it meets NEC metal area requirements and is properly bonded at all sections and fittings .

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