

Key Points for Installing Cable Trays in Vertical Shafts

Article Overview

Proper installation of cable trays in vertical shafts requires careful attention to support, spacing, cable fill, grounding, and compliance with safety standards.

1. Tray Selection

Choose the appropriate type of cable tray based on the application and environment. Ladder trays are preferred for vertical shafts due to their excellent ventilation and ease of securing cables, while ventilated trough or solid-bottom trays may be used for sensitive instrumentation or areas requiring EMI protection . Material selection should consider corrosion resistance, mechanical strength, and environmental conditions, with options including galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced plastic .

2. Support and Spacing

Vertical cable trays must be adequately supported to prevent sagging or excessive deflection. Cantilever wall brackets or trapeze hangers are commonly used, depending on shaft structure . Support spacing should follow manufacturer load charts and account for the total anticipated cable weight, including future additions . Ensure that deflection limits are not exceeded to maintain structural integrity.

3. Cable Fill and Management...



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