

Professional installation of seismic bracing for cable trays

Article Overview

Seismic bracing of cable trays involves selecting the appropriate tray type, installing lateral and sway braces, reinforcing splice joints, and ensuring cable retention according to seismic design codes.

1. Confirm Seismic Design Basis

Before installation, verify the project-specific seismic criteria, including seismic zone, design acceleration, and building code requirements (e.g., UBC, AS1170.4, or local standards) as these dictate tray selection, brace layout, and anchor requirements .

2. Select Appropriate Cable Tray Type

- Ladder trays are preferred for primary distribution due to their structural strength and efficient weight-to-strength ratio.
- Wire mesh or basket trays can be used but require careful review of splice and support details.
- Channel trays are suitable only for light-duty runs .

3. Install Tray Supports and Trapeze Systems

- Use 3/8" threaded rods for trapeze installations to attach trays and cables.
- Ensure predrilled tabs or anchors are used for direct attachment to concrete decks or structural members

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