

What is the optimal height for vertical shaft cable tray supports

Article Overview

Vertical shaft cable tray supports should be installed at intervals that ensure mechanical stability, typically every 1.5 to 3 meters, with additional support at bends, junctions, and load points.

General Guidelines

Vertical cable tray supports are designed to maintain the alignment and structural integrity of cable trays in shafts, risers, or vertical runs. The height and spacing of these supports depend on several factors, including the tray type, material, cable weight, and local building or electrical codes .

- **Support Spacing:** For vertical runs, supports are generally installed every 1.5 to 3 meters (5 to 10 feet). Shorter spacing may be required for heavy cable loads, long unsupported spans, or when using ladder or wire mesh trays .
- **Additional Supports:** Extra supports should be provided at bends, tees, or junctions, as well as at points where cables enter or exit the tray, to prevent sagging and maintain the minimum bend radius for cables .
- **Material Considerations:** Supports are typically made of steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with corrosion-resistant finishes for industrial or outdoor environments . The choice of material affects the maximum allowable span and support height.
- **Compliance with Standards:** Installation should follow BS EN 61537, BS 6946, or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), which emphasize that cable trays are mechanical supports for cables, not walkways or lifting points

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Vertical Straight Cable Tray Support Spacing

In vertical trays, cables shall also be secured at intermediate locations as necessary to keep all cables completely

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Criteria for Sizing, Designing, Installing and Supporting of Cable-Tray ...

Vertical-tray supports shall provide secure means, other than friction, for fastening cable trays to supports. 9.7.4 Supports shall be

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Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of

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