

Connection methods for electrical cable trays



Article Overview

Proper electrical connections of cable trays involve secure mechanical joins, grounding, and bonding to ensure safety, system stability, and NEC compliance.

Mechanical Connections

Cable trays must be joined securely to maintain structural integrity and support the weight of cables. Common connection methods include:

- **Splice Plates:** Flat metal plates with pre-drilled holes used to join two tray sections end-to-end. They are fastened with nuts and bolts, providing a reliable and low-cost connection suitable for industrial projects .
- **Nuts and Bolts:** Core fastening components that ensure a strong hold. Proper torque control is essential to prevent loosening due to vibration .
- **Quick Connect Systems:** Snap, slide, or lock mechanisms that reduce installation time by 30-50% compared to traditional bolted connections, ideal for projects requiring rapid assembly . These connections prevent sagging, misalignment, and potential damage to cables, ensuring long-term durability and ease of maintenance.

Grounding and Bonding

Metallic cable trays can serve as equipment grounding conductors (EGC) if installed according to NEC requirements. Key points include:...

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It is possible to use cable trays as grounding conductor equipment. In accordance with National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 392

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