

Parallel cable trays at the top and bottom

Article Overview

When installing parallel cable trays at the top and bottom, maintain proper vertical and horizontal spacing to ensure safety, accessibility, and minimal electromagnetic interference.

Key Guidelines for Parallel Cable Tray Installation

1. Vertical and Horizontal Spacing

- Vertical spacing: Industry standards recommend a minimum vertical distance of 150 mm (6 inches) between floor-mounted trays and at least 300 mm (12 inches) between power and instrumentation trays to reduce EMI and allow airflow for heat dissipation .
 - Horizontal spacing: When two trays are installed in parallel at the same height, maintain a minimum distance of 0.6 meters (24 inches) to allow maintenance access, inspection, and proper ventilation .
 - Power vs. signal separation: Keep power and signal trays at least 0.5 meters apart; if shielded, this can be reduced to 0.3 meters .
- #### 2. Cable Segregation
- Place electrical (power) trays above instrumentation (signal/control) trays to minimize interference from high-current cables to sensitive control cables .
 - Use metal partitions or dividers if trays must be close due to space constraints, especially in high-density or high-EMF environments .
- #### 3. Support and Fastening
- Secure cables at the top and every 1.5 meters along vertical runs to prevent sagging and maintain order .
 - Use appropriate support elements such as wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions to ensure structural stability

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