

Tunnel Lighting Cable Tray Positioning

Article Overview

Cable trays for tunnel lighting should be securely mounted along walls or ceilings, with proper spacing, separation, and protection to ensure safety, accessibility, and compliance with fire and electrical standards.

Key Considerations for Positioning

1. Mounting Location: Cable trays in tunnels are typically anchored to the tunnel walls or ceiling using brackets or threaded rods. This ensures that cables are kept off the floor, avoiding contact with rough surfaces and reducing the risk of damage from moisture, dust, or rodents . Ceiling-mounted trays are preferred for lighting circuits to maintain accessibility and minimize interference with other tunnel operations . 2. Tray Type and Flexibility:

- Ladder-type or wire mesh trays are ideal for tunnels due to their modular design, which allows them to follow bends, slopes, and drops without requiring civil modifications .
- Perforated or solid-bottom trays can be used depending on the need for heat dissipation and protection from environmental hazards . 3. Cable Separation and Load Handling:
- Power, communication, and signaling cables must be properly separated to prevent interference and ensure safety .
- Heavy-duty trays are recommended for high-voltage or high-load circuits, providing adequate support and airflow for heat dissipation .
- Rung spacing of 150–230 mm (6–9 inches) is suggested for ladder trays to maintain cable stability and prevent sagging . 4. Environmental Protection:...

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