

Tunnel cable tray positioning

Article Overview

Cable tray supports in tunnels should be positioned to ensure structural stability, maintain proper cable spacing, and comply with fire and load standards.

Support Spacing and Positioning

- **Typical Support Intervals:** For standard cable trays, supports are generally spaced every 1.5 to 2 meters for horizontal runs, depending on tray type, material, and load. Ladder trays with heavier power cables may require closer spacing, while wire mesh trays for light instrumentation cables can span longer distances .
- **Vertical Runs:** Supports should be placed at every bend, tee, or change in elevation to maintain cable alignment and prevent sagging .
- **Suspended vs. Wall-Mounted:** In tunnels, cable trays can be suspended from the ceiling or mounted on walls. Wall brackets are often used for curved or sloped tunnel walls, while ceiling suspensions are preferred for straight sections .

Load and Cable Considerations

- **Cable Weight:** Support spacing must account for the total weight of cables, including future expansion. Heavier power cables require closer support intervals and stronger brackets .
- **Bending Radius:** Supports should allow for the minimum bending radius of cables at entry and exit points to prevent damage .
- **Rung Spacing:** Ladder trays should have rung spacing appropriate to cable type: 6-12 inches for small control cables, 9 inches or more for large power cables

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