

Connect the small end of the cable tray to the large cable tray



Article Overview

To connect a small cable tray to a large cable tray, use splice plates, bolted connections, or specialized clamps to ensure a secure, stable, and code-compliant joint.

Key Considerations

1. Alignment and Support: Before connecting, ensure both trays are properly aligned and supported. The larger tray may require additional support brackets to handle the increased load, while the smaller tray should be positioned to maintain a smooth transition for cables without sharp bends or stress points . 2. Connection Methods:

- Splice Plates: Flat metal plates with pre-drilled holes are bolted to the ends of both trays. This method provides a strong, reliable connection suitable for straight runs and can accommodate different tray widths with appropriate plate sizing .
 - Bolted Connections: Directly bolting the tray ends together using L, T, or cross-shaped plates can secure the joint. This method allows for disassembly if future modifications are needed .
 - Clamps or Quick-Connect Systems: Some manufacturers offer snap, slide, or twist systems that require minimal tools. These are faster to install but may be brand-specific and less flexible for mixed-size connections .
3. Load and Safety: Ensure the connection can support the combined weight of cables in both trays. Loose or improperly joined trays can sag, damage cables, or create electrical hazards. Use torque wrenches to tighten bolts to manufacturer specifications and maintain ground...

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