

Connection between shaft and cable tray



Article Overview

Cable trays entering or passing through a shaft require proper vertical risers, elbows, tees, and secure support to ensure safe, organized, and code-compliant installation.

Vertical and Horizontal Connections

When connecting a cable tray to a shaft, the main cable tray backbone typically runs vertically through the shaft, with horizontal branches extending to each floor or equipment level. Vertical risers are used to transition from horizontal runs to the shaft, often incorporating elbows or bends to allow cables to sweep smoothly without exceeding minimum bend radii . Horizontal branches can start with a downward bend from the vertical riser to facilitate cable entry. In practice, a tee fitting may be used to split the vertical tray into multiple horizontal runs, though some software or BIM libraries may not have a pre-defined vertical tee, requiring custom solutions or manufacturer-specific BIM content .

Support and Mounting

Cable trays must be mechanically supported using wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions to connect the tray to the building structure, such as the shaft walls or ceiling . Splice plates are recommended at joints to maintain structural integrity and alignment. Proper spacing of supports ensures that the tray can carry the intended cable load without sagging or deformation .

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