

How to connect the ground cable tray to the power distribution cabinet



Article Overview

To safely connect a ground cable tray to a power distribution cabinet, ensure the tray is electrically continuous, properly bonded, and securely connected to the building grounding system using appropriately sized conductors.

Step 1: Ensure Electrical Continuity

All sections of the metallic cable tray must be electrically continuous. This means that each tray section, splice, tee, or elbow should maintain a conductive path. Use bonding jumpers at any gaps or expansion points where mechanical connections alone may not guarantee continuity ().

Step 2: Select the Grounding Conductor

Choose a grounding conductor with sufficient cross-sectional area to safely carry potential fault currents. Copper is preferred for its conductivity, but stainless steel or hot-dip galvanized steel can be used in corrosive environments (). Follow NEC tables for sizing to ensure compliance.

Step 3: Bond the Tray to the Power Distribution Cabinet

- Direct Connection: Use a bolted or welded connection from the tray's side rail to the cabinet's grounding bus. Ensure the connection is tight and corrosion-resistant ().
- Bonding Jumpers: If there are gaps or expansion joints between the tray and cabinet, install bonding jumpers to maintain electrical continuity ()....

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They provide a two-point connection from the power source to the load, however, any conduit, cable tray, or raceway must still be

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Construction projects using cable tray often need hundreds or thousands of clamps to connect grounding jumpers between tray

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Cable Tray Grounding: Power, Instrumentation, and

Cable tray systems are in the path of ground fault currents. Cable tray systems are bonded together through their bolting, connectors

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