

Inspection of seismic bracing for Polish cable trays



Article Overview

Seismic bracing inspection ensures cable trays remain structurally sound and operational during earthquakes, focusing on brace layout, splice integrity, and support adequacy.

Key Inspection Considerations

1. Confirm Seismic Design Basis Before inspection, verify the project-specific seismic criteria, including the design basis for ground motion and building response. This ensures that the cable tray system is evaluated against the correct seismic loads, not just general seismic zone assumptions . 2. Evaluate Tray Type and Support System Inspect the type of cable tray (ladder, perforated, wire mesh, or channel) and confirm it matches seismic demands. Ladder trays are often preferred for primary distribution due to their structural strength. Check that supports and bracing resist lateral, longitudinal, and uplift forces, and that attachment points are secure . 3. Check Bracing Layout and Orientation Seismic bracing should include both lateral (transverse) and longitudinal braces. Cable bracing works in tension and requires opposing braces at each location, while rigid bracing can handle both tension and compression but may be limited by drop length . Inspect rod stiffeners and brace members for proper installation and alignment. 4. Inspect Splice Joints and Connections Splice joints are common weak points. Verify that splice assemblies are seismic-rated and match the tested configuration. Look for signs of loosening, deformation, or misalignment, and ensure that connections follow manufacturer and engineering specifications . 5. Address Differential Movement Cable trays crossing s...

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