

Installation of cable trays for outgoing wires from distribution boxes



Article Overview

Proper installation of cable trays involves planning the route, selecting the right tray type, securing supports, and ensuring safe cable management from distribution boxes.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, plan the cable tray route based on the electrical design and site layout, considering clearance, load capacity, and separation from other services (). Inspect the workspace to ensure it is safe, accessible, and free from obstructions (). Obtain approval for drawings, materials, and shop drawings from the client or consultant ().

Tray Selection

Choose the appropriate cable tray type:

- Ladder trays: Ideal for heavy cables and allow airflow.
- Perforated trays: Suitable for lighter loads.
- Solid-bottom trays: Provide protection against dust or electromagnetic interference (). Ensure the tray width and depth accommodate the number and type of cables, maintaining proper spacing to prevent overheating ().

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