

Tunnel Cable Tray Support Positioning and Installation



Article Overview

Proper positioning and installation of cable tray supports in tunnels ensure safe, reliable, and code-compliant cable management while accommodating environmental and operational requirements.

Support Positioning

Support spacing is critical to maintain structural integrity and prevent sagging. For standard cable trays, supports are typically spaced every 1.5 to 3 meters (5–10 feet) depending on tray type, material, and load. Heavier loads or long spans may require closer spacing or additional intermediate supports. In tunnels, consider vibration, thermal expansion, and potential seismic activity when determining support intervals. Alignment and elevation are essential for smooth cable routing. Trays should be installed level or with a slight slope to facilitate drainage and prevent water accumulation. Center-hung supports allow easier cable installation from both sides, while side-hung or wall-mounted supports may be used where ceiling space is limited.

Installation Procedure

- **Design and Layout:** The system designer or engineer should plan the tray routing, support locations, and clearances, considering other tunnel services and local codes.
- **Mounting Hardware:** Use threaded rods, clamps, and washers to secure trays. For ladder trays, position clamps around the siderails, insert washers, and tighten hex nuts to achieve the desired elevation

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