

How to connect the horizontal sections of the cable tray



AI Overview

Horizontal cable tray connections are made using compatible fittings, proper alignment, and secure fastening to ensure structural integrity, electrical continuity, and code compliance. Key Steps for Horizontal Cable Tray Connections

1. Planning and Layout Before installation, review approved shop drawings to determine the tray route, length, and connection points. Ensure the horizontal run avoids obstructions and maintains proper clearance from other services and equipment .
2. Selecting the Right Tray and Fittings Choose a tray type suitable for the application, such as ladder, ventilated trough, or solid-bottom trays. For horizontal connections, use straight connectors, splice plates, or couplers designed for the specific tray type and material .
3. Alignment and Leveling Align the trays horizontally so that the ends meet flush. Use a level to ensure the tray is straight and maintains the correct slope if required for drainage or cable management . Misalignment can cause stress on cables and fittings.
4. Securing the Connection Splice Plates or Connectors: Place splice plates over the joint and secure with bolts or screws as per manufacturer specifications. Fastening: Tighten all hardware to ensure a rigid connection without gaps. Avoid over-tightening, which can deform the tray . Support: Maintain proper support spacing along the horizontal run, typically 1.5 to 3 meters depending on tray type and load, using trapeze hangers, wall brackets, or ceiling supports .
5. Grounding and Bonding For metal trays, ensure electrical continuity across the joint by using bonding jumpers or integrated grounding connectors. This prevents potential electrical hazards and complies with NEC Article 392 requirements .
6. Cable Management After connecting trays, lay cables neatly, using cable ties or straps to maintain separation by voltage and function. Leave slack for expansion an...

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B – Connection of straight sections As the name suggests, the quick splice shown on page C16 is another quick method for attaching straight sections of ExpressTray together. using a screwdriver.

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To maximize the rigidity of the ladder tray, the section should be laid out so that the splice locations are between the quarter point of the tray [1.5 meters (4.8'') for a 6 meter section] and the location of the

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CABLE TRAY INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

5. Cable tray installation shall preferably be installed flat in buildings or operating structures. Tray shall run as far as possible under flooring and

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