

Grounding is possible inside the cable tray



Article Overview

Cable trays can serve as grounding conductors, but proper grounding wires or bonding are often required to ensure safety and compliance.

Cable Tray as a Grounding Conductor

Metallic cable trays can be used as the Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC) in certain installations, allowing the tray itself to carry fault currents safely to ground . This is typically applicable when the tray meets specific conductivity, cross-sectional area, and mechanical strength requirements. For example, steel or aluminum trays must meet minimum metal area standards to safely function as an EGC . Non-metallic trays, however, cannot serve as grounding conductors and require separate grounding wires .

Grounding Wires and Bonding

Even when the tray is used as an EGC, it is often recommended to run a continuous grounding wire along the tray or bond the tray sections together using grounding clamps or jumpers . This ensures electrical continuity across tray sections, prevents voltage differences, and provides a reliable path for fault currents. Grounding wires should be insulated in aluminum trays to prevent electrolytic corrosion . Bonding also connects the tray to equipment enclosures, conduit, or the main power source, enhancing safety and compliance with standards like NEC, IEC, or IS

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Equipment Grounding Conductors for Cable Tray Systems

Electrically paralleling the single conductor EGC with the Cable Tray by bonding the single conductor EGC to the cable tray every 50

Grounding Inspection of Steel and Aluminum Cable Tray Systems

If cable is installed, then it is possible to energize the cable before a grounding inspection. It is also easier to complete the cable tray

Practices for grounding and bonding of cable trays

All metallic cable trays shall be grounded as required in Article 250.96 regardless of whether or not the cable tray is being used as an

Earthing or Bonding a Metallic Cable Tray: What the Regs Really Say ...

If you must earth a tray for functional reasons (static discharge, RFI), do it at one end only. Bonding both ends can form

Cables Allowed in NEC Tray Applications

Cables Allowed in NEC Tray Applications Cable tray is one of the most common methods of supporting wire and cable. There are

Cable Tray Grounding FAQ

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

Practices For Grounding and Bonding of Cable Trays

The document discusses grounding and bonding practices for metallic and non-metallic cable trays. Metallic cable trays must be

CABLE TRAYS CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

It is possible to use cable trays as grounding conductor equipment. In accordance with National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 392

Cable Tray Grounding: Power, Instrumentation, and

The purpose of power grounding (Article 250) is to minimize the damage from wiring or equipment ground fault. Cable tray systems

Grounding Inspection of Steel and Aluminum Cable Tray Systems

Steel and aluminum cable tray systems are excellent equipment grounding conductors if they are properly designed, specified,

Commercial Bonding and Grounding of Ethernet Cable Systems

Bonding and grounding. Of all the subjects that come up when installing Ethernet cable, this one has to be at the top of

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