Canadian Cable Tray Support Installation



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable tray installation in Canada requires CSA-approved systems, adherence to the Canadian Electrical Code, and proper support structures to ensure safety, accessibility, and load compliance.

Understanding Cable Tray Systems

A cable tray system is a structured framework designed to support and organize electrical, control, and communication cables. It provides superior accessibility for maintenance, upgrades, and repairs compared to traditional conduit systems. Common types include: Ladder Tray: Strongest design with side rails and rungs, ideal for heavy power cables and long spans.

Solid Bottom Tray: Offers maximum protection from dust, moisture, and physical interference. Basket Tray: Lightweight and flexible, suitable for data and communication cables.

Compliance and Standards

In Canada, cable tray installation must comply with the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC). A qualified person, familiar with apparatus construction and hazards, should perform installation. CSA-approved trays (Class C, D, E) are recommended to meet safety and performance standards.

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Installation Guidelines

Design and Layout: The system designer or engineer should plan the tray layout, considering building codes, equipment locations, and clearances from other trades. Supports: Use trapeze hangers, center-span supports, or wall brackets. Maximum support spacing is typically 3.

6 meters, with load capacities ranging from 318 kg to 340 kg per hanger. Fittings: Include horizontal and vertical bends, tees, crosses, reducers, and drop-outs to route cables efficiently.

Covers and Hold-

Downs: Protect cables from debris, dust, moisture, and unauthorized access. Fastening: Secure trays with splice plates and hold-down clamps to maintain structural integrity.

Best Practices

Install center-hung supports for easier cable placement from both sides. Avoid leaving routing decisions solely to electricians on-site; follow the pre-determined layout plan. Consider lightweight, no-drill systems for faster installation where appropriate.

Ensure all materials and hardware are compatible with the selected tray type and load requirements.

Manufacturers and Suppliers in Canada

Unitray: Offers CSA-approved aluminum trays in standard lengths (3m, 5m, 6m) with Class C, D, and E ratings.

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R: Provides a wide range of CSA-approved cable management systems, including ladders, trays, and basket systems.

Zip

Tray: Lightweight, fast-install systems requiring no drilling for quick deployment. By following these guidelines, using CSA-approved products, and adhering to the CEC, cable tray installations in Canada can achieve safety, durability, and efficient cable management.

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3.2.13 Wire mesh cable tray should be supported every 5'' or less in accordance with ANSI/EIA/TIA-569-C. Supports may be located directly under splices or intersections if recommended by the

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Guide to cable support systems

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Wire Mesh Tray Technical Guide

Cablofil wire mesh tray and sup-ports are designed to support any cable load allowed by the NEC when supports are spaced on 8'' spans. Only the hea-viest cables (750 kcmil mulitconductor power or

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