

Cable tray grounding bridging



Overview

This article provides a comprehensive framework that governs various aspects of cable tray installations, including the types of cables that are deemed acceptable for use, requirements for grounding and bonding, and stipulations regarding tray fill capacity. Cable tray may be used as the Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC) in any installation where qualified persons will service the installed cable tray system. The intent of this article is to review grounding practices for cable tray. Cable tray systems have become an essential component in the infrastructure of modern commercial buildings, smart offices, data centers, and various industrial facilities. If you take what UL states literally, ANY cut to tray (ladder or wire) would cause a loss of UL Classification. For example, when a straight section of tray is cut to length and used in conjunction with a factory fitting — this installation would also. The core requirements for Cable Tray grounding, as per GB 50303-2015, GB 51348-2019, and CECS 31-2023, can be summarized as "metals must be grounded, connections must ensure conductivity, and multiple points must ensure reliability". It involves connecting cable trays to the facility's grounding system, providing a low-impedance path for fault currents and protecting personnel.

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