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Adding cable trays to existing cable trays



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable Trays This guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

You can safely install cable trays inside other cable trays by carefully planning load distribution, using proper supports, and ensuring compliance with NEC guidelines. Planning and Design

Before installation, assess the total cable load and the type of cables to be routed in both the outer and inner trays. Determine the dimensions of the inner tray so it fits securely without exceeding the load capacity of the outer tray. Mark the route and support points for both trays, considering clearance, bends, and future expansion needs .

Selecting Tray Types

- Outer tray: Typically a ladder or ventilated trough tray to provide strong structural support and airflow.
- Inner tray: Can be a smaller ladder, perforated, or wire mesh tray depending on cable type and weight. Ensure the inner tray does not obstruct airflow or create excessive heat buildup .

Support and Mounting

- Use robust brackets or struts to support the outer tray at standard intervals (usually 1.5-3 meters depending on load).



- For the inner tray, attach it to the outer tray using clamps or custom brackets designed to distribute weight evenly. Avoid hanging the inner tray solely from the cables themselves .
 - Ensure both trays are level and aligned to prevent sagging or stress on the cables .
- Cable Management and Safety
- Maintain proper cable separation to prevent interference and overheating.
 - Follow NEC Article 392 for fill ratios (typically max 50%) and grounding requirements. Do not exceed the rated load of either tray .
 - Use cable ties or clamps to secure cables within the inner tray, and label cables for easy maintenance .

Installation Steps

- Install the outer tray along the planned route, securing it to wall, ceiling, or floor supports.
- Verify the outer tray is level and stable.
- Mount the inner tray inside the outer tray using clamps or brackets, ensuring it is centered and supported along its length.
- Route cables into the inner tray, maintaining proper spacing and avoiding sharp bends.
- Inspect the installation for structural integrity, cable clearance, and compliance with electrical codes .

Maintenance Considerations

- Periodically check for sagging, loose clamps, or cable crowding.
 - Ensure that any future cable additions do not exceed the load capacity of either tray.
 - Keep the trays clean and free of debris to maintain airflow and prevent overheating .
- . By following these steps, you can achieve a safe, organized, and code-compliant nested cable tray installation that allows for efficient cable management and future expansion.

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