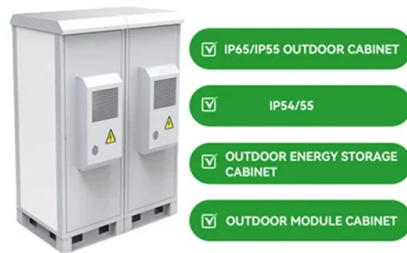


How should cable trays be placed



Article Overview

Proper cable tray placement ensures safe, organized, and code-compliant routing of electrical cables while providing structural support and ease of maintenance.

Planning and Route Design

Before installation, plan the cable tray route carefully. Consider clearance, load capacity, cable separation, and future maintenance access. Avoid obstacles such as doors, pathways, or equipment that may block installation or inspection. Ensure the route allows for proper airflow and heat dissipation, especially for power cables .

Selecting the Right Tray Type

Choose a tray type based on cable type, load, and environment:

- Ladder trays: Ideal for large power cables; provide ventilation and convenient tie points .
- Ventilated trough trays: Offer continuous support for smaller control or instrumentation cables .
- Solid-bottom trays: Suitable for environments with minimal heat generation or where aesthetics are important .
- Corrosion-resistant materials: Use fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) or coated metals in high-moisture or chemical environments .

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