

How to adjust the cable tray to be level



Article Overview

Leveling a cable tray involves careful planning, precise marking, and the use of proper tools to ensure straight, safe, and code-compliant installation.

Step 1: Plan the Route

Before installing, determine the exact path of the cable tray. Consider clearance requirements, load capacity, and separation of power and signal cables. Mark the route on walls, ceilings, or floors using a chalk line or laser level to create a visual guide for alignment ().

Step 2: Mark Support Points

Identify where supports, brackets, or struts will be installed. Standard intervals are typically 1.5 to 3 meters (5-10 feet) depending on tray type and load. Use a measuring tape and level to ensure that all support points are at the same height along the route ().

Step 3: Use Leveling Tools

- **Laser Level:** Projects a straight line across the installation path, ideal for long runs.
- **Spirit Level:** Useful for shorter sections or verifying small adjustments.
- **Chalk Line:** Helps mark a straight path on surfaces before mounting supports ().

Step 4: Install Supports and Brackets...

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Horizontal Justification. Aligns the edges of cable tray sections horizontally, using the center, left, or right side of the cable tray as a

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Instead of large conduits, cable channel may be used very effectively to support cable drops from the cable tray run to the equipment

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Support methods

The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the "L" bracket or integrated bend

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When fitting cable trays and their accessories, the products are cut on site to create changes of direction, adjust sections, etc.

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Specifies the vertical elevation of the cable tray relative to the current level. You can enter an offset value or select from a list of

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

An elevation benchmark (preferably set by the general contractor) can be transferred via laser level or transit to convenient points

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NEMA Standards Publication VE 2-2006

In order to install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a

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