

How to connect high and low bridge cable trays



Article Overview

High and low bridge cable trays are connected using properly supported, aligned, and mechanically secured methods such as splice plates, bolted connections, or quick-connect systems, while maintaining vertical separation and minimizing interference.

Key Steps for Connecting High and Low Cable Trays

1. Maintain Proper Elevation and Separation

- Determine the required height for the high and low trays from the floor using a laser or string line to ensure level installation .
 - Maintain a minimum vertical separation of 300mm (12 inches) between power (high) and instrumentation/control (low) trays to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI), .
 - If space is limited, use metal dividers or partitions to prevent interference between layers .
- #### 2. Support Placement
- Install supports at regular intervals to prevent sagging. Maximum support spacing is typically 600mm from bends or tray ends .
 - Ensure supports are strong enough to handle the combined weight of cables and trays, including future additions .
- #### 3. Connecting the Trays
- Use splice plates or bolted connections to join tray sections. Splice plates are flat metal plates with holes that are bolted to the ends of two tray sections, providing a strong, secure connection .
 - For faster installation, quick-connect systems can snap, slide, or twist together wit...

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These documents: ANSI/NEMA VE-1, Metal Cable Tray Systems; NEMA VE-2, Cable Tray Installation Guidelines; and NEMA FG-1,

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Core rules for selecting, installing, grounding, and filling cable trays—clearances, materials, separation, and bonding

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