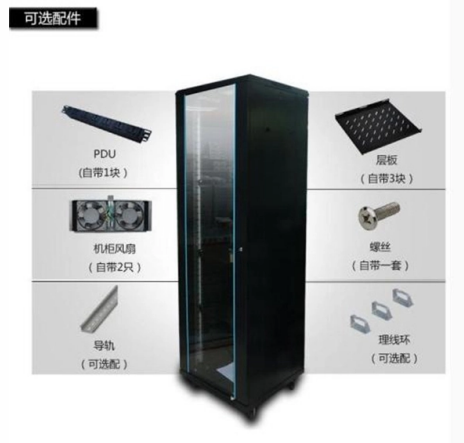


Ladder and cable tray installation requirements



Article Overview

Proper installation of ladder and cable tray systems requires adherence to standards, correct support spacing, safe handling, and compliance with electrical codes to ensure structural integrity and safety.

Standards and Compliance

Cable ladder and tray systems must be manufactured and installed according to recognized standards: BS EN 61537 for metal trays and ladders, NEMA VE 1 for metal cable trays, and UL 568 for fiberglass trays. Installation must also comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC), Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), and local building codes to ensure safety and proper ampacity ratings for conductors .

Material Handling and Storage

- Inspect all materials upon delivery for damage or discrepancies and remove unsuitable items immediately .
- Store trays and ladders horizontally on a flat surface with timber supports at intervals of approximately 1 meter, protecting them from moisture and direct sunlight .
- Offload using cranes or forklifts carefully to avoid crushing or bending siderails; single bundles should be lifted at a time .

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