

Marking lines on the cable tray tee



Article Overview

Marking lines on a cable tray tee involves accurate measurement, layout of line patterns, and optional labeling to guide cable routing and installation.

Physical Marking Steps

- **Measure the Tee Dimensions** Begin by measuring the width and length of the cable tray tee, including the main run and the branch. Use a tape measure or ruler to ensure accuracy, as precise measurements are critical for proper cable alignment and spacing .
- **Determine Line Placement** Decide where the lines should be marked to indicate cable paths or separation zones. For example, you may mark lines to maintain minimum bend radius for cables or to indicate where different cable types will run .
- **Mark Lines** Use a permanent marker, pencil, or scribe to draw the lines directly on the tray. For ventilated or perforated trays, mark along the solid edges or use the perforations as guides. Ensure lines are straight and clearly visible.
- **Check Spacing** Maintain consistent spacing between lines according to cable size and type. For instrumentation or control cables, a spacing of 6 to 9 inches (150-230 mm) between support points is recommended to prevent sagging and maintain organization .

CAD or Annotation Method

If using CAD software like AutoCAD MEP:

- **Select Cable Tray Pattern** In the Electrical workspace, go to the Manage tab → Preferences → Cable Tray. Choose a line pattern type (vertical, 45-degree, or custom) and set the spacing value

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Cable tray manual

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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Below is the detailed cable tray installation method statement not only for cable tray but also applicable for GI ladder and trunking for

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