

How to lay out lines for tunnel cable tray supports



Article Overview

Proper layout of tunnel cable tray supports involves straight, well-spaced lines, secure mounting, and careful separation of cable types to ensure safety, accessibility, and long-term reliability.

Planning and Alignment

Begin by tracing the intended path of the cable trays along the tunnel using a laser level or similar alignment tool to ensure straight lines and proper elevation before drilling or installing supports. Tunnels often have long, straight runs, but bends, inclines, and drops must be accounted for in the layout. Modular cable trays, such as ladder-type or wire mesh trays, allow flexibility to navigate tight spaces without modifying the tunnel structure.

Support Types and Spacing

Cable trays can be supported using:

- Wall-mounted cantilever arms: L-shaped supports protruding from the tunnel wall.
- Ceiling-mounted trapeze hangers: Rods and flat bars suspending the tray from above. The distance between supports depends on the tray type, load, and cable weight. Heavy-duty trays carrying power, communication, and signaling cables require adequate spacing to prevent sagging and maintain separation between cable types. Standard practice is to ensure that trays are not overloaded, typically filling...

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