

How to weld anti-sway supports for cable trays



AI Overview

Welding anti-sway supports for cable trays requires proper positioning, secure temporary attachment, and adherence to approved welding procedures to ensure structural stability and compliance with standards.

Preparation and Planning Before welding, ensure all tools and equipment are in good condition and approved by a supervisor or safety engineer. This includes welding machines, electrodes, grinders, measuring tools, and safety gear such as gloves, helmets, and protective clothing. Verify that the support materials meet load requirements for both current and future cable installations. Review the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) and installation drawings to ensure compliance.

Positioning the Supports Select the welding position carefully, considering the layout of the cable tray and structural elements. Temporarily attach the support to the floor, ceiling, or wall using clamps or bonding surfaces to hold it in place during welding. Ensure supports are plumb, level, and rigidly secured to prevent movement during welding. Place supports at recommended intervals, typically within 2 feet (600 mm) of expansion splice plates and at quarter points of horizontal spans.

Welding Process Use the approved welding procedure (WPS) for the material type and thickness of the support. Ensure full penetration welds where required to provide maximum strength and prevent lateral sway. Maintain proper heat settings and electrode selection to avoid warping or weakening the support. For anti-sway functionality, weld bracing or cross members as specified in the design to resist lateral forces.

Post-Welding Steps Inspect welds for quality, ensuring there are no cracks, undercuts, or incomplete fusion. Touch-up paint all welded surfaces according to the painting specification to prevent corrosion and maintain durability. Verify that the welded supports maintain proper alignment and...

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

Where metal supports for metal cable trays are bolted to the tray and are in good electrical contact with the grounded structural metal frame of a building, the tray shall be deemed to be bonded to ground.

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Examples of support elements include wall and support brackets, suspended supports and centre suspensions. Mounting elements are used to attach or fasten other elements to cable supports and

Support methods

Attach the bracket to the mounting surface, position tray over bracket and slide tray under tabs. Lock tabs down using a screwdriver. The tray is locked into place - no additional hardware required.

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Cable tray support and its welding method

As described above, the cable tray support and the welding method according to an embodiment of the present invention can weld the welding area by the operator alone while the joint surface formed at

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6. Erection of trays and supports at site locations shall be using necessary platforms, Tower ladders, scaffolding and other safety measures. 7. Never use cable tray as ladder. 8. Face shield should be

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Cable Tray Installation and Cable Handling Method Statement

Cable Tray Installation Method Statement 1. Cable Tray Installation Cable trays should be installed in accordance with the latest revision of the NEC, NEMA VE 2, and the manufacturer's installation

Seismic Bracing Systems for Cable Trays Catalog

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Each run of conduit or cable tray must have at least one transverse supports at each end of the run and at least one longitudinal support anywhere on the run. Pre-approved manufacturer's/industry

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