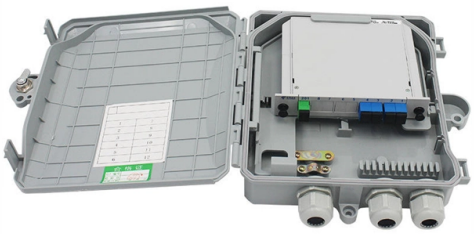
Cable tray threaded rod installation method



Overview

Cable Tray Support Installation Method This document provides a method statement for installing thread rod supports and cable trays using a boom or scissor lift.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays can be securely installed using threaded rods by following proper layout, support, and fastening procedures to ensure safety, stability, and code compliance.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, plan the tray route carefully, considering bends, tees, risers, and clearance from other services. Mark support points along the ceiling or wall, typically every 1. 5 to 2 meters, depending on tray type and load capacity, and ensure the pathway is free of obstructions like HVAC ducts or pipes.

Verify compliance with local electrical codes, such as the NEC or CEC, for tray fill ratios and support spacing.

Tools and Materials

Essential tools include a power drill or hammer drill for concrete, wrenches, measuring tape, level, hacksaw or angle grinder for cutting trays, and a file for deburring edges. Materials include threaded rods, washers, hex nuts, clamps (SC or DC), strut channels, anchor bolts, and grounding straps.

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Installing Threaded Rods

Drill and anchor the threaded rods into the ceiling or support structure, ensuring they are plumb and secure. Attach a Unistrut or strut channel horizontally between two threaded rods to create a shelf for the tray. Use washers and nuts to level the strut.

For retrofit or faster installation, CADDY ROD LOCK or SN Series Nuts can be used to quickly position and secure trays on threaded rods, even with minor thread damage.

Mounting the Cable Tray

Place the tray section onto the strut or clamps. For ladder trays, position clamps (SC) around the siderails, inserting washers and threading nuts to secure the tray. Adjust the tray height by threading the lower nut until the tray reaches the desired elevation, then tighten the upper nut to lock the clamp in place.

For double ladder trays, use double clamps (DC) to support adjacent trays, ensuring proper alignment and spacing. Join tray sections using splice plates or couplers, inserting bolts from the inside to prevent cable snagging, and ensure electrical continuity with copper bonding jumpers if required.

Safety and Load Considerations

Maximum load per hanger typically ranges from 318 kg to 340 kg, with a maximum support spacing of 3. 6 meters. Always wear PPE, including gloves, safety glasses, and a hard hat.

Ensure all threaded rods and fasteners are properly tightened and level to prevent tray sagging or instability.

Final Checks

Verify that all trays are level, aligned, and securely fastened. Confirm grounding continuity across all tray sections. Inspect for any sharp edges or burrs that could damage cable insulation.

Following these steps ensures a safe, durable, and code-compliant cable tray installation using threaded rods, suitable for industrial, commercial, or retrofit projects.

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Method Statement installation of Cable Trays and Ladders

This method statement covers the site installation of the cable tray & ladders and the requirements of checks to be carried out.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Place one round washer on each hanger rod and then lift tray section so that the threaded rod runs through the two holes in the clamp (SC). Care must be taken to keep the round washer between the

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This document provides a method statement for installing cable trays, trunking, and ladders. It outlines responsibilities, storage, pre-installation, and installation procedures.

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7.2 CABLE TRAY INSTALLATION

Cable trays shall be installed as complete systems with bends and other accessories. Each run of cable tray shall be completed before the installation of cables.

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Attaching a channel cable tray by using the method illustrated in Figure 3-88 maintains the electrical requirements, and the bolted mechanical connection while providing a practical method for dropping

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Install drop-in anchors and screw in threaded rods. Attach a Unistrut channel (or trapeze hanger) horizontally between two threaded rods to create a shelf for the tray. Use nuts and washers

Cable Tray Installation Method Statement

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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 indoor and outdoor applications and in service rooms like pump rooms,

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The purpose of this article is to define the sequence and methodology for the installation of electrical cable trays, cable trunking, cable raceways and boxes, junction and pull boxes.

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