

How to level tunnel cable tray supports



AI Overview

Leveling tunnel cable tray supports requires careful alignment, proper support spacing, and the use of leveling tools to ensure a safe, stable, and code-compliant installation.

Key Steps for Leveling Cable Tray Supports in Tunnels

1. **Plan the Layout and Support Points** Before installation, determine the cable tray route, considering tunnel geometry, bends, and downward or upward runs. Identify support points along the tray according to the manufacturer's recommended span limits and load requirements, ensuring the system can handle the weight of cables and any future additions (BEAMA guide).
2. **Select Appropriate Support Types** Use suitable support elements such as wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions depending on the tunnel structure (concrete walls, beams, or ceilings). Supports must be compatible with the tray type (ladder, perforated, or GRP) and designed to maintain alignment under load (OBO CMS guide).
3. **Use Leveling Tools** Employ a spirit level, laser level, or optical level to ensure horizontal alignment of each support. For long tunnel runs, a laser level is preferred for maintaining consistent elevation over distance. Adjust each support individually before securing it to the tunnel structure.
4. **Install Supports and Tray Sections** Attach supports securely to the tunnel structure, checking that each is level. Begin installing tray sections from one end, connecting them to the supports. Use shims or adjustable brackets if minor height corrections are needed to maintain a continuous level line (Legrand tunnel guide).
5. **Check Alignment Continuously** After installing each section, verify that the tray remains level and straight. Ensure that bends, T-pieces, or crossovers are aligned with the main run. Minor adjustments can be made using the support brackets before tightening all fasteners.
6. **Consider Load and Deflection** Ensure that the installed tray does not exceed deflection limits specified by the manufacturer. Supports should be spaced to prevent sagging, especially in long horizontal runs or when carrying heav...

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Cable tray systems are to be installed so they are accessible. If possible 300mm minimum should be left above or between installed systems to allow for cable

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

Center hung tray supports allow for quicker and easier cable installation by allowing cables to be deposited into tray systems from each side. There is a maximum load capacity per hanger of 318 kg

Cable Tray Installation Guidelines

The document provides installation guidelines for cable trays. It states that cable trays should be individually connected using bolted connections, and welded earthing conductors should be installed.

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Cable ladders, cable trays and their supports should be strong enough to meet the load requirements of the cable management system including cables and any future cable additions and any other

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The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves – here, shown as an example for a cable tray with the tray widths 100 to 600 mm.

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When considering the installation of the cable supports system it is imperative to avoid the cutting or drilling of structural building members without the approval of the project leader on site.

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Discover efficient cable tray support structures for optimal cable management. Learn about hanger, wall-mounted, and Unistrut systems for safer

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I support systems for cable support structures are used to bridge large loads and support spacings and to cre-ate complex section routes. The systems allow large support spacings of wide span systems

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