

Cable tray designation and elevation



AI Overview

Cable tray elevation is typically represented in drawings by dimensioning the tray height above a reference point, such as the finished floor, ceiling, or datum, using section or elevation views. Using Section and Elevation Views Cable tray elevation is most commonly shown in section or elevation views of a building or installation. In these views, the top or bottom of the tray is dimensioned relative to a reference plane, such as the finished floor or ceiling. For example, in Revit or AutoCAD MEP, you can place a dimension line from the floor to the bottom of the tray to indicate its elevation. It is important to ensure that visibility settings for drops and rises of cable trays are correctly configured, as these can affect how dimensions are displayed in section views.

Reference Points and Datum The elevation should be measured from a consistent reference point, often the finished floor level (FFL) or a project-specific datum. This ensures that all trays in a system are aligned and that installation teams have a clear guide for mounting supports. For multi-story buildings, elevations may also be referenced to floor-to-floor heights or structural beams.

Dimensioning Practices Top or bottom of tray: Choose whether to dimension to the top or bottom of the tray depending on installation requirements and clearance needs. Detail lines: In some CAD systems, you may need to use detail lines to represent the tray in section views for accurate dimensioning. Load and clearance considerations: Ensure that the elevation accounts for cable sag, tray load, and any imposed loads such as equipment or environmental factors. Elevation Above Sea Level For high-rise buildings or installations at significant altitudes, elevation above sea level (EASL) can affect cable tray capacity due to changes in atmospheric pressure and temperature. While this does not change the physical mounting height, it is important for thermal and load calculations in design documentation.

Best Practices Maintain consistent elevation references across all drawings. Use clear dimension lines and labels in bot...

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CableTray Book English

Cable tray fitting A device that is used to change the direction, elevation or width of a cable tray system.

Full cable tray systems specification document

B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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Our wind certification report provides you with list of acceptable B-Line series cable tray supports, fittings and covers based off of the environmental conditions, cable loading, and type of cable tray in your

Cable Tray Design and Sizing Guide

The document discusses several key factors to consider when designing a cable tray system, including: 1) The width and height of the tray, type of tray bottom

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and any additional loading that may be applied to the cable tray system (e.g.,

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