Cable laying on high-altitude cable trays in factory buildings



Overview

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

Key Takeaways

High-altitude cable tray installation in factory buildings requires careful planning, proper support systems, material selection, and adherence to safety and technical standards to ensure reliable and maintainable electrical distribution.

Planning and Route Layout

Before installation, review the approved shop drawings to determine tray routes, lengths, and locations, ensuring horizontal and vertical runs are clearly marked. Routes should follow the shortest and straightest path to minimize cable loss and simplify maintenance, while avoiding clashes with other services or structural elements. Maintain sufficient clearance for cable pulling and future maintenance, and segregate power and signal cables to reduce electromagnetic interference.

Material Selection

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Select cable trays based on environmental conditions and load requirements: Indoor: Painted steel or galvanized traysOutdoor: Hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel traysCorrosive/high-humidity areas: Aluminum alloy or fiberglass-reinforced plastic trays Ensure trays, ladders, and accessories are inspected for damage, compliance with approved submittals, and mechanical strength before installation. Support and FixingHigh-altitude trays require robust support systems: Use C-channels, load-bearing cleats, and brackets sized according to tray load. Supports should be installed at regular intervals, typically 1 meter for horizontal runs, and closer for vertical or heavy-loaded sections.

Maintain a minimum space of 75mm between trays and building structures for cable security and maintenance. Expansion joints should be provided where trays pass through building expansion areas.

Safety and Grounding

Ensure earth continuity strips are installed at all joints and fittings. Provide a separate grounding cable connected to the main earth bar for all trays, ladders, and trunking. Remove burrs and sharp edges before installation and apply galvanized paint on cut edges to prevent rusting.

Only trained personnel should perform high-altitude installations, using appropriate fall protection and lifting equipment.

Installation Procedure

Inspect and store materials in a dry, protected location off the ground. Mark tray routes according to approved drawings and coordinate with other services. Install supports and fix trays, ensuring vertical and horizontal alignment.

Install accessories like Tees, elbows, and reducers with support within 300mm of joints. Verify load-bearing capacity and mechanical stability before cable pulling. Conduct QA/QC inspections to ensure compliance with technical specifications and standards.

Compliance and Standards

Follow relevant standards such as BS EN 61537 for cable trays and ladders, and BS 6946 for channel support systems. Adherence to these standards ensures electrical safety, system reliability, and long-term maintainability. By following these guidelines, high-altitude cable tray installations in factory buildings can be performed safely, efficiently, and in compliance with technical and safety standards, ensuring reliable electrical distribution and ease of future maintenance.

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When fitting cable trays and their accessories, the products are cut on site to create changes of direction, adjust sections, etc. Damage can also occur during handling; as a result, both the

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Below is a complete method statement for installation of cable tray, cable trunking and cable ladders in compliance with project specifications and approved material submittals.

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Typical Design Philosophy of Cable Trays for Power Plant

Cable tray system shall be used for laying of MV and LV power, control, instrumentation and special cables in the Power Plant. Cable trays shall be supported on cantilever brackets at specified interval.

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Cable tray

In the electrical wiring of buildings, a cable tray system is used to support insulated electrical cables used for power distribution, control, and communication.

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