How to move concrete cable trays



Overview

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.

Key Takeaways

Concrete cable trays should be moved using proper lifting equipment, careful handling, and adherence to safety guidelines to prevent damage and injury.

Preparation and Inspection

Before moving concrete cable trays, inspect each unit for cracks, chips, or defects that could compromise structural integrity during lifting or transport. Ensure the site is clear of obstacles and that the path for moving the trays is level and stable. Use timber supports or dunnage to keep trays off the ground and prevent moisture damage while preparing for transport.

Lifting and Handling

Concrete cable trays are heavy and rigid, so manual handling is not recommended. Use overhead cranes, forklifts, or lifting slings designed for heavy precast concrete units. When using slings or chains: Place slings at the center of gravity to maintain balance.

Avoid attaching slings directly to the tray edges or lids, as this can cause cracking or deformation. Lift single units at a time to reduce the risk of tipping or damage. For longer trays, consider spreader bars to distribute the load evenly and prevent bending or stress on the concrete.

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Transporting

When moving trays on-site: Use forklifts on level ground and ensure the load is stable. Avoid sudden movements or sharp turns that could shift the load. If transporting by truck, palletize trays or secure them with straps to prevent sliding.

Storage

If trays are not immediately installed: Store them horizontally on flat surfaces with timber supports at regular intervals (approximately 1 meter) to prevent sagging. Cover trays to protect from direct sunlight and moisture, which can affect the concrete surface. Stack trays by size and type to facilitate safe lifting and installation later.

Safety Considerations

Always wear personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, steel-toed boots, and hard hats. Ensure qualified personnel operate lifting equipment and follow site-specific safety protocols. Never use the tray itself as a lifting point or attach chains to unsupported edges.

By following these steps, concrete cable trays can be moved safely and efficiently, minimizing the risk of damage to the trays or injury to personnel while maintaining the integrity of the cable support system.

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Cable Tray & Trunking Installation Guide | PDF

It outlines several key steps: 1) Preparing by checking shop drawings and material levels; 2) Inspecting materials and storing properly; 3) Marking routes and installing supports by drilling holes, fixing rods,

Cable Tray Trunking & Ladder Installation Method Statement

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

To limit damage, straight lengths should be bundled and shipped on a flat deck trailer. Straight lengths are shipped without exterior crating. Fittings and ancillary products are often boxed/palletized and

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

CABLE TRAYS GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION

In order to install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

Cable Tray Installation Procedure Guide

It describes inspecting and storing cable trays upon receipt, installing trays flat or vertically, fixing trays to structures, designing trays to carry loads, providing covers in areas with risk of damage, allowing

GRP/FRP Mita Flex Installation Guidelines

The correct installation of cable ladders and cable trays is important to help maximize the safe working load as defined by our published load tables and to minimize deflection.

Cable Tray Trunking & Ladder Installation Method for Projects

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.

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.

Cable Handling, Storage and Installation Guide

Cable Handling, Storage & Installation flex cable handling, storage and installation. Important considerations in any cable installation are ambient temperature, equipment used, conduit or tray fill,

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Installation of Cable Tray, Trunking And Accessories

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Learn what a reinforced concrete cable tray is, its key features, and where it"s commonly used in construction and infrastructure projects.

Cable Tray Trunking & Ladder Installation Method for Projects

Cable Tray, trunking and ladder will be properly supported and stacked in a flat surface. Tray, trunking and ladder will be stored in a covered area to prevent water or other foreign materials

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Cable Tray SOP

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Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

This guide covers cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports intended for the support and accommodation of cables and possibly other electrical

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