

# Spacing of trough-type cable trays in Democratic Republic of Congo



## Overview

Spacing Standards: Electrical (power) and instrumentation (signal/control) cable trays should maintain a minimum vertical and horizontal distance. In practice, cable tray dimensions are a system of interrelated measurements—width, depth, length, and material thickness—that directly affect cable fill compliance, heat dissipation, structural loading, and long-term expandability. Selecting the appropriate cable tray dimensions and size is essential for many kinds of reasons: The size of the cable tray has to be suitable on account. Formed side rails are welded to 15/8 in. wide rungs to provide maximum rigidity and strength. Rung design includes exclusive Ty-Rap cable tie slots on 1 in. An effective layout ensures safety, minimizes interference, reduces maintenance time, and keeps the overall. This article explains the main requirements and good practices for cable tray systems, including tray types, materials, loading, supports, bonding, cable selection, and installation details.

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ESAIN's online guide to industrial cable trays: discover how they are made, their dimensions, and the main types used in electrical installations.



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The maximum open spacings between cable support surfaces of transverse elements do not exceed 102 mm (4 in.) in the direction parallel to the tray side rails (rung to rung).



Explore various cable tray types and sizes for electrical installations. Learn about ladder, perforated, solid-bottom, wire mesh, and channel trays in this complete guide.



The document outlines steps for laying cables, including installing supports, fixing the tray, laying cables with proper spacing, and tying them with cable ties.



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Cable tray size calculation is important for ensuring safe cable installation, proper heat dissipation, and enough spare capacity for future expansion. In this guide, you will learn how to ...



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Explore the essential cable tray support spacing requirements for safe and efficient installations. Learn NEC guidelines for perforated, ladder, and wire mesh trays.



In hazardous dust locations (class II, division 2), it is required to space type MC and TC cables at least the larger cable diameter apart and arrange the cables in a single layer.

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