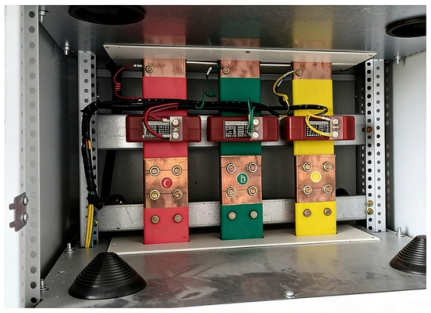
Safety Requirements for Cable Tray Construction



AI Overview

Ensuring safety in cable tray construction involves proper design, installation, material selection, electrical isolation, and regular maintenance to prevent hazards such as electrical shock, fire, and structural failure.Key Safety HazardsElectrical Hazards: Accidental contact with live cables can cause electric shock, arc flash, or fatal electrocution. Always assume cables are live until verified de-energized, and use lockout/tagout procedures during installation or maintenance . Overheating and Fire Risks: Overloaded trays or poor ventilation can trap heat, degrade insulation, and increase fire risk. Dust and debris accumulation further exacerbates this hazard . Structural Hazards: Improper support, corrosion, or excessive load can lead to tray collapse, posing risks to personnel and equipment . Environmental Hazards: Moisture intrusion, corrosive gases, or thermal pipelines can damage cables and trays, leading to insulation failure or corrosion . Physical Hazards: Sharp edges, protrusions, and working at heights can cause cuts or falls during installation .Installation PrecautionsMaterial Selection: Use galvanized steel, aluminum, or stainless steel based on environmental conditions. Corrosion-resistant materials are essential in humid, chemical, or high-temperature environments . Tray Layout and Support: Ensure proper spacing, rigidity, and deflection limits (≤1/200 of span; ≤1/150 for spans ≥6000 mm). Avoid installing trays under corrosive pipelines or above thermal pipelines without adequate clearance and insulation . Cable Management: Maintain proper cable separation by voltage level, avoid over-bending, and secure cables with ties or clamps to prevent movement and friction . Fire Safety: Use fire-rated materials, install fire barriers where cables penetrate walls or floors, and seal trays when passing through fireproof or explosion-proof areas . Environmental Protection:...

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