

Installation of the cover plate for the three-way cable tray



Overview

This document outlines the method statement for installing cable trays, ladders, and perforated types.

Key Takeaways

To install a cover plate on a three-way cable tray, align the cover over the tray junction, secure it with appropriate fasteners, and ensure proper grounding and cable protection.

Before installation, ensure all personnel wear PPE including gloves, helmets, and eye protection, and verify that any adjacent electrical systems are de-energized or properly locked out (LOTO) to prevent accidents. Confirm that the cover plate and tray materials are suitable for the environment, such as galvanized steel for standard conditions or stainless steel for corrosive areas.

Installation Steps

- Align the Cover Plate Position the cover plate over the three-way junction so that it fully overlaps the tray edges. Ensure that the cover does not interfere with cable routing or obstruct access to the tray for future maintenance.
- Secure the Cover Plate Use the recommended fasteners, such as screws, bolts, or nuts with lock washers, to attach the cover to the tray flanges. Fasteners should be installed at all designated points to prevent movement or vibration. For metal trays, ensure that each connection plate is secured at both ends with at least two bolts.

- **Maintain Proper Spacing and Clearance** Ensure that the cover does not compress or damage the cables underneath. Maintain the minimum bend radius for cables exiting the tray and leave sufficient clearance for ventilation if using a ventilated cover .
 - **Grounding and Bonding** For metallic trays, connect the cover and tray to the protective earth (PE) or protective neutral (PEN) conductor. This may involve bridging connection plates with copper jumpers or ensuring continuity through the tray's fasteners .
 - **Inspection and Verification** After installation, inspect the cover for proper alignment, secure fastening, and absence of sharp edges that could damage cables. Verify that the installation complies with relevant standards such as NEC Article 392, NEMA VE 2, and any project-specific drawings .
- Additional Considerations**
- **Ventilated vs Solid Covers:** Solid covers provide maximum protection against dust and physical damage, while ventilated covers allow airflow to prevent heat buildup .
 - **Future Access:** Ensure that covers can be removed easily for maintenance or cable addition without disturbing the tray structure.
 - **Aesthetic and Safety:** Three-way covers are often used where visual appearance is important, so alignment and finish should be checked . By following these steps, the three-way cable tray cover will provide mechanical protection, maintain cable organization, and ensure electrical safety.

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) To install: place 1 part of cover clamp around trough tray cover and tray assembly. Place 2nd part around opposite end of Trough

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Horizontal adjustable splice plates should be designed and placed so as to maximize the rigidity of the cable tray, unless horizontal

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