Papua New Guinea Cable Tray Seismic Bracing



Overview

Design and Installation Manual for Seismic Bracing of Cable TraysOverview of a cable tray seismic bracing load path from tray rail to structure. This guide.

Key Takeaways

Seismic bracing for cable trays in Papua New Guinea should use engineered solutions like cable or rigid bracing systems that comply with international seismic standards and are installed with professional guidance.

Key Considerations

Seismic bracing is essential for protecting cable trays and other non-structural components during earthquakes. In regions like Papua New Guinea, which are seismically active, proper bracing ensures that electrical and mechanical systems remain operational and reduces the risk of damage or injury. Bracing systems are designed to allow controlled movement of the trays while maintaining structural integrity.

Types of Bracing

Cable Bracing: Flexible steel cables are used to secure trays to structural members. This method is effective for lateral and longitudinal support and can accommodate slight movements during seismic events. Rigid Bracing: Uses struts, channels, or rods to create a fixed support system.



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Rigid bracing is suitable for heavier loads or where precise positioning is critical. Rod Stiffeners: Often added for cable trays with drops greater than 700mm to enhance stability.

Standards and Compliance

International Building Code (IBC) and ASCE 7 provide guidelines for seismic design of non-structural components. Australian Standard AS1170. 4 is referenced for seismic compliance in cable tray installations, which may be applicable in PNG projects due to regional engineering practices.

Products from suppliers like EzyStrut, Gripple, UNISTRUT, and Eaton are engineered to meet these standards and are tested for seismic performance.

Installation Guidance

Bracing should be designed by qualified engineers to ensure compliance with seismic codes and project-specific requirements. Both lateral (transverse) and longitudinal braces are required to secure cable trays in two directions. Installation may involve concrete soffits, structural beams, or ceilings, depending on the building design.

Suppliers often provide technical support, design assistance, and on-site training to ensure proper installation. Recommended SuppliersEzyStrut: Offers a wide range of seismic cable tray supports and flexible bracing solutions with engineering support. Gripple: Specializes in seismic bracing for MEP systems, including cable trays, with design and installation guidance.

UNISTRU

T: Provides seismic bracing solutions compliant with international codes and suitable for severe seismic zones.

Eaton TOLC

O: Offers cable and rigid bracing systems for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing applications, including CPVC compatibility.

Summary

For Papua New Guinea projects, selecting engineered seismic bracing systems from reputable suppliers and ensuring professional design and installation is critical. Both cable and rigid bracing options are available, and compliance with international or regional seismic standards ensures safety and operational continuity during earthquakes. Engaging suppliers for technical support can streamline installation and guarantee code compliance.

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PNG Code of Practice For General Structural Design and Design

The increased degree of sophistication in the seismic design section of the loadings code is considered warranted as these requirements have been found to be necessary to ensure an adequate and

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Although the total horizontal seismic base shear may be determined assuming a proportion of live load is present, design loads on the vertical clments of the horizontal load- resisting

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Eaton''s TOLCO seismic bracing solutions help protect people and non-structural components during an earthquake. For over 60 years, the mechanical, electrical, and fire protection trades have relied on

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spections Ezystrut offers a range of seismic solutions that comply with Australian Standard. 1170.4. Our one-stop solution for seismic bracing, cable tray, pipe hangers, strut systems and fasteners takes the

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Understanding the Seismic Resistance of Cable Trays

This article discusses the importance of seismic resistance for cable trays, detailing when seismic braces are necessary, the factors that affect seismic resistance, and how to ensure your

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UNISTRUT Seismic Bracing Solutions

Requirement: Each straight run requires a minimum of (2) transverse braces and (1) longitudinal brace.

Cable & Pipe Supports

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEISMIC ZONES

The specification of Figure 6 together with appropriate ''b1 value therefore pro vides a complete statement on the estimate of expected earthquake occurrence in Papua New Guinea.

Seismic Bracing Installation Best Practices: Pipe Bracing for ...

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Kit contains items needed for seismic bracing long cable tray runs. Each kit contains: (4) 11'' cables with mounting eyelets (2) Metal brackets for attachment to support members (4) Cable clamp collars (4)

Performance-based optimum seismic design of cable tray system

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The seismic performance levels of cable tray systems are presented according to current seismic design codes. A performance-based optimum seismic design procedure for cable tray

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