Welding requirements for trapezoidal cable trays



Overview

This guide for engineers and installers has been developed by ABB as a practical reference regarding cable tray characteristics, installation, and requirements.

Key Takeaways

Welding trapezoidal cable trays requires proper material preparation, alignment, and controlled welding techniques to ensure structural integrity and long-term performance.

Material Inspection and Preparation

Before welding, inspect all cable tray components for defects, corrosion, or damage. Ensure the tray material is compatible with the welding method and tools being used. Clean the surfaces thoroughly to remove dirt, grease, and oxidation, which can compromise weld strength ( ).

For steel trays, removing rust and mill scale is essential, while aluminum trays may require special cleaning to preserve corrosion resistance.

Alignment and Positioning

Accurate alignment is critical for trapezoidal trays due to their angled sides. Measure and mark the welding points precisely to reduce misalignment. Use clamps or temporary fixtures to hold tray sections in place during welding.

For tray supports, a temporary attachment to the floor or base can improve convenience and stability during welding ( ).

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Welding Procedure

Equipment Settings: Adjust welding machine parameters according to tray material thickness and type. Initiate Welds: Begin with small joints to secure sections, then proceed to continuous welds along edges. Heat Control: Apply consistent heat and pressure to avoid warping or weakening the tray.

Joint Completion: Ensure welds are uniform and continuous, covering all load-bearing edges ( ).

Post-

Weld Inspection

After welding, inspect all joints for weak spots, gaps, or incomplete fusion. Remove slag or residue using a wire brush or grinder. Verify that the welded sections can support the intended cable load and comply with structural requirements ( ).

Safety and Compliance

Follow local electrical and structural codes when welding cable trays. Ensure proper grounding and bonding of the tray system. For industrial or offshore applications, consider additional protective coatings or finishes to prevent corrosion and maintain compliance with standards ( ).

Summary

Welding trapezoidal cable trays involves careful inspection, alignment, controlled welding, and post-weld verification. Proper preparation and adherence to best practices ensure the tray system is structurally sound, safe, and capable of supporting the intended cable loads over time.

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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.

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Welding Cable & Conductors in Cable Tray

Part II NEC Article 392 says if using single conductors in cable tray the minimum size it must be is 1/0 unless it is an EGC than minimum size is #4. What if I use a multi-conductor cable?

METHOD STATEMENT FOR CABLE TRAY INSTALLATION

7.1.27 Cable tray shall be bonded to the grounding electrode at each end. 7.1.28 For touch up painting for every steel surface, edging caused by cutting, drilling, welding and grinding.

Cable Tray Installation and Cable Handling Method Statement

Cable Tray Installation Method Statement 1. Cable Tray Installation Cable trays should be installed in accordance with the latest revision of the NEC, NEMA VE 2, and the manufacturer''s installation

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