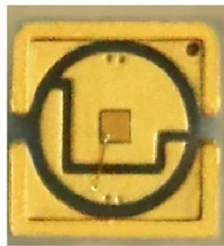


Construction of seismic bracing for cable trays in Nepal



AI Overview

Seismic bracing for cable trays in Nepal should follow high-seismicity design principles, using lateral and longitudinal braces to secure trays and prevent damage during earthquakes. Key Considerations

Seismic Risk Assessment: Nepal is located in a high-seismicity zone, so cable tray systems must be designed to withstand lateral and vertical accelerations, building drift, and vibration during earthquakes. The seismic design should consider the weight of cables, potential future expansion, and criticality of the systems supported.

Applicable Codes and Standards: While Nepal may have local building codes, international standards such as IBC, ASCE 7, NFPA 13, and UBC provide guidance for nonstructural seismic bracing. These codes recommend designing bracing systems that do not rely solely on attachment to exterior walls or roofs and account for both lateral and longitudinal forces.

Types of Seismic Bracing

- 1. Lateral (Transverse) Bracing:** Installed perpendicular to the cable tray run to resist side-to-side motion. Often uses rod stiffeners or steel members bolted to structural supports.
- 2. Longitudinal Bracing:** Installed parallel to the tray to prevent sagging and maintain alignment during seismic events. Diagonal bracing between layers of trays is recommended for multi-tier systems.
- 3. Cable vs. Rigid Bracing:**
 - Cable Bracing:** Works in tension; requires two opposing braces at each location. Suitable for shorter drop lengths.
 - Rigid Bracing:** Works in both tension and compression; one brace per location may suffice but is limited by tray drop length.

Installation Best Practices

Tray Selection: Ladder trays are preferred for primary distribution due to their stiffness and strength-to-weight ratio. Perforated or trough trays may be used with careful evaluation of mass and support spacing.

Support Spacing: Follow manufacturer recommendations and seismic design criteria; closer...

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