

Cable tray length standard



Article Overview

Standard cable tray lengths typically range from 3 meters (10 feet) to 12 meters (40 feet), depending on type, manufacturer, and installation requirements.

Typical Standard Lengths

- NEMA Standard Lengths: Commonly 12, 20, 24, and 30 feet, with some manufacturers offering up to 40 feet for long-span or outdoor installations .
- Metric Standard Lengths: Many manufacturers produce trays in 3 meters (10 feet) as standard, with 6 meters (20 feet) available upon request .
- Manufacturer Variations: Companies like EAE Electric offer standard lengths of 3 m and optionally 6 m for heavy-duty, perforated, or ladder-type trays . Eaton and other suppliers may provide extra-long trays up to 40 feet for spanning roads or reducing support requirements .

Considerations for Selecting Tray Length

- Support Spacing: Short-span trays are typically supported every 6-8 feet, intermediate spans every 10-12 feet, long spans 14-20 feet, and extra-long spans over 20 feet . The tray length should align with support intervals to ensure structural integrity.
- Load Capacity: The length of the tray affects its load-bearing capacity. Longer trays may require additional support or thicker material to prevent deflection .
- Installation Environment: Outdoor or industrial installations may favor longer trays to minimize the number of supports, while indoor installations often use shorter, modular lengths for easier handling and flexibility

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Cable Tray Sizing per IEC Standards | PDF | Length

Initial cable tray size= 510 mm Final cable tray size= $510 \times 1.2 = 612$ mm We round this value to the nearest bigger cable tray

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EAE cable trays are mass produced with the "Roll Forming" method on automatic production lines. The standard tray length is 3m.

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The standard NEMA lengths for cable tray are 12, 20, 24 and 30-feet, although some manufacturers like Eaton offer cable tray in

Cable Tray Types and Sizes

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All straight sections shall be supplied in standard foot lengths, except where shorter lengths are

NEMA Standards Publication VE 2-2018

Cable trays of less than 12 feet (ft.) in length should be supported in a minimum of one location, and trays over 12 ft. in length should

Cable Tray SHIB NAL

When cable trays are overfilled beyond the fill criteria established by the NEC, add another cable tray system above, below, or next

Cable Tray Width, Dimensions and Specifications as per NEC

Learn about cable tray width dimensions and specifications as per NEC standards. Understand types, sizes, materials, and

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