

How to replace a high-voltage cable tray



Summary of Content

Replacing high-voltage cable trays requires careful planning, proper material selection, adherence to NEC standards, and strict safety measures to handle heavy, heat-generating cables.

Planning and Preparation

Before any physical work, conduct a site survey to measure existing trays, identify cable routes, and note obstacles. Take photos of the current setup for reference. Label all cables before removal to ensure correct reinstallation. Plan the new layout considering tray type, support spacing, and cable fill limits to comply with NEC Article 392 .

Material Selection

High-voltage cables generate significant heat and magnetic fields, so tray material is critical. Aluminum is preferred for its heat dissipation, lightweight, and resistance to magnetic interference. Fiberglass (FRP) is ideal for corrosive or salty environments, while stainless steel is robust but may trap heat . Ensure the tray can support the weight of the cables without sagging.

Removing Old Trays

Carefully remove cables from the old trays, keeping them labeled. Dismantle the old trays and brackets, sorting metal for recycling. Clean the area thoroughly before installing new trays .

Installing New Trays

- Mark the layout for supports and trays based on the new plan.

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