

Seismic Resistance Principle of Cable Tray Seismic Supports



Overview

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 cable tray system can withstand earthquakes. Earthquakes and seismic events can cause severe damage to electrical infrastructure, including cable trays, leading to outages and even safety hazards. During an earthquake, cable trays are exposed not only to gravity loads and normal service loads, but also to lateral movement, vertical acceleration, vibration, and building drift. Cable trays, being an integral part of building electrical and communication systems. Requests for copies of this report should be directed to the EPRI Distribution Center, 207 Coggins Drive, P. Box 23205, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, (510) 934-4212. There is no charge for reports requested by EPRI member utilities. The following individuals provided valuable technical input to the. The cable tray system represented a large distributed mass that was supported between the top of the equipment cabinets and the roof framing.

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Cable Tray Checklist for High-Seismicity Projects

High-seismicity projects place much greater demands on cable tray systems than ordinary installations. During an earthquake, cable trays are exposed not only to gravity loads and

Seismic performance sensitivity analysis to random variables for cable ...

The final results demonstrate the need to consider the effects of random variables in modeling assumption in seismic performance analyses of cable tray and can be further used in

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The results show that the proposed performance index (drift ratio between adjacent supports) for cable tray systems is a reasonable criterion for

Performance-based optimum seismic design of cable tray system

A performance-based optimum seismic design procedure for cable tray systems is given and verified by three studied cases.

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Cable Tray and Conduit System Seismic Evaluation Guidelines

When cable trays have vertical drops of more than about 20 feet and flapping of the cables during an earthquake might cause pinching or cutting of the cables or impact with proximate fragile equipment,

Rev 7 to Procedure SAG.CP3, "Seismic Design Criteria for Cable Tray ...

A cable tray hanger is classified as a _ seismic Category I structure, and therefore, it shall be adequately designed for the effect of the postulated seismic event combined with other applicable and"

Performance-based optimum seismic design of cable tray system

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

What are the seismic design considerations for cable trays?

The support spacing of the cable tray should be carefully determined based on the seismic design requirements. Closer support spacing can reduce the span of the cable tray and increase its

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Seismic Category I supports for electrical conduit and cable tray systems are described. Types of supports and their analysis, design, and installation are also presented. Approximate formulas for

Appendix 3F Cable Trays and Cable Tray Supports

This appendix provides the design criteria for seismic Category I cable trays and their supports. Seismic Category II cable trays and their supports are also designed utilizing the design criteria of this appendix.

Reduction of seismic loads in cable tray hangers

Cable-tray hangers also may support different numbers of trays. Analyses were made of base and flexible-connector hangers and included two-tier hangers supporting either one or two

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Understanding the Seismic Resistance of Cable Trays

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Since the facilities were located in a area of high seismicity, the cable tray system was required to be braced to resist seismic forces. In addition, the owner of the facility imposed additional design criteria

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