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Grounding of cable trays and shafts



Overview

Power circuit grounding of cable trays is explained in CTI Technical Bulletins, Titles No. 8, 11, and 12, and the National Electrical Code Sections 318-3-© and 318-7. It is also covered in NEMA Standard VE-2. Cable tray may be used as the Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC) in any installation where qualified persons will service the installed cable tray system. These definitions are NEC terminology and apply to power system grounding. But, how do you make sure your grounding system works as it should?

Let's dive in. The metal in cable trays may be used as the EGC as per the limitations. These systems provide an efficient and adaptable solution for managing a wide range of cables, including power cables, control cables, Ethernet, and fiber optic lines.

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Make sure that the cable trays have good electrical bonding to each other and to the grounding electrodes. Aluminum tray systems can be used to improve local equalizing of potential.

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A bare copper equipment grounding conductor should not be placed in an aluminum cable tray due to the potential for electrolytic corrosion of the aluminum cable tray in a moist environment. For such

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The correct way to ground and bond a cabling system is to ensure all conductive components, such as cable trays, patch panels, racks, and metallic enclosures, are electrically

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The purpose of power grounding (Article 250) is to minimize the damage from wiring or equipment ground fault. Cable tray systems are in the path of ground fault currents. Cable tray systems are

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