

# Requirements for fixing cable tray connection brackets



## Overview

Four different mesh cable tray types are available, depending on the requirements, area of application and cable quantity.

## Key Takeaways

Cable trays and brackets must be securely fixed according to IEC 61537/BS EN 61537 standards, ensuring proper load support, spacing, and safety for electrical installations.

## Standards and Compliance

Cable trays and support brackets should comply with IEC 61537 or BS EN 61537, which define mechanical strength, corrosion resistance, electrical continuity, and fire performance for metallic cable tray systems ( ). Using components designed and tested together as a system ensures safety and reliability ( ).

## Fixing and Support Requirements

**Support Spacing:** The distance between supports depends on tray type, material, and load. Typical spans for standard trays range from 1.5 to 3 meters, while heavier loads or long runs may require closer spacing ( ).

**Brackets and Mounting:** Wall brackets, ceiling supports, and suspended hangers must be securely anchored to structural elements. Brackets should be designed to carry the tray and cable weight, including dynamic loads from short circuits ( ).

**Load Considerations:** Supports must withstand the combined weight of cables, trays, and environmental forces such as wind or vibration.

Load testing per IEC 61537 is recommended to validate tray strength ( ). Alignment and Leveling: Trays should be installed level and aligned to prevent cable sagging or stress. Horizontal and vertical bends require appropriate fittings to maintain cable integrity ( ).

### **Material and Corrosion Protection**

Trays and brackets are typically made of steel, stainless steel, or aluminum. Galvanization or coatings may be applied to improve corrosion resistance, especially in industrial or outdoor environments ( ).

### **Safety Considerations**

Cable trays are not designed to support personnel; they are strictly for cable support ( ). Proper fixing ensures electrical continuity and grounding where required ( ). Avoid overloading trays beyond their rated capacity to prevent deformation or failure ( ).

### **Installation Accessories**

Mounting plates, clamps, and fasteners should be compatible with the tray system. Accessories like covers, barrier strips, or cable protection rings enhance safety and cable management ( ). By following these guidelines, cable trays and brackets can be installed safely, efficiently, and in compliance with international standards, ensuring long-term reliability of electrical and communication systems.

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The document outlines steps for laying cables, including installing supports, fixing the tray, laying cables with proper spacing, and tying them with cable ties. Specifications are provided for tray dimensions

Cable Tray

The cable trays are fastened to the cantilever brackets with 2 mushroom head bolts (FLM 6X12/FLM 6X16 F). The threaded rod can also be fastened directly to the solid ceiling without the DBG 12

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## Method Statement installation of Cable Trays and Ladders

This method statement covers the site installation of the cable tray & ladders and the requirements of checks to be carried out.

### Cable Tray Fitting Accessories

Some common cable tray fittings include elbows, tees, crosses, bends, risers, reducers, bolts, nuts, locks, expansion screws, supporting brackets, suspension

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Cable tray systems are to be installed so they are accessible. If possible 300mm minimum should be left above or between installed systems to allow for cable installation and maintenance. There should be

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