Key Points for Cable Tray Installation in New Zealand



Overview

2020 Plan and install cable support systems This unit standard covers the installation of support systems for electrical cables, and is for people wishing.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray installation in New Zealand must comply with AS/NZS 3000 and AS 3013 standards, ensuring proper planning, support, segregation, and future-proofing.

Planning and Design

Assess intended use and load: Determine the type of cables (power, control, data) and expected load to select the appropriate tray system (ladder, perforated, or solid-bottom) in line with NZQA guidance. Ceiling coordination: Plan tray routes early to avoid clashes with ducts, pipes, sprinklers, and lighting within ceiling voids, which are often only 400–600 mm deep. Future capacity: Allow 20–25% spare capacity in trays for future cable additions.

Support and Spacing

Support intervals: Horizontal trays should be supported every 1. 5–3 meters depending on cable weight; heavier loads require closer spacing. Vertical support: Ensure vertical risers are adequately braced to prevent sagging or stress on cables.

Mechanical protection: Use HD PVC or metal trays in exposed or high-impact areas, as recommended by AS/NZS 3000: 2025 updates.

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Segregation and Safety

Cable separation: Maintain at least 50 mm between power and telecommunications cables; if not possible, install a physical barrier. Tray arrangement: Mount power trays on top, control trays in the middle, and data trays at the bottom to minimize interference. Cable fill limits: Do not exceed 50% of tray cross-section for power cables to prevent overheating.

Compliance and StandardsAS/NZS 3000: 2018/2025: Follow wiring rules for electrical safety, earthing, and conduit selection.

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S 3013: Adhere to cable support and installation requirements for industrial and commercial environments. Health and Safety: Comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 for safe installation practices.

Telecommunications Considerations

Separate pathways: Use dedicated trays for data and voice cabling to ensure long-term performance. Access and maintenance: Design trays for easy access to facilitate future upgrades or repairs. Standardization: Follow campus or organizational standards for consistency and scalability, as exemplified by University of Otago guidelines.

Summary

Proper cable tray installation in New Zealand requires careful planning, adherence to AS/NZS standards, correct support spacing, segregation of cable types, and allowance for future expansion. Following these key points ensures safety, compliance, and reliable long-term performance of electrical and telecommunications systems.

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