# Requirements for Ground-mounted Cable Trays



## Overview

Grounding is one of the most critical NEC considerations when installing metallic cable trays. To comply with code requirements and ensure system safety, metallic trays must be electrically continuous, properly bonded at all splice points, and securely connected to the building's. 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 systems, made from metal or plastic, are open structures designed to support electrical conductors, ensuring proper organization and safety. Here's what you need to know: Cable Types: Only use. association representing the major electrical equipment manufac-turers in the U. The Cable Tray ng standards, performance standards, test standards and application in this document have been tested extens ompetent professional en completely installed, without damage either to conductors or. Cable tray wiring systems have excellent safety and dependability records. Documents like the “Electrical Installation Grounding System Specifications” outline the materials, connection types, and resistance.



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To meet this requirement some manufacturers recommend that the cable tray system be bonded to the facility ground system every 50-60 feet. By bonding the tray system every 50'' -60'' the

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Metallic cable trays shall be bonded to building steel and earth as supplemental grounding for ground fault protection and signal grounding (“noise” prevention).

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