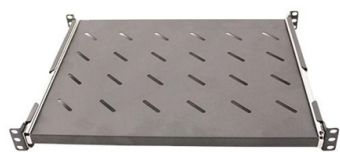


Cable Tray Size Standard Table



Overview

Some applications may require the cable tray to support the weight of a single, dead object in addition to the cable loads.

Key Takeaways

Standard cable tray widths typically range from 150 mm to 900 mm, with heights from 66 mm to 203 mm, depending on cable volume and type.

Standard Cable Tray Dimensions

Cable trays are standardized to ensure proper cable support, ventilation, and compliance with NEC, IEC, and NEMA standards. The main dimensions include width, height (depth), and length. Width determines cable capacity, while height affects vertical stacking and heat dissipation. Lengths are usually 3 m or 6 m, with longer spans available on request .

Tray Type	Standard Widths (mm)	Standard Heights (mm)	Typical Lengths (m)	Notes
Ladder Tray	150, 203, 300, 450, 600, 750, 900	66, 90, 128, 137, 175, 203	3, 6, 9.1, 12.2	Most common type; allows maximum ventilation; rung spacing varies by cable size
Solid Bottom	150, 300, 450, 600	66–150	3, 6	Provides full protection; used for sensitive or shielded cables
Ventilated Tray	150, 300, 450, 600	66–150	3, 6	Perforated bottom for heat dissipation; suitable for power and control cables

- Cable Tray Sizing Considerations
- Cable Fill Ratio: NEC specifies 40% for power cables and 50% for control cables to ensure proper ventilation and prevent overheating .



- **Height Selection:** Choose tray height based on the total cable cross-sectional area and required air separation.
- **Width Selection:** Light applications: 50–100 mm; medium duty: 200–300 mm; heavy industrial: 450–600 mm. Include 25% spare capacity for future expansion .
- **Material Thickness:** Galvanized steel trays must meet ASTM A653 standards; aluminum trays are typically 6063-T5 with minimum tensile strength of 30,000 psi .
- **Load Class:** Defines the tray's load-carrying capability for a specific support span. Wider trays do not necessarily carry more weight; load depends on material and span .

Practical Tips

- Use spacing devices (e.g., maple blocks) to maintain air separation between cables.
- Select tray type based on cable type: ladder for ventilation, solid for protection, ventilated for heat dissipation.
- Consider future expansion by adding 25% extra capacity to the calculated tray size.
- Ensure compatibility with fittings (elbows, tees, crosses) and standard radii (305 mm, 610 mm, 915 mm, 1220 mm) for smooth cable routing . By following these guidelines and using the standard size table, engineers and installers can select cable trays that are code-compliant, structurally sound, and suitable for current and future cable loads.

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Selecting the appropriate electrical cable tray dimensions is a critical decision that directly impacts the safety,

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The standard lengths for cable trays are 10, 12, 20 and 24 feet - up to 40 foot lengths are available (consult B-Line for the availability)

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