

National Standard Galvanized Cable Tray Dimensions



Overview

Complete cable tray sizing guide with standard size chart, NEC calculation methods, and real engineering examples.

Key Takeaways

Standard galvanized cable trays follow NEMA VE-1, NEC Article 392, and ASTM A653/A123 specifications, with widths from 50mm to 900mm and heights from 25mm to 150mm depending on application.

Standard Dimensions

Tray Type

Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Typical Thickness (mm)	Notes
150 - 900	50 - 150	1.5 - 2.5	Heavy-duty trays require reinforced side rails for high load capacity
50 - 600	25 - 100	1.0 - 1.5	

Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Typical Thickness (mm)	Notes
100 - 600	50 - 150	1.5 - 2.0	Allows ventilation and heat dissipation for control/data cables
100 - 600	25 - 100	1.0 - 1.5	

Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Typical Thickness (mm)	Notes
50 - 600	25 - 100	1.0 - 1.5	Suitable for sensitive cables requiring protection from dust or debris
50 - 600	25 - 100	1.0 - 1.5	Flexible routing for data and communication cables

Material and Coating Standards
Galvanized Steel: Hot-dip galvanized steel per ASTM A653 for corrosion resistance and structural quality.

Zinc Coating: ASTM A123 specifies zinc coating for steel products; ASTM B633 covers electrodeposited zinc coatings. Steel Types: ASTM A1011 (hot-rolled) and ASTM A1008 (cold-rolled) for structural and high-strength low-alloy steel. Compliance and Installation NEMA VE-1: Metallic cable tray system standards for design, dimensions, and load ratings.

NE

C Article 392: Defines cable tray sizing, fill ratios, and installation requirements.

IE

C 61537: European standard equivalent for cable tray dimensions and load capacities. Installation Guidelines: Include proper spacing of supports, expansion joints, and adherence to fill ratios to prevent overheating.

Design Considerations

Cable Fill Ratio: Maximum allowable cross-sectional area of cables relative to tray cross-section; ensures ventilation and prevents overheating. Future Expansion: Recommended to allow 20–25% spare capacity for additional cables. Load Capacity: Increases with tray width, height, and thickness; heavy-duty applications may require 2.

5mm+ thickness and reinforced side rails. This table and specifications provide a comprehensive reference for selecting galvanized cable trays in compliance with national and international standards, ensuring safety, durability, and proper cable management.

Article Content

Cable Tray Size Guide: How to Choose the Right

Complete cable tray sizing guide with standard size chart, NEC calculation methods, and real engineering examples. Learn how to select the right cable tray

Full cable tray systems specification document

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Cable tray supports shall have a maximum of 6 m spacing on horizontal run and 2.4 m spacing on the vertical runs. However, when the tray system is supported from building structure with rods, brackets

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Standard length of 3, 4, and 6 meters Channel cable tray is used for installations with limited numbers of tray cable when conduit is undesirable. Support frequency with short to medium support spans of 1.5

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