Welding Method for Cable Tray Angle Iron Brackets



Overview

As described above, the cable tray support and the welding method according to an embodiment of the present invention can weld the welding area by the operator alone while the joint...

Key Takeaways

Cable tray angle iron brackets are typically welded using a temporary positioning method followed by a fillet or butt weld to ensure secure attachment and alignment. Recommended Welding Procedure1. Select the Welding Position Identify the exact location where the angle iron bracket will support the cable tray.

Ensure the position aligns with the tray layout and load requirements, considering spacing and maximum load per support as specified in installation guides. 2. Temporary Attachment Temporarily secure the bracket to the floor or supporting structure using clamps or a bonding surface on the lower plate.

This stabilizes the bracket and ensures proper alignment before welding. Temporary attachment reduces the risk of misalignment and allows for adjustments without compromising the weld quality. 3.

Joint Preparation

Clean the metal surfaces to remove rust, paint, or oil. Ensure the angle iron edges are properly cut and fit snugly against the mating surface. For fillet welds, maintain a 45° angle between the bracket and the supporting surface.

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Welding Execution

Use a MIG (Metal Inert Gas) or Stick welding process for structural steel angle iron, depending on accessibility and thickness. Apply a continuous or intermittent fillet weld along the bracket edges in contact with the support. Ensure proper penetration without overheating, which could distort the bracket or tray alignment.

5.

Inspection and Finishing

Check the weld for uniformity, absence of cracks, and proper penetration. Remove temporary clamps and verify the bracket remains securely in place. Optionally, apply a protective coating to prevent corrosion.

Safety and Compliance Considerations

Only qualified personnel should perform welding, following local electrical and building codes. Ensure the cable tray system is not used as a walkway or load-bearing structure beyond its design limits. Maintain proper clearance from live electrical components during welding.

By following this method, angle iron brackets can be securely welded to cable tray supports, ensuring structural stability, alignment, and long-term reliability in electrical installations.

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All tray items whether stored outside or indoors, should be placed on sufficient dunnage to enable future mechanical lifting. Trays and fittings should be stacked by their physical dimensions (width) and type.

NEMA Standards Publication VE 2-2018

Do not use a cable tray as a walkway, ladder, or support for people; a cable tray is a mechanical support system for cables and raceways. Using cable trays as walkways can cause personal injury and can

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The choice of method should be discussed with a local inspector. The best decision may be to extend only the cables, creating a discontinuity in the cable tray.

Technical Specification for Cable tray installation and cable laying work

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How to Weld Angle Iron

Angle iron is also called an angle bar and is a structural iron or steel piece that has an L-shaped cross-section. Though angle iron is made of the same material as any other iron or steel

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