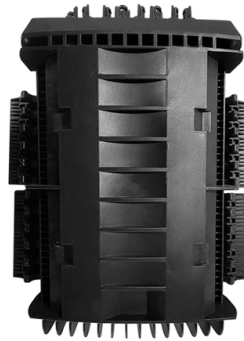


# How to identify the cable type in a cable tray



## AI Overview

Cable types in trays can be identified by their markings, insulation, shielding, and UL or NEC ratings, which indicate their intended use and compliance with safety standards.

**Key Identification Methods**

1. **Check Cable Markings and Labels** Most tray-rated cables are UL listed and marked with their type designation on the jacket, such as TC (Tray Cable), TC-ER (Tray Cable – Exposure Rated), ITC (Instrumentation Tray Cable), or PLTC (Power-Limited Tray Cable). These markings indicate the cable's voltage rating, flame resistance, and suitability for specific environments, including hazardous locations or outdoor use.
2. **Examine Insulation and Jacket Material** ITC cables typically have a non-metallic jacket over multiple insulated conductors and may include a bare or covered grounding conductor. ITC cables may be shielded or unshielded, often with twisted pairs for instrumentation signals, and sometimes include metal armor for mechanical protection. The jacket color and material can also indicate the cable's purpose, such as gray or black for power/control and orange or blue for instrumentation.
3. **Look for Shielding and Armor** Shielded cables (foil or braid) are used to reduce electromagnetic interference, common in instrumentation or control circuits. Metal-clad (MC) cables have a metallic armor for mechanical protection and may be used in industrial power applications.
4. **Verify Voltage and Environmental Ratings** Tray cables are rated for specific voltages (commonly 600V) and environmental conditions, such as indoor, outdoor, corrosive, or high-noise areas. TC-ER cables are exposure-rated and can extend up to six feet outside the tray if properly supported.
5. **Reference NEC Articles** NEC Section 392.10(A) and related articles specify which cable types are permitted in trays and their installation requirements. For example, Type TC is covered under NEC Article 336, while ITC is...

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Tray-Rated Cable 101

Type TC (Tray Cable) tray-rated cables will be the most common type you will see on the market. These are rated to 600V, and there are no length restrictions during installation.

Cable Tray Type Selection

The only reason to select a ventilated trough cable tray over a ladder type cable tray is aesthetics. No drooping of small cables is visible. The ventilated trough cable tray does provide more support to the

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In all instances cables utilized within a cable tray system should be UL listed and marked as cable tray rated. The types of cables, allowed in cable trays, and the wiring methods permitted in cable trays

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It is essential to recognize that not all tray cables possess the same characteristics, and their ability to withstand direct sunlight hinges on several factors, including the materials used, their

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