

# Dimensional parameters of steel cable trays for aviation electronics



## Article Overview

Steel cable trays for aviation electronics are sized based on width, depth, length, material thickness, and tray type, with typical widths ranging from 50 mm to 1000 mm and lengths from 1 m to 6 m, designed to ensure proper cable support, ventilation, and compliance with electrical standards.

### Key Dimensional Parameters

**Width:** The inside measurement between side rails determines cable capacity. For aviation electronics, narrow trays (50–150 mm) are commonly used for instrumentation and control wiring, medium trays (300–600 mm) for general power distribution, and wide trays (>600 mm) for large bundles or high-density avionics systems . **Depth / Side Rail Height:** Depth affects cable stacking and heat dissipation. Ladder trays prioritize side rail height for load capacity, while perforated trays balance containment with ventilation. Typical side rail heights range from 50 mm to 150 mm depending on load requirements . **Length:** Standard tray sections are typically 1 m, 2 m, or 3 m, with some industrial trays extending up to 6 m. Modular lengths allow for easier installation and field adjustments . **Material Thickness:** Steel trays are manufactured with thicknesses appropriate to duty class. Heavy-duty ladder trays may use thicker steel for structural rigidity, while wire mesh trays use thinner steel with reinforced wire diameters for light loads . **Tray Types and Features:**

- **Ladder Trays:** Open rungs for heavy cable loads and maximum ventilation; rung spacing typically  $\leq 102$  mm; side rails welded to rungs for rigidity; Ty-Rap tie slots e...

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Even though a 900 mm wide tray has six (6) times the volume of a 150 mm wide tray, it cannot carry any more cable weight. When

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Cable trays are systems that distribute bundles of insulated electrical cables from power supplies to electrical equipment, consisting

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3F.3.3 Allowable Stresses basic stress allowables for the cable trays are based on the American Iron and Steel Institute

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