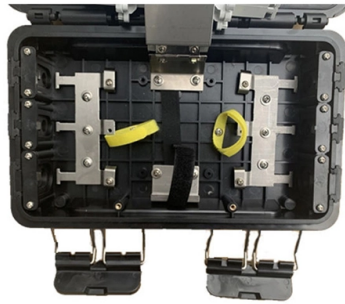


Is it okay to run both high-voltage and low-voltage cables in one cable tray



Article Overview

High-voltage and low-voltage cables can share the same cable tray only under strict conditions, such as using physical barriers, proper cable types, or sufficient separation to ensure safety and compliance.

Regulatory Requirements

According to the National Electrical Code (NEC) Section 392.20(B), mixing cables over 600V with those rated 600V or less in the same tray is allowed if either:

- The high-voltage cables are Type MC (metal-clad), which provides additional insulation and protection, or
- A fixed solid barrier is installed between the high- and low-voltage cables, effectively creating separate zones within the tray . For low-voltage cables (typically under 50V), NEC Article 300.3(C)(1) generally prohibits sharing a raceway or tray with high-voltage power cables unless specific separation or shielding measures are implemented .

Safety Considerations

Mixing high- and low-voltage cables without proper separation can lead to:

- Electrical shock hazards if low-voltage insulation is compromised by high-voltage contact .
- Electromagnetic interference (EMI), which can disrupt sensitive instrumentation, communication, or control signals .

Article Content

Core Principles for Electrical and Instrumentation Cable Tray Layouts

Layered Separation: Strong current and high-voltage cables are positioned apart from low-current, low-voltage instrumentation

OT: combining low and high voltage wiring in a box

In others it seems to say that although low and high voltage wiring should not be in the same box, it is ok to do so. I'm

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Typical 300 volt insulated multiconductor instrumentation tray cables (ITC) and power limited tray cables (PLTC) cost the same for

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While it is technically possible to run power and low-voltage cables in the same tray under strict conditions, segregation

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Answer: Yes; cables are tied down in cable trays to keep the cables in the cable tray, to maintain spacing between cables, or to

Mixing "high" and "low" voltage in the same conduit/panel.

Both those voltages are Low Voltage (50V to 750V). The exact voltages and terminology varies by region, but 120V and 460V are

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