Safe distance for low-voltage busbar trunking

Overview

How far apart should busbar trunking supports be installed?

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In conclusion, maintaining standard clearance and creepage distances is essential for the safe and dependable functioning of bus bar systems. This practice

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Standards and Guidelines: Always refer to relevant industry standards (e.g., IEC 61439) for the required distances based on voltage and environmental conditions.

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