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Technical Advisory

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To all sales associates and sales representatives:

Subject: Communication Cables in Cable Trays

The 2008 National Electric Code has changed the wording that was found in Section 800.133 concerning the use of communication cable in cable trays. The 2005 National Electrical Code article 800.133 (B) states that communications cable types CMP, CMR, CMG and CM shall be permitted to be installed in cable trays. That statement has been removed from the 2008 NEC, and now in Section 1 they have included cable trays in with the raceways, boxes and cables when describing the separation from other conductors. What that means is that since it was incorporated into that section that it is an accepted application of routing communication cables. Cable trays are allowed to be used when routing all communication cables.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 1-800-422-9961.

Best Regards,
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