CABLE SUPPORTS AND PREMATURE COLLAPSE

WHY METAL CLIPS ON A LONG RUN?

A long run of cable clipped direct needs supports that will not fail in a fire.

> `Metal, fire-rated clips — because of premature collapse`

Plastic clips soften and let go, dropping cable across an escape route or onto firefighters. That is what the requirement is there to prevent.

Spacing.

On-Site Guide

· Appendix D gives maximum clip distances, horizontal and vertical. Being slightly over will not fail an inspection on its own, but check it against the table.

The trade rule of thumb.

A clip roughly every forearm or hammer length, with a **metal clip one in three**.

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