

Method for laying out cable tray bends



Article Overview

Cable tray bends can be fabricated on-site using cutting, bending, and joining techniques to create smooth directional changes while maintaining structural integrity.

Key Methods for Fabricating Cable Tray Bends

1. Planning and Marking

- Determine the required bend angle (commonly 45° or 90°) and the radius of the bend based on cable routing needs .
 - Mark the centerline and side edges of the tray on the flat sheet or wire mesh section.
 - Divide the bend into equal segments to ensure a smooth curve.
- #### 2. Cutting the Tray
- For wire mesh trays, use a bolt cutter to cut the tray at designated points; this forms bends without compromising protective coatings, and rubber caps can protect cut ends .
 - For perforated or solid metal trays, cut triangular or rectangular sections along the side walls to allow folding and bending .
- #### 3. Forming the Bend
- Use a manual bender, hydraulic press brake, or hand tools to gradually bend each segment to the desired angle .
 - Ensure uniform bending to maintain tray integrity and proper cable support.
- #### 4. Rejoining and Reinforcement
- After bending, rejoin cut sections using:
 - Welding for permanent, strong joints.
 - Bolts or rivets with metal strips for reinforcement if welding is not feasible

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