Fabrication of various bends in cable trays



Overview

Trunking Cutting Techniques Guide | PDF | Metalworking | ToolsThe document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunkin.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray bends can be fabricated on-site using proper marking, cutting, bending, and joining techniques to achieve horizontal, vertical, tee, cross, and offset configurations.

Tools and Materials Required

Measuring tape, marker, or chalk for accurate layoutBolt cutter, cable cutter, or angle grinder for cuttingPliers or nose pliers for adjustmentsHand gloves and safety equipmentSheet metal (galvanized, typically 1. 6 mm) for solid traysRivets, nuts & bolts, or welding equipment for rejoining cutsManual or hydraulic press brake for bending sections General Fabrication Steps1.

Marking the Bend

Determine the type of bend: horizontal 90°, vertical up/down, tee, cross, or offset. On the tray, mark the centerline and sides of the bend. For smooth curves, divide the bend into equal segments (e.g., 3–5 sections) to guide bending.

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Cutting the Tray

For wire mesh trays, use a bolt cutter to cut the mesh at the bend area. Cuts may be triangular or rectangular to allow folding. For sheet metal trays, cut side walls or sections to facilitate bending without deforming the tray.

Ensure edges are smooth to prevent cable damage. 3.

Forming the Bend

Gradually bend each segment using a manual bender or press brake. For wire mesh, fold the mesh carefully to maintain structural integrity. For sheet metal, bend incrementally to achieve the desired angle while keeping the tray uniform.

4.

Rejoining and Reinforcement

After bending, rejoin cut sections using welding, rivets, or bolts with metal strips for reinforcement. For wire mesh, the bolt cutter may leave a protective zinc layer, and rubber caps can protect cut ends. 5.

Special Configurations

Tee (T-junction): Cut and bend a branch section to join the main tray at 90° using the same cutting and bending principles. Cross (4-way junction): Fabricate two perpendicular bends and join at the center. Offset (side shift): Bend the tray in two opposite directions to shift the path laterally while maintaining cable support.

Safety and Best Practices

Always wear gloves and eye protection when cutting or bending. Mark accurately to avoid misalignment. Ensure bends are smooth to prevent cable damage.

Reinforce joints to maintain structural strength and support cable weight. By following these steps, you can fabricate professional, durable bends in cable trays on-site without relying on pre-fabricated fittings, ensuring efficient cable routing and installation.

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The document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunking and cable trays. It describes: 1) How to mark and cut a right-angle internal bend in a section of trunking,

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The document outlines codes and standards that must be followed for design and construction of cable trays and their components. Standards listed include those for materials, rolling and cutting

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The purpose of this article is to define the sequence and methodology for the installation of electrical cable trays, cable trunking, cable raceways and boxes, junction and pull boxes.

Bending Cable Tray

You can buy a manufactured 90 degree bend or make one on a cable tray bending machine but in this video I show you how to make one using a metal bar.

Method for Fabricating 90-Degree Bend Elbows for Cable Tray

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Making bent elbows for cable trays according to the formulas provided in the diagram is for reference only. The data is directly related to the width or height of the cable tray, and calculations can be

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3 4 5 Alternatively, most trays can be hot dip galvanized after fabrication to provide a long, corrosion resistant service life even when d outside. Depending on the design of the tray, you either use pre

Cable Tray Ladder Trunking Wire Basket Installation Guidelines

Typical examples of fittings include elbows, tees, crosses, and risers. Each of these fittings are available in various radii and bend angles. Covers are accessories and shouldn''t be in here unless splices etc.

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How to fabrication 200 mm cable tray bend

Forming the Bend: Use a manual bender or press brake to bend each section slightly to form the required curve. Ensure uniform bending to maintain the tray''s integrity and cable support.

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