

18-degree cable tray fabrication



Article Overview

Fabricating an 18-degree cable tray bend involves precise measurement, cutting, and forming using either live bending or prefabricated fittings, ensuring structural integrity and compliance with standards.

Tools and Materials

To fabricate an 18-degree bend in a cable tray, you will need:

- Cable tray sections (wire mesh, ladder, or solid-bottom type)
- Measuring tools (protractor, angle finder, tape measure)
- Cutting tools (bolt cutters for wire mesh, saws for ladder trays)
- Bending tools (manual benders, hydraulic benders, or jig setups)
- Protective caps for cut ends to prevent damage to cables and maintain safety

Fabrication Methods

1. Live Bending

For wire mesh cable trays, bends can be made directly on-site using a bolt cutter or bending jig. The process involves:

- Marking the desired 18-degree angle on the tray section
- Using a bending jig or manual force to gradually form the bend
- Ensuring the bend is smooth to avoid sharp edges that could damage cables
- Applying rubber caps or protective coatings to the cut ends to maintain corrosion...

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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MP Husky's cable tray selector for choosing the correct tray type (ladder, solid bottom, perforated, wire mesh) and size based on

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A cable tray system is an assembly of metallic cable tray sections and accessories, that forms a rigid structural system

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