

Basic Method for Fabricating Cable Tray Bends



Article Overview

Cable tray bends can be fabricated on-site using cutting, bending, and fastening techniques, with specific methods for solid and wire mesh trays.

Fabricating 90° Elbows in Solid Cable Trays

To create a 90° elbow, often called a mitered bend, follow these steps:

- **Mark the Center Line:** Determine the bend location and draw a line across the tray base.
- **Measure and Mark 45° Cuts:** From the center line, measure the tray width or use a standard distance (e.g., 45-82mm depending on tray size) to mark the cuts.
- **Cut the Side Channels:** Use an angle grinder or hacksaw to cut the tray flanges at 45° angles.
- **V-Notch the Base:** Remove V-shaped sections from the base to allow the sides to close together.
- **Bend and Fasten:** Fold the tray along the cuts to form two 45° bends, creating a 90° elbow, and secure with bolts, nuts, and washers. Apply cold galvanizing spray to protect against rust. For precise fabrication, the base of the isosceles triangles used in the cut can be calculated using the formula $L = 2 \times (\text{tray height} \times \sin 22.5^\circ)$, ensuring accurate angles and proportions for different tray heights.

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Method for Fabricating 90-Degree Bend Elbows for Cable Tray

Making bent elbows for cable trays according to the formulas provided in the diagram is for reference only. The data is directly

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