

Small Cable Tray Bending and Fabrication



Article Overview

Small cable tray bends can be fabricated manually or with specialized bending machines, using precise cutting, forming, and reinforcement techniques to ensure smooth directional changes and structural integrity.

Materials and Tools Required

For small cable tray fabrication, the typical materials include galvanized steel sheets (commonly 1.6 mm thick) or aluminum, depending on design requirements. Essential tools include a measuring tape, marker, angle grinder or metal shear, drill, rivets or bolts, bending tools (manual or hydraulic press brake), and optionally a welding machine for reinforcement ().

Manual Fabrication Process

- **Marking the Bend:** Determine the bend angle (commonly 45° or 90°). Mark the centerline and sides of the tray, dividing the curve into equal segments to form a smooth radius ().
- **Cutting Side Walls:** Cut triangular or rectangular sections on the side walls where the bend is needed. These cuts allow the tray to fold without deforming the structure ().
- **Forming the Bend:** Use a manual bender or press brake to bend each segment slightly, ensuring uniform curvature and maintaining cable support ().
- **Rejoining Side Walls:** After bending, rejoin the cut sections using welding or bolting/riveting with metal strips for reinforcement ().

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