

Spacing of cable tray bend supports



Article Overview

Cable tray bends should be supported more frequently than straight runs, typically at intervals of 1 to 1.5 meters (3-5 feet), depending on tray type, load, and bend radius.

General Guidelines

For straight horizontal runs, cable trays are generally supported at intervals of 4 to 6 feet (1.2-1.8 meters), with a maximum of 5 feet (1.5 meters) according to NEC recommendations, to safely support the weight of cables and any additional loads such as wind or seismic forces .

Bend Support Spacing

- Bends and elbows in cable trays require closer support than straight sections because the change in direction introduces additional stress on the tray and cables .
- A common practice is to place supports at each end of the bend and, for longer bends, intermediate supports every 1 to 1.5 meters (3-5 feet) to prevent sagging and maintain the bend radius .
- The bend radius should be maintained according to cable manufacturer specifications to avoid damaging the insulation or conductors. Supports should ensure the tray follows the intended radius without deformation .

Factors Affecting Support Spacing

- Tray Type: Ladder, perforated, or solid-bottom trays may have different load capacities. Ladder trays often require more frequent support at bends due to their open structure

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Configuration methods

G – Vertical bend without a radius (90°) create a 90° vertical bend, remove one section of side wires on each side of the tray at the

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The length between support positions will change depending on the cable design, size, materials and weight. For example, an MDPE

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