

Tools for making cable trays



Article Overview

Essential tools for making cable trays include measuring instruments, cutting and bending tools, fastening equipment, and cable management accessories to ensure precise fabrication and safe installation.

Materials and Basic Tools

To fabricate a cable tray, you will need sturdy materials such as metal (steel or aluminum) or durable plastic for the tray itself. Essential hand tools include measuring tape, level, and marker for accurate dimensions and alignment, as well as screwdrivers, wrenches, and pliers for assembly and fastening .

Cutting and Shaping Tools

For metal trays, saws (such as a hacksaw or a band saw) are used to cut sheet metal to size. Drills are necessary for creating mounting holes and securing screws or brackets. Punching or slotting tools allow for wire access and ventilation, while bending tools or metal brakes help form the tray edges and shape the channel .

Fastening and Assembly Tools

Screws, anchors, and brackets are used to assemble side panels, end panels, and dividers securely. Welding equipment may be required for metal trays to strengthen joints. For installation, mounting hardware and supports ensure the tray is safely attached to walls or ceilings

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