

Fabrication of Irregular Cable Tray Bends



AI Overview

Irregular bends in cable trays can be fabricated on-site using cutting, bending, and reinforcement techniques to ensure smooth cable routing and structural integrity.

Tools and Materials Required

- Galvanized sheet or tray sections (thickness per design, e.g., 1.6 mm)
- Measuring tape, scale, marker, or scribe
- Angle grinder, metal shear, or hand grinder
- Drill machine, rivets, nuts & bolts
- Bending tools (manual bender, hydraulic press brake)
- Welding machine (optional for metallic trays)
- Rubber caps for wire mesh tray ends ()

Step-by-Step Fabrication Process

- Marking the Bend** Decide the angle and radius of the bend (commonly 45° or 90°). On a flat tray, mark the centerline and sides. For smooth curves, divide the bend into equal segments to guide incremental bending ().
- Cutting for Flexibility** For metallic trays, cut triangular or rectangular sections along the side walls where the bend is required. This allows the tray to fold without deforming the structure (). For wire mesh trays, cuts can be made using a bolt cutter, which preserves the protective zinc layer ().
- Forming the Bend** Use a manual bender or press brake to bend each segment slightly, gradually forming the desired curve. For flat 90° bends, flatten the tray lip at the bend point and bend carefully to avoid damage (). Ensure uniform bending to maintain cable support and structural integrity.
- Rejoining and Reinforcement** Metallic trays: weld or bolt/reinforce the cut sections with metal strips or gussets to restore strength (). Wire mesh trays: use rubber caps to protect cut ends and maintain safety ().

Field Considerations Minimum bend radius is generally manufacturer-specific; some trays allow bends of 12", 24", 36", or 48" radius (). Field-fabricated bends can be made by cutting and bolting straight sections, but this may result in angular bends rather than smooth curves. For complex or irregular paths, specialized products like SnakeTray can accommodate multiple odd bends ().

Safety and Quality Tips Always wear protective equipment when cutting or grinding. Ensure uniform bending to pre...

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Cable Tray Design and Components Guide

This document provides information about cable trays and accessories, including straight cable trays, perforated trays, returned edge and flange types, and bent cable trays. Tables list standard sizes and

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The purpose of this article is to define the sequence and methodology for the installation of electrical cable trays, cable trunking, cable raceways and boxes, junction and pull boxes.

How to make a bend on an open cable tray

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90 Degrees Bends in Cable Tray

In this video they are producing 90 degrees bend in steel cable tray. The learners fabricate (make) flat, internal and external 90 degree bend in steel (metal) cable tray.

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