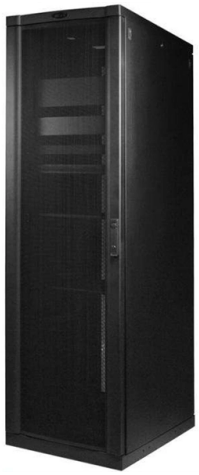
Electrical cable tray flat bending fabrication



Overview

Trunking Cutting Techniques Guide | PDF | Metalworking | ToolsThe document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunkin.

Key Takeaways

Flat bends in cable trays are fabricated by carefully cutting, flattening, and bolting tray sections or using specialized bending machines for precise angles.

Manual Fabrication of Flat Bends

To create a flat 90° bend manually in a steel cable tray: Mark the Tray: Identify the bend location and mark the center line on the tray. Remove Tray Lips: Measure 2¾ of the tray width, divide by two, and remove this portion of the lip on either side using a hand grinder or file, ensuring safety equipment is used. Cut the Center Line: Carefully cut along the center line without letting the tray fall open to avoid damage.

Flatten the Lip: Use a blunt object to flatten the tray lip at the bend point. Bend and Bolt: Bend the tray to the desired angle (e.g., 90°) and bolt the two parts together. Add Gusset: Measure the distance between internal edges, cut a gusset piece from tray material, remove one lip, and bolt it to reinforce the bend.

This method is suitable for light to medium duty trays and allows for custom angles and sizes.

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Fabricated Flat Bends

Manufacturers offer pre-fabricated flat bends in standard angles such as 45° and 90°, and adjustable bends (30°–90°) for medium and heavy-duty trays up to 300mm wide. Materials include mild steel (pre-galvanized or hot-dip galvanized) and stainless steel 316L, with options for closed or ventilated covers. These bends save time and ensure consistent quality.

Cable Tray Bending Machines

For high-volume or precise fabrication, cable tray bending machines are used. These machines: Bend trays made from steel, aluminum, or stainless steel using hydraulic or electric mechanisms. Allow custom angles and consistent shapes, reducing labor and installation time.

Include manual and automated controls, enabling flexibility for different project requirements. Are compatible with ladder, solid, ventilated, and center-spine tray designs. Using machines is ideal for industrial applications where multiple bends or complex layouts are required.

Summary

Flat bending of cable trays can be achieved either manually through careful cutting, flattening, and bolting, or mechanically using specialized bending machines for efficiency and precision. Pre-fabricated bends are also available for standard angles and materials, providing flexibility for various electrical installation projects. Proper fabrication ensures safe cable management, structural integrity, and compliance with installation standards.

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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 construct a flat 90° bend for Cable Trays

Construction of a flat 90° bend (G) The gusset is produced by cutting a piece of tray to the required size, removing 1 lip completely and bolting it to the 90° bend (H). This completes the 90° bend.

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