

# Cable tray fabrication slope calculation



## Article Overview

Cable tray slope calculation involves determining the sloped section length, V-cut dimensions, and hanger spacing based on the desired angle and elevation change.

### Understanding Cable Tray Slope

A cable tray slope is used to route cables over elevation changes while maintaining proper support and bend radius. The slope is defined by the vertical rise and horizontal run, which together determine the angle of inclination. Common industry angles are 15°, 22.5°, 30°, 45°, and 60°, with 30° being the standard for balancing space efficiency and ease of cable pulling .

### Step-by-Step Calculation

- Determine the Rise and Run Measure the vertical height (rise) the tray must cover and the horizontal distance (run) available.
- Calculate the Slope Length Use the Pythagorean theorem:  $\text{Slope Length} = \sqrt{(\text{Rise})^2 + (\text{Run})^2}$  This gives the actual length of the tray needed for the inclined section .
- Select the Bend Angle Choose an angle based on cable type, bending radius, and available space. Lower angles (15°–22.5°) are preferred for thick or high-voltage cables, while sharper angles (45°–60°) are used in confined spaces .
- Calculate V-Cut Dimensions For metal trays, V-cuts are made at bends. The half-width and full-width of the V-cut depend on the tray width and bend angle. Tools like the Cable Tray Slope & Fabrication Calculator can automatically provide these dimensions and marking intervals for on-site fabrication .
- Determine Hanger Spacing Hanger spacing is influenced by tray width, slope angl...

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1. The document outlines codes and standards that must be followed for design and construction of cable trays and their

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### CABLE TRAY

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