

How to bend cable trays at right angles



Article Overview

You can bend a cable tray to a 90° angle using either a manual method with simple tools or a cable tray bending machine, following careful measurement and preparation.

Manual Bending Method

- **Mark the Bend Location:** Measure and mark the point on the tray where the 90° bend is required. Ensure the mark is centered along the tray width for accuracy ().
- **Prepare the Tray Lip:** Remove part of the tray lip to allow the bend. Typically, remove half of the lip on each side of the center line using a hand grinder or file, taking care to wear protective equipment ().
- **Cut the Center Line:** Make a cut along the center line at the bend point. Be careful not to let the tray fall open or deform ().
- **Flatten the Tray Lip:** Use a blunt object to flatten the tray lip at the bend point. This helps the tray bend smoothly without cracking ().
- **Bend the Tray:** Carefully bend the tray to 90° by hand or using a lever bar. Ensure the bend is even and maintains the tray's structural integrity ().
- **Reinforce with a Gusset:** Measure the distance between the internal edges of the bend and cut a gusset piece from another tray section. Remove one lip completely and bolt it to the bend to strengthen the corner ().

Using a Cable Tray Bending Machine

- Place the tray in the machine and align it with the desired bend point.
- Adjust the machine to the correct angle (90°) and slowly bend the tray.
- This method is faster and ensures a precise, smooth bend, especially for thicker s...

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