

Method for constructing bends in mesh cable trays



Article Overview

Bends in mesh cable trays can be made on-site using cutting and bending techniques, allowing for 90° bends, vertical bends, tees, crosses, and offsets without expensive fittings.

Tools and Safety

To create bends safely, you will need:

- Bolt cutters for cutting tray wires without compromising protective coatings .
- Hand grinder or file for trimming tray lips when constructing flat bends .
- Blunt object to flatten tray lips before bending .
- Protective gear including gloves and eye protection.

Types of Bends and Methods

1. Horizontal 90° Bend (Flat Bend)

- Mark the tray where the bend is required .
- Remove a portion of the tray lip (about 2/3 of the tray width) using a grinder or file .
- Cut down the center line carefully to avoid tray deformation .
- Flatten the tray lip at the bend point with a blunt object .
- Bend the tray to 90° and secure with bolts.
- Add a gusset piece cut from tray material to reinforce the bend

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