

Cable tray horizontal bend length

Article Overview

The horizontal bend length of a cable tray depends on the bend angle, cable bending radius, and available installation space, typically calculated using industry multipliers or trigonometry.

Understanding Horizontal Bend Length

The horizontal bend length is the straight section of cable tray required to connect two angled bends in a horizontal plane. It ensures a smooth transition for cables, preventing damage and maintaining proper cable management . This length is influenced by:

- Bend angle: Common angles include 15°, 22.5°, 30°, 45°, and 60°, with 30° being the industry standard for balancing space efficiency and cable pulling ease .
- Cable bending radius: Larger or high-voltage cables require gentler bends (smaller angles) to avoid exceeding the minimum bending radius .
- Available space: The horizontal footprint of the bend must fit within the ceiling, wall, or floor plan .

Calculating Horizontal Run

To determine the horizontal run:

- Measure the offset distance: This is the lateral distance the tray must move to bypass an obstacle.
- Apply a multiplier: Standard industry multipliers convert the offset distance into the required straight tray length. For example, a 30° bend typically uses a multiplier of 2.0 .
- Determine cut marks: Multiply the total offset distance by the multiplier to mark where the tray should be cut or bent.
- Check installation feasibility: Ensure the calculated horizontal run fits within the available space and allows proper cable pulling .

Bend Radius Considerations

Cable tray fittings come with standard bend radii, often 12 in., 24 in., or custom. The radius selection balances:

- Ease of cable pulling
- Minimum bending radius of the cables...



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