

# Cable tray installation of bends

## Article Overview

Proper installation of cable trays at bends requires using appropriate fittings, maintaining minimum bend radii, and providing adequate support to prevent cable stress and ensure system integrity.

### Key Considerations for Cable Bends

1. Use of Fittings: Cable trays should employ pre-fabricated bend fittings such as horizontal elbows, vertical elbows, T-pieces, and crossovers to change the routing direction smoothly. These fittings are designed to maintain the structural integrity of the tray and prevent sharp bends that could damage cables. 2. Bend Radius: Cables must be routed with a minimum bend radius as specified by the cable manufacturer to avoid mechanical stress and signal degradation. Typically, the bend radius should be at least 10 times the cable diameter for power cables and 12-15 times for fiber optic cables. Gradual bends are preferred over sharp angles to reduce strain. 3. Support and Spacing: At bends, additional support brackets or hangers should be installed to maintain the tray's alignment and prevent sagging. Supports should be placed close to the bend, typically within 300 mm to 500 mm, depending on tray type and load, to ensure stability and prevent cable displacement. 4. Cable Management: Use side rails, integrated walls, or containment accessories to keep cables organized and prevent them from spilling out at bends. For wire basket trays, integrated sidewalls help contain high-volume bundles and maintain proper separation. 5. Mechanical and Electrical Considerations: Ensure that the tray and fittings are rated for the mechanical load of the cables, including any forces generated during short circuits or thermal expansion. Metal trays should be properly grounded, and all splices or connections at bends should be securely bolted to maintain continuity an...

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