

How many angles are there in a cable tray bend

Article Overview

Cable tray bends are typically made at standard angles such as 45° or 90° , with the exact angle determined by installation requirements and bend radius considerations.

Standard Bend Angles

Cable trays commonly use 45° and 90° bends to navigate corners or obstacles in electrical installations. Smaller angles, such as 22.5° or 11.25° , are also used for gradual turns or to create offsets without sharp changes in direction. The choice of angle depends on the layout of the building, the type of cables, and the need to maintain proper bend radius to avoid cable damage.

Calculating and Forming Bends

When forming a bend, the centerline of the tray is often used as a reference, but installers must consider the inside radius, as cables on the inner side of the bend travel a shorter distance and can crowd together. For example, to create a 45° bend in a tray, you can mark half the angle (22.5°) on each side of the centerline to guide cutting and folding. For a 90° bend, the tray can be divided into two 45° sections or three 30° sections to achieve a smooth curve.

Practical Considerations

- Bend radius: Each tray type has a minimum bend radius to prevent cable damage. Ladder trays, ventilated troughs, and wire mesh trays have different bend tolerances.
- Fill capacity: The bend reduces usable space, especially on the inner rail, so cable fill calculations should account for the bend geometry.
- Installation method: Wire mesh trays can be bent on-site using bolt cutters or hand tools, while solid or ladder trays may require cutting and folding techniques.

Summary

The angle of a cable tray bend is not fixed but typically follows standard increments like 45° or 90° , with smaller angles used for gradual turns. Proper calculation of the bend, including the inside radius and fill capacity, ensures safe and efficient cable installation while preventing overcrowding or damage to the cables.

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