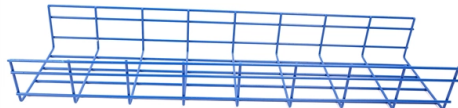


Cable trays yield to bends on the left



AI Overview

Use pre-fabricated bends or field-fabricated sections with appropriate radius to maintain cable integrity and comply with manufacturer guidelines. Use of Pre-Fabricated Bends For left-hand or any directional changes in cable trays, it is recommended to use pre-fabricated bends such as 45° or 90° elbows, which are available in various radii to match the tray width. These bends ensure a smooth transition for cables, preventing sharp kinks and maintaining the minimum bending radius specified by the cable manufacturer. Pre-fabricated bends are available for ladder, ventilated, and solid-bottom trays. Field Fabrication Field bends are possible for metallic ladder trays, but they must be done carefully. Straight sections can be cut and bolted together to form a bend, but this may create a sharp angle. To avoid cable damage, it is preferable to fabricate bends with a curve or use SnakeTray or similar flexible solutions for complex routing. Always consult the tray manufacturer before modifying rungs or bending sections. Minimum Bend Radius The minimum bend radius depends on the cable type and tray width. For ladder trays, typical pre-fabricated bend radii include 12", 24", 36", and 48" for a 6" wide tray. The cable manufacturer's recommended minimum bending radius must never be violated, and rung spacing may need adjustment to maintain proper cable curvature. Rung Spacing Considerations For ladder trays, rung spacing of 6–12 inches is common. Wider spacing (9–12 inches) is recommended for large power cables to allow proper bending without stress, while smaller instrumentation cables may use 6–9 inches. If the spacing is too close, some rungs may need to be removed or repositioned to maintain the correct bend radius. Summary Recommendations Prefer pre-fabricated bends for left-hand turns. Ensure minimum bend radius matches cable specifications. Adjust rung spacing to prevent cable stress. For complex or multiple bends, consider flexible tray systems like SnakeTray. Always consult the cable tray...

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