

Tools for making horizontal cable tray bends



AI Overview

Horizontal bends in cable trays can be made on-site using bolt cutters, pliers, metal bars, or specialized bending machines, depending on the tray type.

Tools for Wire Mesh Cable Trays

For wire mesh cable trays, horizontal bends (90° flat bends) can be created directly on-site without pre-fabricated fittings. Common tools include:

- Bolt cutter or cable cutter:** Used to cut the tray at the bend point safely, while maintaining protective zinc layers on the cut ends.
- Pliers or nose pliers:** Assist in bending and shaping the tray wires accurately.
- Measuring tape and marker/chalk:** For precise marking of the bend location.
- Hand gloves:** Essential for safety when handling sharp edges.

The process involves marking the bend, cutting selective wires if necessary, and manually bending the tray to the desired angle. Rubber caps can be used to protect cut ends and maintain safety.

Tools for Steel or Solid Cable Trays

For steel or solid cable trays, horizontal bends can be achieved using:

- Cable tray bending machine:** Provides precise bends and is ideal for repeated or large-scale installations.
- Metal bar or lever:** Can be used as a manual alternative to bend trays when a machine is unavailable.
- Pre-manufactured 90° bends:** Available for quick installation without on-site bending. Manual bending requires careful lifting and gradual shaping to avoid damaging the tray or installed cables.

Fittings and Screw Connections

Some systems, particularly modular or screw-connected trays, offer horizontal bend fittings that can be attached directly to straight tray sections. These fittings simplify installation and ensure consistent angles without manual bending.

Best Practices

- Always measure and mark the bend location accurately.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, eye protection).
- For wire mesh trays, ensure cut ends are protected to prevent injury and maintain corrosion resistance.
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Cut wires with B-Line Angular Bolt Cutter, bend to create a bend, tee, or reducer. Do not use center cut blades. For the best results, use a WB30BC Angular Blade Offset Bolt Cutter with 24" (600 mm) long

Bending Cable Tray

You can buy a manufactured 90 degree bend or make one on a cable tray bending machine but in this video I show you how to make one using a metal bar.

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Horizontal adjustable splice plates should be designed and placed so as to maximize the rigidity of the cable tray, unless horizontal adjustable splice plates are part of a system specifically designed for

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