

Cable Tray Reverse Bending Fabrication



AI Overview

Cable tray reverse bends are created to change the routing direction of cables, typically using pre-manufactured fittings or field-fabricated bends while maintaining proper bend radius and structural integrity.

Overview of Reverse Bends

A reverse bend in a cable tray is essentially a U-shaped or 180° bend that allows the tray to change direction back along its path. These bends are commonly used to navigate around obstacles, adjust elevation, or redirect cables in tight spaces. Reverse bends can be achieved using pre-manufactured fittings or by field fabrication of straight tray sections.

Methods of Construction

Pre-Manufactured Bends

Manufacturers like OBO Bettermann provide adjustable 90° and 45° bends that can be combined to form reverse bends on-site. These fittings ensure consistent bend radius, structural integrity, and compliance with standards. Using pre-manufactured bends reduces installation time and minimizes the risk of damaging cables during pulling.

Field Fabrication

Straight tray sections can be cut and bent manually using tools such as a metal bar, crimping tools, or a cable tray bending machine. For steel ladder or perforated trays, the tray is typically cut at the bend point, then bent to the desired angle, and bolted together. Care must be taken to maintain a smooth curve to prevent cable damage and ensure proper cable support.

Radius Considerations

While the NEC does not specify a minimum radius for cable tray bends, manufacturers often provide recommended bend radii to prevent cable stress. Common radii for field-fabricated bends range from 12" to 48", depending on tray width and type. Maintaining a proper radius is critical for cable integrity, ease of pulling, and compliance with standards.

Installation Tips

Support: Ensure the reverse bend is adequately supported using wall brackets, ceiling hangers, or center suspensions to prevent sagging.

Alignment: Align the tray sections carefully to avoid twisting or misalignment, which can complicate cable pulling.

Cable Separation: Use barrier stri...

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Forming the Bend: Use a manual bender or press brake to bend each section slightly to form the required curve. Ensure uniform bending to maintain the tray's integrity and cable support.

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