

Fabrication of multiple bends in cable trays



AI Overview

Multiple bends in cable trays can be constructed safely by calculating proper bend radii, using standard elbow fittings or custom offsets, and following NEC, IEC, and NEMA guidelines.

Planning and Standards

When constructing multiple bends, it is essential to plan the cable tray route carefully to avoid sharp angles that could damage cables. The minimum bend radius must comply with cable manufacturer recommendations and applicable standards such as NEC, IEC, or NEMA to prevent stress on the cables and ensure long-term reliability . Standard bend angles include 90° and 45° horizontal elbows, vertical curves, or double-elbow offset configurations .

Calculating Bend Dimensions

To construct multiple bends accurately:

- Determine the centerline radius (CLR) of each bend based on tray width and cable diameter .
- Calculate setback distances and offset lengths to ensure the tray clears obstacles and maintains proper alignment .
- Use a bend multiplier factor if the tray contains thick or multiple cables to maintain safe bend radii

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