

How to install cable tray positioning elbows



AI Overview

Cable tray support elbows should be installed with proper spacing, secure mounting, and adherence to NEC and NEMA VE 2 standards to ensure safe and reliable cable routing.

Step 1: Plan the Route and Identify Elbow Locations

Before installation, mark the cable tray path on walls, ceilings, or supports using a chalk line or laser level. Identify where elbows (90° or 45° bends) are required for directional changes. Ensure the route avoids obstructions like HVAC ducts or pipes and allows sufficient clearance for cable installation and maintenance ().

Step 2: Determine Support Points

Elbows require additional support compared to straight sections. Position supports according to NEMA VE 2 guidelines:

- Place supports near the ends of the elbow and at intervals along the curve to prevent sagging.
- Avoid placing connectors at the center of spans; instead, locate them between the support point and the quarter-point of the span ().
- Standard support spacing for straight runs is typically 1.5 to 3 meters, but elbows may require closer spacing depending on load ()....

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