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Cable tray cut at a right angle to the wall



Overview

The document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunking and cable trays.

Key Takeaways

To cut a cable tray at a right angle to a wall, use appropriate tools like bolt cutters or an angle grinder, ensure smooth edges, and reinforce the cut section with brackets or couplers for safe wall-mounted installation.

For wire mesh or metal cable trays, the most effective tools are bolt cutters or an angle grinder. These provide a clean cut and minimize the risk of sharp edges that could damage cables or injure installers. While a hacksaw can be used, it is slower and less precise. Always wear safety goggles and gloves to protect against metal shards.

Cutting Technique

- Measure and mark the exact point where the tray meets the wall.
- For wire mesh trays, you can cut a V-shape from the side wires to allow bending at a right angle.
- For solid metal trays, cut straight across the tray at the marked line using the chosen tool.

- Ensure the cut edges are smooth or deburred to prevent cable damage.

Bending and Fitting

- After cutting, bend the tray carefully to form a 90° angle if needed. Wire mesh trays can often be bent by hand or with pliers, while metal trays may require a bending brake or careful manual adjustment .

- Use fabricated wall sleeves or corner brackets to provide rigid support where the tray meets the wall .

Reinforcement and Support

- Install compatible wall brackets, support arms, or drop rods at the junction to maintain load-bearing capacity .
- For wire mesh trays, consider couplers or clamps to reinforce the bent section and maintain structural integrity .
- Ensure the installation complies with manufacturer guidelines and local electrical codes.

Finishing

- If the tray is coated, consider touching up the cut edges with paint or protective coating to prevent corrosion .
- Verify that the tray is level and securely fastened before laying cables. By following these steps, you can achieve a clean, safe, and structurally sound right-angle cut for wall-mounted cable trays, suitable for both wire mesh and solid metal types.

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