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How to install the right-hand elbow of the cable tray



Overview

- Cable trays - general views - this command contains typical trays and fittings used when designing cable trays.

Key Takeaways

Installing a right-hand elbow involves proper alignment, secure support, and connection to the main tray using splice plates or clamps to maintain structural integrity and cable safety.

- Review Shop Drawings: Confirm the cable tray route, dimensions, and elbow placement according to approved drawings to avoid clashes with other services like HVAC or plumbing .

- Gather Tools and Materials: You will need measuring tape, hammer, pin punch, spanner, metal file, chalk line, scaffolding, and the elbow fitting itself .

- Check Support System: Ensure that the support brackets (trapeze hangers or cantilever wall mounts) are installed at the correct spacing based on the tray type and anticipated cable load .

Installation Steps

- Position the Elbow: Place the right-hand elbow at the intended junction, aligning it with the main tray. Use a level or laser line to ensure proper horizontal and vertical alignment .



- **Connect to Main Tray:** Use splice plates or clamps to join the elbow to the straight tray sections. Ensure all bolts and nuts are tightened securely to prevent movement .
- **Support the Elbow:** Install additional support brackets near the elbow if required, especially for heavy cable loads, to prevent sagging or stress on the joint .
- **Check Bend Radius:** Ensure the bend radius of the elbow is sufficient for the cables to pass without sharp bends, which could damage insulation or reduce cable life .
- **Secure and Inspect:** After installation, verify that the elbow is level, properly supported, and all fasteners are tight. Confirm that the tray system maintains a continuous path for cable routing .

Safety and Compliance

- Follow NEC Article 392 and local electrical codes for cable tray installation .
- Avoid overloading the tray; check the maximum load per hanger and support spacing .
- Ensure proper grounding and bonding of the tray system to prevent electrical hazards . By following these steps, the right-hand elbow will be securely installed, maintaining the integrity of the cable tray system and ensuring safe, efficient cable routing.

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