

Methods for bending and fixing mesh cable trays



Article Overview

Mesh cable trays can be safely bent and fixed on-site using simple cutting, bending, and clamping techniques, allowing flexible cable routing without specialized fittings.

Tools and Safety Equipment

To bend and fix mesh cable trays, you will need:

- Bolt cutter or cable cutter for cutting tray sections
- Pliers or nose pliers for wire manipulation
- Measuring tape and marker/chalk for accurate bend placement
- Hand gloves and safety gear to protect against sharp edges and zinc-coated wires

Bending Techniques

Mesh cable trays are highly flexible and can be modified directly on-site. Common bends include:

- Horizontal 90° Bend (Flat Bend): Mark the bend line, cut selective wires if needed, and fold the tray along the line to form a smooth corner .
- Vertical Bend (Up/Down): Lift or lower the tray section to navigate ceiling or floor transitions, maintaining a proper bend radius to avoid cable stress .
- Tee (T-Junction) and Cross (4-Way Junction): Cut and separate wires to create branching points for multiple cable directions

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