Cable tray with bends over bridges



Overview

Cable tray installed in a hazardous location must contain only those cables that are appropriate for this type of environment as defined in Chapter 5 of the NEC.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray bends allow smooth, safe transitions for cables over bridges and obstacles, ensuring structural integrity and efficient routing.

Types of Cable Tray Bends

Cable tray bends are designed to guide cables around corners, changes in elevation, or obstacles such as bridges. Common types include: Horizontal bends: Used to change the direction of the tray along the same plane. Vertical bends (riser bends): Allow the tray to move up or down over a bridge or elevated structure.

Combination bends: Integrate both horizontal and vertical changes for complex routing. These bends are available in galvanized steel, aluminum, and stainless steel, providing durability and corrosion resistance for outdoor or industrial bridge crossings.

Installation Considerations

When installing cable trays with bends over bridges: Support spacing: Ensure adequate support under the tray and at bends to prevent sagging or stress on cables. Bend radius: Maintain a minimum bend radius to avoid damaging cable insulation. The radius depends on cable type and diameter.

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Load capacity: Verify that the tray and bends can support the combined weight of cables, especially over long bridge spans. Environmental protection: For outdoor bridges, consider corrosion-resistant materials or coatings to withstand weather exposure.

Advantages of Using Bends

Smooth cable transitions: Reduces stress on cables and prevents kinking. Organized routing: Keeps cables neatly aligned over bridges and obstacles. Ease of maintenance: Bends allow easier access for inspection, repair, or cable addition.

Recommended Products

Manufacturers like Metalix and OBO offer a wide range of bends compatible with mesh, ladder, and solid-bottom cable trays, engineered for seamless integration and long-lasting performance. These products are suitable for industrial, commercial, and infrastructure projects requiring elevated cable routing. By selecting the appropriate bend type, material, and support configuration, cable trays can safely and efficiently span bridges while maintaining cable integrity and system reliability.

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