How to install a vertical elbow on a cable tray



Overview

Install cable clamps or straps suitable for outdoor use and resistant to ultraviolet light to limit the movement of conductors within the tray.

Key Takeaways

Vertical elbows in cable tray systems should be installed with proper support, alignment, and secure fastening to ensure structural integrity and safe cable routing.

Step-by-

Step Installation1.

Planning and Preparation

Review the project drawings and manufacturer's instructions to determine the exact location and orientation of the vertical elbow. Ensure all materials, including the elbow, connectors, and support hardware, are approved and meet project specifications. Inspect the installation area for obstacles and ensure safe working conditions.

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Support Installation

Install vertical supports (hangers or rods) at appropriate intervals to carry the weight of the elbow and connected cable trays. Use trapeze or swing supports for ladder-type trays, ensuring threaded rods are properly sized and aligned. Ensure the support system allows for minor longitudinal movement to accommodate thermal expansion if required.

3.

Positioning the Vertical Elbow

Lift the vertical elbow into position, aligning it with the horizontal tray sections above and below. Place washers and clamps on the support rods to secure the elbow, ensuring the elbow is level and plumb. Adjust the height of the elbow using the threaded rods and hex nuts to achieve proper alignment with adjoining tray sections.

4.

Securing and Fastening

Attach the elbow to the horizontal tray sections using tray clips or connectors as specified by the manufacturer. Tighten all nuts and bolts while maintaining alignment, ensuring the elbow is firmly supported and cannot shift under load. For double ladder trays, use double clamps to support adjacent trays if necessary.

5.

Bonding and Grounding

Install bonding jumpers at the elbow connection to maintain electrical continuity throughout the tray system. Ground the tray at intervals specified by standards (typically every 15 m or at both ends) to ensure safety. 6.

Final Inspection

Verify that the elbow is properly aligned, supported, and securely fastened. Check that cables can be routed through the elbow without exceeding the minimum bend radius. Ensure compliance with NEC, NEMA VE 2, and project-specific requirements.

By following these steps, vertical elbows in cable tray systems can be installed safely, maintaining structural integrity and proper cable management. Proper support, alignment, and bonding are critical to prevent mechanical stress and ensure long-term reliability.

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Cable Tray SOP

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Metallic cable trays shall be permitted to be used as equipment grounding conductors where continuous maintenance and supervision ensure that qualified persons service the installed cable tray system

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The vertical elbows for the cable tray at the top must be supported on each Change of direction, it must be supported at the top of the elbow and within 600 mm of

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The Metric: The vertical distance from the floor to the underside of your elbow is your target height. This is where your hands should naturally rest

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Install fire barriers within the tray to isolate different fire zones. When cable trays pass through walls or floors, seal openings using fire-rated penetration sealing

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