Cable tray bending width

Summary of Content

Cable tray bend width must account for cable crowding on the inner radius to ensure proper fill and safe installation.

Understanding Bend Width

When a cable tray changes direction, such as in a horizontal elbow or vertical rise/drop, the inner rail of the bend becomes more crowded than a straight section. This means that even if the tray width is sufficient for a straight run, the bend may reduce usable space, potentially pinching cables if not properly sized or planned . Wider trays with small centerline radii are particularly prone to inner-cable crowding .

Factors Affecting Bend Width

• Tray Width: The overall width of the tray determines how many cables can fit, but in bends, the inner path is shorter, causing cables to compress toward the inside .

• Centerline Radius: A larger bend radius reduces crowding and allows cables to follow a smoother path, minimizing stress and potential damage .

• Cable Diameter and Fill: The outside diameter of each cable and the total number of cables affect how tightly they fit in the bend. Standards typically limit fill to a percentage of the tray's usable area .

• Tray Type: Ladder, perforated, channel, and wire mesh trays handle bends differently. Ladder trays allow better air circulation and easier bending for heavy loads, while perforated trays may have slightly lower usable bend fill .

Practical Guidelines

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