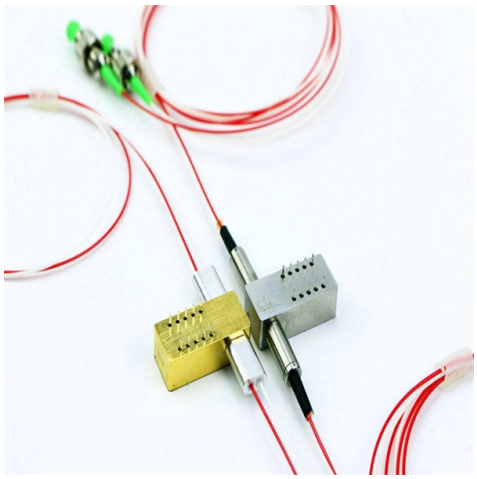
Cable tray elbow code



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable tray elbows must comply with ANSI/NFPA 70 (NEC), NEMA VE 1/VE 2, and relevant ASTM standards to ensure safe and proper installation.

Definition and Purpose

A cable tray elbow is a fitting used to change the direction of a cable tray system, either horizontally or vertically, while maintaining proper support and bend radius for the cables. Elbows are essential for routing cables around obstacles and ensuring mechanical protection without damaging conductors. Applicable Codes and StandardsANSI/NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (NEC): Provides general requirements for cable tray systems, including support, spacing, and installation practices.

NEMA V

E 1 – Metallic Cable Tray Systems: Covers design, materials, and construction of metallic cable trays, including elbows.

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NEMA V

E 2 – Cable Tray Installation Guidelines: Offers guidance on installation, including minimum bend radii, support intervals, and proper use of elbows.

AST

M Standards: Commonly referenced for material specifications: ASTM A123: Zinc coatings on steelASTM A653: Galvanized steel sheetASTM A1011/A1008: Steel sheet specificationsASTM B633: Electrodeposited zinc coatings Design ConsiderationsBend Radius: Elbows must maintain the minimum bend radius for cables to prevent damage, typically specified by the cable manufacturer or NEC guidelines. Dimensions: Elbows are available in various widths (6"–36") and rail heights (4"–7") for ladder and solid-bottom trays, with radii ranging from 12"–36". Material: Aluminum, steel, or stainless steel are commonly used, selected based on environmental conditions and corrosion resistance.

Installation: Elbows should be installed using compatible connectors and supports to maintain structural integrity and comply with safety standards.

Summary

When specifying or installing cable tray elbows, ensure compliance with NEC (ANSI/NFPA 70), NEMA VE 1/VE 2, and relevant ASTM material standards. Proper selection of bend radius, material, and dimensions is critical to protect cables, maintain system integrity, and meet regulatory requirements.

Article Content

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These documents: ANSI/NEMA VE-1, Metal Cable Tray Systems; NEMA VE-2, Cable Tray Installation Guidelines; and NEMA FG-1, Non Metallic Cable Tray Systems, are an excellent industry resource in

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To install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

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A channel cable tray can be added to an existing cable tray system using the method illustrated in Figure 3-89 to add approved cabling systems. Refer to the loading information of the existing cable

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INTRODUCTION The B-Line series Cable Tray Manual was produced by our technical staff. We recognize the need for a complete cable tray reference source for electrical engineers and designers.

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A T&B Cable Tray Metallic cable tray

The benefits of cable tray An evaluation of the costs and benefits of various wiring systems should be done in the design phase. Avoiding the system selection process or deferring it until construction,

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