

How to cut corners on cable trays



AI Overview

Corners of cable trays can be cut and bent on-site using proper marking, cutting tools, and safety precautions to ensure smooth transitions and maintain tray integrity.

Steps for Cutting Cable Tray Corners

- 1. Plan and Measure:** Before cutting, measure the exact location of the corner and mark the cut line clearly using a marker or chalk. Ensure the bend radius is appropriate for the cables you will run, especially for Ethernet or fiber optic cables, to prevent damage.
- 2. Choose the Right Tools:**
 - Wire Mesh Trays:** Can be cut with hand tools like bolt cutters or a hacksaw for small adjustments, or a grinder for precise cuts.
 - Metal or Ladder Trays:** Use a band saw, circular saw, or angle grinder with a suitable blade for the material thickness. Avoid torches as they can weaken the metal and damage surface coatings.
- 3. Cutting Technique:** Secure the tray firmly to prevent movement. Follow the marked line carefully, cutting slowly to maintain a clean edge. For mesh trays, strategic side cuts allow smooth corner transitions without sharp bends. For metal trays, use a blade guard and handle tools with both hands to reduce injury risk.
- 4. Deburring and Finishing:** After cutting, remove any sharp edges or burrs using a file or deburring tool to prevent cable damage and ensure safety.
- 5. Safety Precautions:** Always wear Kevlar gloves, safety glasses, and appropriate PPE. Protect surrounding materials from sparks if using grinders or saws.
- 6. Verify Installation:** After cutting and bending, check that the tray maintains structural integrity, proper grounding, and that cables can pass through corners without stress. Avoid overfilling trays at corner sections to maintain airflow and cable organization.

By following these steps, you can safely and efficiently cut corners in cable trays, whether mesh or metal, ensuring a professional installation that accommodates tight spaces and structural constraints.

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Refer to the images below to determine how many tray sections will be required to be cut from the tray for the corner splice. Ensure that the side wire cuts and the mid-section cuts are always symmetric.

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5 Steps to Learn How to Install Cable Trays

Installing a cable tray system requires careful planning to ensure it can support the weight of the cables and adheres to electrical safety codes.

CUTTING GUIDELINE

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Wire Basket Tray System

GENERAL This document is intended as a practical guide for the proper installation of Vericom's Wire Basket Tray system. Cable tray system design shall comply with National Electrical Code® (NEC®)

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By applying the following formula you can quickly find the size of cut out section that you need to cut out of the side of the cable tray, or gutter-type section to make that angle.

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Is it legal to cut out portions of cable tray side rail ?

The electricians want to "notch" the cable tray side rail so wireways can be attached to it and transition the cabling into it. They'd remove approximately 12" of the rail at several locations

Assembly Guide

When a wire cable tray is cut, the fact that a wire has been cut does not affect the level of protection. Let alone we have rubber caps to protect the cut ends. The assembly guide below will help the cable tray

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How to Cut a Cable Tray

Cutting a cable tray precisely and efficiently can pose challenges, especially in tight spaces or with different materials. Here are common issues

Cutting Cable Tray Wire Mesh

The next step would be to work on the fitting. For non-radiused horizontal bends, simply cut one side out of the adjoining cable tray wire and lay one cable tray on top of the other so they can

Trunking Cutting Techniques Guide | PDF

The document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunking and cable trays. It describes: 1) How to mark and cut a right-angle

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