

How to connect a half-bend tee in a cable tray



Overview

The document provides instructions for forming various bends and joints in electrical trunking and cable trays.

Key Takeaways

A half-bend tee in a cable tray is connected by cutting and bending the tray sidewalls, aligning the tee, and securing it with splice plates or brackets to ensure proper support and cable protection.

Step-by-Step Connection Process

1. Prepare the Main Tray and Tee

- Identify the location where the half-bend tee will branch off from the main tray.
 - Measure and mark the cut lines on the main tray to accommodate the tee's throat, ensuring the bend radius matches the cable requirements .
2. Cut and Bend the Tray
- Use a bolt cutter or appropriate cutting tool to make precise cuts in the main tray sidewalls where the tee will connect .
 - Bend down the sidewalls of the main tray to create a smooth interface for the tee. This prevents sharp edges from damaging cables .
3. Align the Half-Bend Tee
- Position the half-bend tee so that it aligns with the main tray and maintains the correct bend radius for the cables.

- Ensure the tee's open side faces the direction of the branch run, and the tray edges are flush for a secure fit . 4. Secure the Tee
 - Attach the tee using splice plates or TX brackets on both sides of the connection. Use bolts and nuts (e.g., SBH or CNH splice hardware) to fasten securely .
 - Ensure the smooth head of the bolts faces inward to avoid cable damage .
 - For wire mesh trays, rubber caps can be used to cover cut ends for additional protection . 5. Verify Installation
 - Check that the tee is level and properly supported.
 - Confirm that the bend radius meets the minimum requirements for the type of cables being installed .
 - Ensure all fasteners are tight and the connection is stable before laying cables.
- Additional Tips**
- Half-bend tees can be fabricated on-site for faster installation, especially in wire mesh trays .
 - Always use two splice plates per tray length to maintain structural integrity .
 - If the main tray needs modification, minor trimming or chopping may be required to fit the tee properly . By following these steps, a half-bend tee can be securely and safely integrated into a cable tray system, maintaining proper cable support and minimizing the risk of damage.

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