Fabrication of cable tray cover plate elbows

Overview

Professional Cable Tray Elbow Making | Metal Fabrication TutorialThis video shows metal fabrication techniques, DIY cable tray projects, and tips for perfe.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray cover plates and elbows can be fabricated by cutting, bending, and assembling metal sheets according to the required angles and dimensions, followed by finishing and inspection for durability and safety.

Materials and Tools

Materials: Common metals include galvanized steel, stainless steel, or aluminum sheets, chosen based on environmental conditions and load requirements. Tools: Shearing machine or angle grinder for cutting, bending machine or manual press brake for shaping, welding machine for assembly, measuring tape, protractor or set square, drill with bits, nuts, bolts, and cold galvanizing spray for rust protection.

Fabrication of Elbows

Determine Angle and Radius: Decide the elbow type (e.g., 45° or 90°) and the bend radius suitable for cable routing. Mark and Cut: For a 90° elbow, mark the center line and measure 45° cuts on each side of the tray. Cut the side flanges and V-notch the base to allow bending.

Bend and Assemble: Use a bending machine or manual techniques to form the elbow. For larger trays, welding may be required to secure the joint. Fastening: Drill holes and use bolts, nuts, and washers to assemble the elbow if welding is not used.

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Fabrication of Cover Plates

Measure and Cut: Cut the metal sheet to match the tray width and length. Ensure edges are smooth to prevent cable damage. Bend Edges: Slightly bend the edges to fit securely over the tray flanges.

Surface Treatment: Apply paint or galvanizing spray to prevent corrosion and improve durability.

Finishing and Quality Control

Inspection: Check dimensions, angles, and strength of the elbows and cover plates. Ensure proper fit and alignment with the cable tray system. Safety: Follow welding and cutting safety protocols, wear protective gear, and ensure proper ventilation.

Tips for Professional Results

Use precise measurements and templates for consistent bends. For complex bends, consider mitered cuts to reduce stress on the metal. Ensure all edges are deburred to prevent cable damage.

Maintain a minimum bend radius to avoid sharp turns that could damage cables. By following these steps, you can fabricate custom cable tray elbows and cover plates that are durable, safe, and compliant with installation standards.

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