

How to automatically generate elbows on cable trays



Overview

You could simply only Edit Family >> Save As and then Load the Elbow Family which you require into your project.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray elbows are created by cutting, bending, and assembling sections of tray to achieve the desired angle, typically 45° or 90°, using appropriate tools and techniques.

Types of Elbows

Cable tray elbows can be horizontal, vertical, or wire mesh bends, and common angles include 45° and 90°. The type of elbow depends on the routing requirements and the tray material, such as galvanized steel, stainless steel, or wire mesh.

Tools and Materials

Metal trays: angle grinder, hacksaw, measuring tape, marker, set square or protractor, drill, nuts, bolts, washers, cold galvanizing spray for rust protection. Wire mesh trays: strong forceps or pliers, plastic caps, and connecting accessories. Optional: shearing machine and bending machine for larger or professional metal tray bends, welding equipment for assembly.



Step-by-

Step Process for Metal Cable Tray Elbows
Determine the Angle and Radius: Decide the elbow angle (e.g., 90°) and the required bend radius. **Mark the Cuts:** For a 90° elbow, mark two 45° cuts on the tray flanges using a measuring tape and protractor. **Cut the Tray:** Use an angle grinder or hacksaw to cut along the marked lines.

For the base, remove V-shaped sections to allow the sides to close together. **Bend the Tray:** Carefully bend the tray along the cut lines to form the elbow. For larger trays, a bending machine may be used.

Assemble and Fasten: Join the bent sections using bolts, nuts, or welding if required. Ensure alignment and structural integrity. **Surface Treatment and Inspection:** Apply rust protection or paint, and check dimensions, angles, and strength to meet standards.

Step-by-

Step Process for Wire Mesh Cable Tray Elbows
Cut the Tray: Use strong forceps to remove the necessary section of the wire mesh. **Bend Manually:** Concave the tray into the desired shape, such as a right-angle bend or tee. **Install Protective Caps:** Place plastic caps on cut edges to prevent injury and protect cables.

Connect Sections: Use connecting accessories to join the bent section to the rest of the tray.

Safety and Quality Considerations

Always wear protective gear when cutting or bending metal trays. Ensure proper alignment and secure fastening to maintain structural integrity. Follow industry standards for dimensions, angles, and load-bearing capacity.

For welded elbows, verify weld quality and allow for proper cooling before installation. By following these steps, you can generate precise and durable elbows in both metal and wire mesh cable trays, ensuring safe and efficient cable routing.

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Solved: Cable Tray Elbow

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Drawing tray sequences

The Cable tray sequences - general views command allows to create trays and protective tubes sequences with automatic insertion of elbows that have parameters defined by user (or without elbows).

Cable Tray Fitting creation (Elbow Bend)

Solved: I am having a problem creating a cable tray fitting, I did the best I could (see attached), however still doesn't want to connect

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When drawing trays that intersect or change direction, Revit will auto-generate fittings (elbows, tees, crosses) based on the project settings. Emphasizes the importance of loading the correct fitting

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Cable Tray

Use the Create Category window to create a cable tray element (CTRAY), including types such as elbows, tees, crosses, risers, straights and so on. By default, the category name has a CATE

Mesh trays

This command allows to draw single trays or automatic drawing of tray sequences with simultaneously insertion of elbows (or without elbows). Tees and reducers are also available.

Quick Cable Tray Routing

You can now create a cable tray run between the head and tail of the branch, using the mouse, the quick routing handles and the options available from the Model Editor.

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Use Easy Connect or the Connectors tool to quickly add connections between pipes. Add radius/mitered elbows, transitions, and joins between duct or cable tray segments with one click. Automatically

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There is no way to auto-generate the fittings. You can however use the fitting APIs to create cable tray fittings yourself. For example, NewElbowFitting, NewTeeFitting, NewTransitionFitting,

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Automatic Place Cable tray/Conduit in Revit

I'm trying to create the automatic cable trays/Conduit based on two Different Coordinate value with Dynamo. I have two coordinates (XYZ value) points A & B and Tray details like Type,

Cable tray automatic connection.

Hi, I need help. I'm working on a project which we have too many cable tray offsets. My automatic connection on levels changes is giving me a

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Cable trays NOT automatically connecting

The cable trays aren't connecting no matter what angle I try to connect them and I am presented with the following error message in the image attached despite loading all the cable tray

electrical #cable tray# making 90,° elbow #

Creating a 90-degree elbow in an electrical cable tray, often called a "fabricated" or "mitered" bend, involves cutting, bending, and fastening a straight section of tray. The most common method ...

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