

National Standard Elbow for Cable Trays

Article Overview

Elbow-shaped cable trays are governed by NEMA VE 2 and VE 1 standards, which specify design, construction, and installation requirements for metal and nonmetallic cable tray systems.

Applicable Standards

NEMA VE 1 and VE 2 are the primary U.S. standards for cable trays and associated fittings, including elbows. VE 1 covers metal cable trays such as ladder, ventilated trough, channel, and solid-bottom trays, while VE 2 focuses on fittings and installation guidelines, including elbows, tees, and transitions, ensuring proper support, load capacity, and alignment with the National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements. UL 568 provides performance requirements for fiberglass (nonmetallic) cable trays, including the safe application of elbows and other fittings. IEC 61537:2023 is an international standard that specifies requirements and tests for cable tray systems and ladder systems, including the accommodation of elbows for electrical and communication installations.

Key Requirements for Elbow Fittings

- **Design and Geometry:** Elbows must maintain the minimum bend radius for cables to prevent damage and ensure proper cable management. Standard angles include 45° and 90° bends, with horizontal and vertical configurations.
- **Load and Span Ratings:** Elbows are designed to support the same load as straight sections of the tray. NEMA VE 1 provides load/span class designations to ensure structural integrity under cable weight.
- **Material and Corrosion Resistance:** Elbows must match the material of the main tr...

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NEMA Standards Publication VE 2-2013

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Cable Tray Institute

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Cable Tray Design and Components Guide

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Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

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Explaining NEC Article 392 on Cable Trays

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