

## How to manufacture cable tray cover plates



### Overview

Cut-and-Cover Plate Cable Tray Forming MachineThe cutting and covering plate cable tray forming machine employs a continuous closed-loop automated producti.

### Key Takeaways

Cable tray cover plates can be fabricated from sheet metal, cut to size, drilled for fasteners, and installed to protect and secure cables. Materials and Tools

- Material: Use sheet metal such as galvanized steel, aluminum, or PVC depending on environmental conditions and load requirements .
- Tools: Metal shears or saw, drill with appropriate bits, deburring tool, measuring tape, marker, bending brake (for flanged edges), and fasteners (bolts, nuts, or self-tapping screws), .

Fabrication Steps

- Measure the Tray: Determine the width and length of the cable tray to ensure the cover plate fits flush over the tray edges .
- Cut the Sheet: Cut the sheet metal to the measured dimensions, allowing for flanges on the sides to secure the cover to the tray.
- Bend Flanges: Use a bending brake to create flanges along the edges of the cover plate. Flanges typically range from 0.5 to 1 inch to provide a secure attachment point .

- **Mark and Drill Holes:** Align the cover plate over the tray and mark the locations for fasteners. Drill clearance holes through the flanges to match the tray's side rails. Standard hole sizes are often 3/8" or 1/4" depending on the fasteners used .

- **Deburr Edges:** Smooth all cut and drilled edges to prevent injury and avoid damaging cable insulation.

#### Installation

- **Align the Cover:** Center the cover plate over the tray, ensuring it is flush with the tray edges .

- **Secure Fasteners:** Attach the cover using bolts and nuts, or self-tapping screws through the drilled holes. Torque fasteners according to the tray manufacturer's specifications (e.g., 3/8" bolts to 19 ft-lbs), .

- **Check Stability:** Ensure the cover is firmly attached and does not move under light pressure. Proper installation prevents cable damage, maintains system stability, and allows for easy maintenance .

#### Additional Considerations

- **Ventilation:** For ventilated trays, consider perforating the cover to allow airflow while still protecting cables .

- **EMI/RFI Shielding:** Solid covers can provide electromagnetic interference protection for sensitive circuits .

- **Outdoor Use:** Drill weep holes in solid covers to prevent water accumulation if installed outdoors or in humid environments .

- **Compliance:** Follow local electrical codes and NEMA standards for cable tray systems to ensure safety and reliability . By following these steps, you can fabricate and install cable tray cover plates that are durable, safe, and compliant with industry standards.

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