METAL VS PVC CONDUIT AT A GLANCE

CONDUIT, IN A MINUTE.

	METAL (GALVANISED STEEL)	PVC
Cut with	Hacksaw in the vice (whole blade)	PVC cutters or a hacksaw
Deburr	Always file inside	File if any sharp edges
Joints	Threaded (stocks and dies), couplers, brass bushes	Push-fit, glued with solvent cement
Bend with	Conduit bender with the right-size former	Bending spring, over the knee
Fix with	Saddles	Saddles
Earthing	Exposed-conductive-part: connect to the MET. Can be the CPC (prove continuity)	Not an exposed-conductive-part. No connection to the MET needed
Other	Galvanised can go outside. Heavier, dearer, messier (grease)	Light and cheap, but it moves with temperature, so glue it

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