

Field Fiber Optic Cable Removal Plan



AI Overview

Removing fiber optic cables in the field requires careful handling, proper tools, and strict adherence to safety procedures to prevent damage to the fibers and ensure worker safety.

Safety Precautions Before beginning cable removal, ensure all personnel wear safety glasses, gloves, and protective clothing to prevent injury from sharp fiber shards or chemicals used in cleaning and preparation. Work in a well-lit, clean area to avoid contamination and accidental fiber breakage. Dispose of fiber scraps properly, as they can cause injury or contamination.

Tools and Equipment Essential tools for safe removal include: Cable strippers and shears for cutting the outer jacket and strength members without damaging the fibers. Fiber optic cleavers and inspection microscopes to examine fiber ends if they need to be re-terminated or spliced later. Alcohol wipes or cleaning solutions to clean exposed fibers before storage or disposal. Protective caps or sleeves to cover exposed fiber ends during handling.

Step-by-Step Removal Process

- Identify and De-energize:** Ensure the fiber optic network is inactive and all signals are turned off to prevent accidental exposure to laser light.
- Expose the Cable:** Remove any outer conduit, jacket, or protective covering using a fiber optic cable stripper, taking care not to nick or damage the fibers.
- Separate Strength Members:** Carefully cut or remove aramid yarns or other strength members that reinforce the cable without pulling on the fibers.
- Handle Individual Fibers:** If fibers are terminated, remove connectors or protective caps. For spliced fibers, carefully cut and store or dispose of them according to project requirements.
- Clean and Inspect:** Use alcohol wipes and an inspection microscope to ensure no debris or broken fiber fragments remain in the work area.
- Proper Storage or Disposal:** Store reusable fibers in clean containers with protective caps, or safely dispose of non-reusable fibers and cable jackets according to local regulations.

Additional Considerations

Documentation: Record which fibers were re...

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Termination of Fiber Optic Cables

This fiber optic installation method statement covers the termination of fiber optic cables with patch panel, network distribution cabinet NDC and door junction box but can be applicable for any kind of

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The type of fiber optic cable and the fibers in the cable should be chosen appropriate for the type of communications system(s) being supported, the type of installation and the environment in which the

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All Fiber Optic Cable reels should be stored upright Laying the reel on its side may cause damage to the reel flange and/or cause the cable layers to shift - This may cause cable to snag during de-reeling.

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Alternative methods of deploying underground fiber cables includes using storm water drains and sewers, while another is micro-trenching, which involves using a machine cut a narrow slot in the

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The armouring of optical fibre cables shall be lugged and bonded to an earth bar using a soft multi-stranded 6mm² green / yellow insulated bonding cable. Bonding cables shall be kept as short as

Preventive Maintenance of Fiber Optic Cables and Optics

OF FIBER OPTIC CABLES AND OPTICS cable and the inner surface of an optical module lens surfaces that should be properly cleaned and maintained to reliability and system performance. Small oil micro

Fiber Optic Cable Installation: How To Properly Install It

A comprehensive guide to fiber optic installation - everything you need to know about fiber optic cabling for your network installation.

XXII. Fiber Optic Safety Procedures

Fiber Optic Safety Procedures 22A. Introduction This Program provides supervision, employees and safety managers with general safety rules, task safety procedures and best techniques for installation

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Fiber optic cables may contain multimode optical fibers, singlemode fibers or a combination of the two, in which case it is generally referred to as a "hybrid" cable.

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Our Fiber Optic Termination and Test Probe Kits allow field technicians the convenience of completing final termination of precision termini on location for easy and efficient cable routing and installation.

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High Fiber Count Cables: High fiber count cables are flexible ribbon cables which generally have 864 fibers, 1728 fibers, 3456 fibers or up to 6912 fibers. These cables are not designed for pulling but are

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Just like "wire" which can mean lots of different things - power, security, HVAC, CCTV, LAN or telephone - fiber optics is not all the same. Since all these

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Typically, optical fiber cables do not carry electrical power, but the metallic components of a conductive cable are capable of transmitting current. When the armoured cable is correctly bonded and

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Aerial cable damage from gunshots and a squirrel. (Photos by S. Casey, City of Albany, GA) Cables in premises installations are unlikely to be dug up

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