Requirements for laying ordinary optical cables

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Key Takeaways

Proper fiber optic cable installation requires careful planning, adherence to bend radius and tension limits, protection from environmental hazards, and use of appropriate tools and techniques.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, a cable layout plan should be developed that considers the site's characteristics, future scalability, and the type of fiber optic cable required. The installation route must be cleared and prepared, whether for underground trenching, aerial deployment, or internal ducting. All equipment, including cable pullers, breakaway eyes, and protective ducts, should be ready and inspected.

Cable Handling and Storage

Fiber optic cables must be handled carefully to prevent damage. Protective material on reels should remain in place until installation, and cables should not be bent sharply or pulled over edges. Figure-8 loops are recommended when laying cable on the ground to prevent twisting and kinking.

Storage temperatures must comply with the manufacturer's specifications, and LSZH sheathed cables require extra care to avoid cracks.

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Installation Guidelines

Bend Radius: Never exceed the minimum bend radius specified by the manufacturer. For loose tube or ribbon cables, this is typically 20 times the cable diameter under tension and 10 times under static conditions. Pulling Tension: Do not exceed the maximum tensile force; use breakaway-rated pulling eyes and tension-controlled pullers.

Swivels: Use swivels to prevent cable twist during pulling. Protection: Avoid sharp objects, rocks, or edges that could damage the cable. Use inner ducts for internal installations.

Vertical and Aerial Installations: Ensure the cable weight does not exceed long-term operating load; intermediate attachment points are recommended. Environmental Considerations: Protect cables from extreme temperatures, moisture, and mechanical stress during installation.

Safety Measures

Technicians should wear eye protection and take precautions against fiber scraps. Underground utility locations must be identified before digging, and general safety rules for cleanliness and handling should be followed.

Testing and Documentation

After installation, the fiber optic plant should be tested for continuity, attenuation, and signal integrity. Proper cable management, including color-coded labeling and secure ties, ensures ease of maintenance and future upgrades. By following these requirements, fiber optic cables can be installed safely and efficiently, minimizing the risk of damage and ensuring optimal network performance.

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General Optical Fiber Cable Installation Considerations

Some key considerations for installing optical fiber cable are highlighted below. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in damage or attenuation increases of the optical fiber or cable.

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Although most fiber optic cables are not conductive, any metallic hardware used in fiber optic cabling systems (such as wall-mounted termination boxes, racks, and patch panels) must be grounded.

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Aerial Cable Installation Aerial Cable Installation Deploying fiber above ground on poles or towers removes the need for underground digging and is particularly useful when the ground is uneven,

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