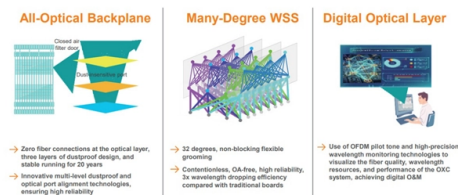


# Construction process of buried optical fiber communication cable



## Overview

This guide walks through each stage of underground fiber installation—from route planning and conduit selection to splicing, termination, and testing—to help ensure long-term network performance and reliability. Underground cables are pulled in conduit that is buried underground, usually 1-1.2 meters (3-4 feet) deep to reduce the likelihood of accidentally being dug up. In extreme cold climates, cables may need to be buried at greater depths where temperatures are colder and frost penetrates to. Installing fiber optic cables underground involves far more than digging trenches and placing cables. Project success depends on careful planning, precise installation practices, and proper operation and “Installed” (after installation). Split cable guides and split 40-in. 1. The Fiber Optic Association, Inc. (FOA) was founded in 1995 to help develop the workforce to build the fiber optic networks to support a rapid expansion in communications and the Internet.

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Finally, our construction teams will install the fiber-optic cables and connect them together to create one seamless network. This process takes a few weeks and

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ble construction standards regarding grounding. Corning Optical Communications recommends grounding of all metallic cable elements at splice points and building entrances; however, follow your

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