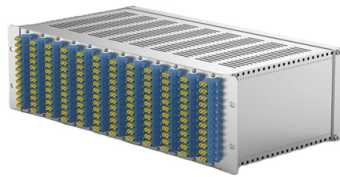


Fiber Optic Cable Ground Maintenance Requirements Standards



Overview

Industry standards such as the NEC (National Electrical Code) Article 770 and NFPA 70 provide binding requirements, while standards from IEEE and TIA offer additional guidance. 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. The charter of the FOA was to promote professionalism in fiber optics through education, certification, and. This Applications Engineering Note (AE Note) discusses conventional bonding and grounding practices for conductive fiber optic cable and hardware installations within the scope of the National Electrical Code (NEC). FO-VC2 JOINT USE - VERTICAL MIDSPAN CLEARANCES 48. APPENDIX A - COVER SHEET / TOC 52. Recommendations for Fiber Optic Cable Installation Where reels are supplied with protective material fitted over the cable, the protection should remain in place until the cable will be installed. During installation, all curvatures should be smooth.



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Although most fiber optic cables are not conductive, any metallic hardware used in fiber optic cabling systems (such as splice closures, pedestals, messenger wire, wall-mounted termination boxes,

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Mandatory Tools Fibre Optic Cleaver and splicer for precision cutting and joining. Optical Power Meter and OTDR to measure signal strength and detect Fibre Connectors, patch panels, and termination

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1.0 GENERAL 1.01 This procedure provides general information for the installation of Prysmian fiber optic cables in direct buried applications. The methods described are intended for guideline use only,

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Because of the capacity of fiber optics, many folks assumed that the bonding and grounding requirements should be higher than copper. "If we silver-plate our

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The grounding or interruption shall be as close as practicable to the point of termination of the cable. " As you can see in the language of 770.93 (A) & (B), the only application that requires

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