

Fiber Optic Cable Replacement Service Process

Article Overview

Replacing a fiber optic cable involves identifying the damage, preparing the cable ends, splicing or connectorizing, testing, and restoring the network connection.

Step 1: Damage Assessment and Fault Location

The first step is to identify the damaged section of the fiber optic cable. This is typically done using an Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer (OTDR), which sends light pulses through the cable and detects reflections to pinpoint breaks or faults . Visual inspection may also reveal physical damage such as cuts, frayed ends, or bent fibers .

Step 2: Excavation and Cable Preparation

Once the fault location is identified, the damaged cable section is excavated if buried or accessed if aerial. The damaged portion is cut out using kevlar shears or fiber cutters to create a clean working edge . The outer jacket is stripped back using a three-hole jacket stripper, exposing the internal fiber strands while keeping the protective yarn intact .

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The internal fibers are separated and stripped of their coating using precision tools. Each fiber end is then cleaved to the correct length using a high-precision cleaver,...

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