

Removal of the mobile fiber optic cable

Article Overview

Safely removing a mobile fiber optic cable requires powering down equipment, identifying the connector type, and carefully disengaging the cable to avoid damage or injury.

Safety Precautions

Fiber optic cables carry data as light pulses through extremely thin glass fibers, which can be damaged easily and may emit invisible infrared light capable of harming your eyes. Never look directly into the end of an active fiber cable or the port it was removed from, and always assume the fiber is active until the equipment is powered down . Wear anti-static gloves to prevent contamination and avoid touching the fiber ends with bare hands .

Equipment Shutdown

Before removing the cable, turn off or unplug the modem, ONT, or fiber gateway from its electrical source. This ensures the fiber port is inactive and protects both the equipment and yourself from potential exposure to infrared light .

Identifying the Connector

Fiber optic cables use various connectors, such as LC, SC, ST, or MPO/MTP. Knowing the connector type is essential because removal techniques differ:

- LC connectors: Press the latch and gently pull out...

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