

# What tools are used to pull fiber optic cables

## Article Overview

Pulling fiber optic cables requires specialized tools for preparation, handling, and testing to ensure cable integrity and optimal performance.

### Essential Hand and Preparation Tools

- **Fiber Optic Cable Strippers:** Used to remove the outer jacket without damaging the internal fibers, exposing the strength member for proper pulling .
- **Fiber Optic Cleaver:** Cuts fibers at a precise 90-degree angle, essential for clean splicing and minimal signal loss .
- **Fusion Splicer:** Joins two fibers by aligning and fusing them with an electric arc, creating a durable, low-loss connection .
- **Pulling Eyes:** Attach to the cable's strength member (usually aramid yarn) to safely pull the cable through conduit or walls without stressing the outer jacket .

### Pulling and Installation Equipment

- **Cable Pullers or Winches:** Mechanically assist in pulling long cable runs, especially in conduit or aerial installations .
- **Conduit Rods or Fish Tapes:** Guide the cable through tight or complex pathways.
- **Pulleys and Rollers:** Reduce friction and prevent twisting or kinking during the pull .
- **Lubricants:** Specialized cable-pulling lubricants help reduce tension and friction in long runs.

### Testing and Verification Tools

- **Optical Power Meter and Light Source:** Measure signal strength and identify losses along the fiber .
- **Visual Fault Locator (VFL):** Detect breaks or bends in the fiber.
- **OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer):** Provides detailed analysis of fiber integrity and splice quality.

### Additional Considerations

- **Hand Tools:** Screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, and socket sets are often needed for supporting hardware installation .
- **Cleaning Tools:** Ensure connectors and fiber ends are free of dust and debris to pr...

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Adherence to a simple cable-pulling procedure, including the use of specific tools designed for the purpose, can assist you in

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Never directly pull on the fiber itself. Fiber optic cables have Kevlar aramid yarn or a fiberglass rod as their strength member. You

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Also, use a tension meter to monitor the tension being applied to the fiber cable during the pull. Step 5: After pulling

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