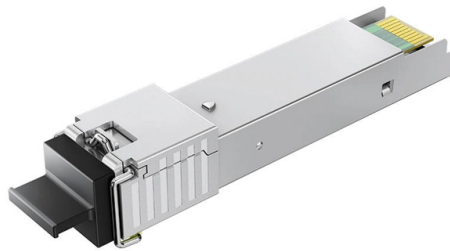


# AdSS fiber optic cable distance from ground



## Article Overview

The minimum recommended clearance for ADSS fiber optic cables from the ground is typically 2.5 meters for 110 kV lines, with actual height depending on span length, sag, and environmental conditions.

### Recommended Ground Clearance

ADSS cables are installed on poles or towers with careful consideration of sag and tension. For a standard 12-fiber ADSS cable on a 110 kV line, the minimum mid-span clearance from the ground should not be less than 2.5 meters under normal operating conditions. This clearance ensures safety for personnel and vehicles and prevents accidental contact with the cable.

### Factors Affecting Clearance

- **Span Length and Sag:** Longer spans increase sag, reducing ground clearance. For example, a 200-meter span at 15°C may have an initial sag of 2.8 meters, which can increase to 4.1 meters at 85°C due to thermal expansion. Sag must be calculated using the parabolic approximation:  $\text{Sag} = (w \times L^2) / (8 \times H)$ , where  $w$  is cable weight per unit length,  $L$  is span length, and  $H$  is horizontal tension.
- **Environmental Loading:** Wind and ice accumulation reduce allowable span and affect sag. Under heavy loading (1900 Pa wind, 12.7 mm ice), the maximum span for a typical 12-fiber ADSS cable drops from 300 meters to 120 meters.
- **Safety Standards:** Installations must comply with the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and local regulations, which dictate minimum clearances for different voltages.

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