

How to lay fiber optic cables in a tunnel



Article Overview

Laying fiber optic cables in a tunnel requires careful planning, conduit protection, controlled pulling, and adherence to bend radius and tension limits to ensure long-term network reliability.

Planning and Route Design

Before any physical installation, conduct a detailed site survey of the tunnel to identify the optimal cable route, access points, and potential obstacles such as ventilation ducts, lighting, or existing utilities. Plan for future expansion by including spare conduits or additional fiber capacity. Ensure the route avoids sharp bends and tight corners, as fiber optic cables are sensitive to curvature and excessive stress, which can cause signal loss or physical damage .

Conduit Selection and Protection

Use HDPE or PVC conduits to protect the fiber from mechanical stress, moisture, and potential future excavation. In tunnels, armored fiber cables may also be preferred for additional durability. Conduits should be securely fastened along the tunnel walls or ceiling, maintaining a smooth path to prevent kinks. For long tunnels, consider manholes or handholes at intervals to facilitate cable pulling, splicing, and maintenance .

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