

Instructor Corner**Labor Comparison – Sealed vs. Weather-tight Closures**

A few months ago, we published some information about the pros and cons of sealed versus weather-tight fiber optic splice closures (FOSCs). We recently came across some additional information on labor time when having to splice into each type in an aerial installation. Let us know if you agree!

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For high-speed applications where loss budgets are likely to be tight, achieving reliable loss test results through the proper test equipment setup is critical. Your specific application, multimode fiber, test equipment, and launch conditions will dictate proper optical loss testing techniques.

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- Exhibition: Booth 142 on September 21-22
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- [San Juan, Puerto Rico](#), from September 27-30 — With Spanish language instructor
- For information or to register, [email Marianne de Haro](#) or call (787) 701-7124.

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- Exhibition: Tabletop #3 on October 18-20
- Workshop: [FTTH 101](#) – October 18, 12:00 – 2:00
- Training class: [Certified Fiber to the Home Professional](#) – October 20-21

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