

Instructor Corner

Test Cables Don't Last Forever

I frequently hear customers complain that although nothing has changed in their fiber optic cable assembly production process, the measured Insertion Loss (IL) and Return Loss (RL) values of their product aren't as good as they once were. Is something wrong with the measurement equipment? Well, it's possible but unlikely.



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Did you know....

Millennials, GenXers and Baby Boomers Share the Same Views on Learning in the Workplace?

The challenges caused by three generations working side-by-side can make for compelling news stories. Baby Boomers crave respect. Members of Generation X want to do it their own way. Millennials see work-life balance as a birthright. However, while the headlines highlight their differences in approach and workstyle, the generations share more similarities than differences when it comes to workplace training and technology.

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Free Webinar: OTDR Testing for Today's High Speed Networks June 20, 1:00pm CDT

This session focuses on the OTDR's capabilities when measuring for Optical Return Loss and reflectance, as well as when testing through splitters in FTTx/PON installations. In addition, we will discuss how ITU maintenance wavelengths can be applied for more effective acceptance testing and maintenance programs.

For more information and to register: [visit here](#)

Highlights From Our June Instructor Meeting

Light Brigade instructors recently met at our home office in Seattle for a busy week of training and team building. Every year we get together to learn about new products and industry trends. We also bring in manufacturers to provide information and training on new products. We talk about best practices for teaching and share stories about how to engage our students and give them the best training experience possible. This year we also had a session to discuss upcoming changes to our own content and get feedback on any updates that are needed. All in all – it was a very productive week!



Rich Megill from AFL provided training on cable prep and splicing of their SpiderWeb ribbon, high fiber count cables.

Have You Visited our YouTube Channel Lately?

We have updated and reorganized our YouTube channel – making it more useful than ever. We've added more of our informational webinars and select chapters from our Staff Development content.

Our YouTube channel is a great resource for fiber optic information you can trust. Should you have any questions or comments regarding a webinar or video, just leave a public comment - or send an email to ratchison@lightbrigade.com.

Check out our YouTube channel [here](#).

GSA Discounts for Training

Those working in Federal Government organizations may be able to take advantage of our GSA discount for training courses and Staff Development DVDs.

Staff Development Training on DVD is discounted almost 40%. A complete listing of our DVDs is available [here](#).

The training courses below are eligible for a 25% GSA discount:

- [Fiber Optics 1-2-3 \(four day option\)](#)
- [Advanced Skills](#)
- [Fiber Optics for Utilities: Technician Level 1](#)

For more information, please contact Alexa Forsander in sales at 206-575-0404 ext. 118 or alexa@lightbrigade.com

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