

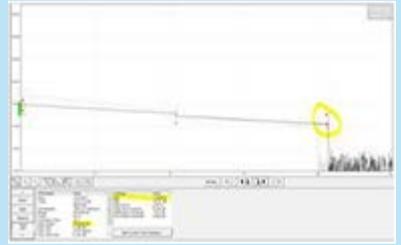
TRAINING & EDUCATION NEWS

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Instructor Corner

OTDRs and Location Accuracy

One of the many reasons to use an OTDR for testing and troubleshooting is to get data about a severe bend or break in your cable plant. The OTDR can provide the location of a break so that you can send out a crew to repair it. But, how accurate is that location? Are you setting up the OTDR properly to make the right calculations for distance?



Here is the main challenge for your OTDR when reporting an event location...

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Upcoming Training Classes

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Did you know...

...that in 2017, the most common cause of fiber network failures or trouble calls is still dirty or damaged connectors?

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FTTA Training Course at the IWCE Conference in Orlando

Join us for Fiber to the Antenna (FTTA) training on March 5-8 at the 2018 ETA Education Forum, co-located at the International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE) conference in Orlando, Florida.

This four-day training course focuses on the integration and installation of optical components in order to successfully establish connectivity in FTTA and cell tower networks. You will use the latest technology and equipment in skills exercises that give practical hands-on experience with splicing, cable preparation, OTDR testing and optical loss testing. Attendees can earn the ETA's "Fiber to the Antenna-Fiber Optic Technician" certification by passing the exam at the conclusion of the course.

Your \$1849 course registration fee includes the four-day training course, ETA certification testing, access to the IWCE exhibit hall, keynote addresses, general session, Networking Reception, and town hall meetings. **Save 10% with code ETA1 when you [register](#).**

[Fiber to the Antenna \(FTTA\) course](#)

March 5-8, 2018

Orange County Convention Center – Orlando, Florida

Custom Training

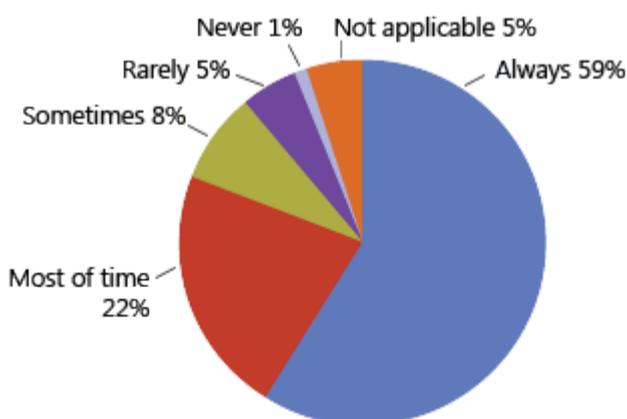
With 30+ years in the business of fiber optic training, we have a large portfolio of courses and content. We can work with your team to bring the training you need to your location. Bring one of our industry recognized courses, as is, to your location or let us modifying the content to suit your specific requirements. Either way, it will be a quick and easy process. We have the technical and training expertise to deliver the training that you need today.

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Results From Our January Survey

A special thank you to the 375 people who replied to our last survey! We are happy to see a positive trend in the area of cleaning connectors before connecting! Congratulations to Eric V., Gailen S., Geoff H., and John R., who each won \$25 gift cards for participating.

Do you clean your fiber optic connectors before plugging them in?



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Additional Information

- [Schedule of Upcoming Classes](#)
- [Special Events Calendar](#)
- [Fiber Optic Product Catalog](#)
- [Contact us with your questions, feedback, etc.](#)