

# DCT Copper Systems.

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### Objectives:

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### Certificates

- Giganet Certified Installer
- Siemon RI (Registered Installer)
- DCT Certified Installer

### Target Audience:

- Network Engineers

### Labs

Terminations, Troubleshooting and testing on:

- Category 6 UTP Cabling system
- Category 6A FTP Cabling system
- Trouble shooting and Testing of both Cat 6 and Cat 6A cabling with LAN tester and basic Fluke performance tester.

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## Course Content

### Copper

#### Introduction to Balanced Twisted-Pair Cables

#### Connecting Hardware

- Telecommunications Outlets
- Patchpanels
- Wiring Blocks

#### Cabling Standards

- Telecommunications cabling standards.
- Advantages of Standards
- Standards bodies
- ANSI/TIA/EIA Standards
- ISO/IEC Standards
- CENELEC Standards
- Cable categories/Classes

#### Horizontal Cabling

- Horizontal Channels
- Channel Lengths
- Horizontal Pathways
- Maximum Pathway Fill

#### Backbone Cabling

- Backbone Cabling Systems
- Backbone Cabling Distance Limitations

#### Work Area Cabling

- Work Area Components
- Telecommunications Outlets
- Work Area Cable Termination

#### Telecommunications Spaces

- Equipment Rooms
- Telecommunication Rooms
- Entrance Facilities

#### Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

- What is EMI
- Power Separations/ Shielding

#### Installation Practices

- Cable Management
- Bend Radius
- Cable Stacking Height
- Cable Stress
- Cable Support
- Rack Clearance
- Equipment Locations
- Mounting Connecting Hardware
- Earthing And Bonding
- Cable Pulling
- Cable Termination

#### Testing(Fluke DSX)

- Permanent Link Testing
- Channel Testing
- Test Parameters

#### Administration

- Labels
- Records
- Administration Classes

#### Warranties

- What is warranty?
- Test Results
- Warranty Registration form

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Terminations, splicing of fiber, Troubleshooting, and testing on: Fiber cabling with VFL, Lash light and basic Fluke performance tester.

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### Introduction to Fibre Optics

- What are Optical Fibres?
- Optical Fibre Construction
- Fibre Sizes

### Optical Fibre Transmission

- Fibre optic transmission systems and data links
- Transmitting and receiving devices
- Transmission over different types of fibre
- Electromagnetic Spectrum and Wavelengths
- Fibre Optic Transmission Windows

### Typical Types of Fiber Optic Cables

- Aerial Fiber Optic Cable
- Underground Fiber Optic Cable
- Undersea Fiber Optic Cable
- Direct Buried Fiber Optic Cable
- Ribbon Fiber Optic Cable
- Loose Tube Fiber Optic Cable
- Armored Fiber Optic Cable
- Newer Fiber Optic Cable Types

### Fibre Splicing and Terminating

- What is fibre splicing?
- Fusion Splicing
- Mechanical Splicing

### Fiber Optic Connectivity

- Connectors
- Adapters
- patch cords
- patch panels

### Fiber Optic Distribution Systems

- Fiber enclosures
- Fiber distribution cabinets
- Fiber distribution frames
- Fiber patch panels
- Splice trays
- Slack spools
- Patch cables

### Inspecting and Cleaning Optical Fiber Connectors

- Core alignment.
- Physical contact.
- Pristine connector interface

### Signal Degradation

- Attenuation loss
- Absorption
- Scattering
- Bending loss
- Dispersion loss
- Coupling loss

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### Designing Fibre Optic Network

- Fiber Type
- Network Topology
- Fiber Count
- Scalability
- Redundancy
- Implementation

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### Fibre Optic Safety

- Know the standards that apply to your work
- Keep it clean
- Understand the chemicals you're handling
- Be aware of your environment
- Use the right tools

### Fibre Optic Cable Installation

- Conduct a thorough site survey prior to cable placement
- Develop a cable pulling plan
- Follow proper procedures
- Do not exceed cable minimum bend radius
- Do not exceed cable maximum recommended load
- Document the installation.

### Fibre Optics Testing (Fluke DSX)

- Types of test required
- Flashlight and Visual Fault Locator
- Fibre Microscope
- Attenuation testing using Light Source and Power Meter
- Channel Attenuation Calculation
- Optical Time Domain Reflectometer

### The Best Practices for Troubleshooting Fiber Optic Testing Issues

- Inaccurate Test Results
- Prevention Strategies (inaccurate results)
- Troubleshooting Techniques (Inaccurate results)
- High Optical Power Loss
- Prevention Strategies (High Optical Power Loss)
- Troubleshooting Techniques (High Optical Power Loss)
- Excessive Return Loss
- Prevention Strategies (Excessive Return Loss)
- Troubleshooting Techniques (Excessive Return Loss)