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A Record of Hazard Investigation on Trunk Optical Cables



Overview

This document provides a daily job safety analysis for pulling fiber optic cable, cooper cable, and termination works.

Key Takeaways

A hazard investigation record for trunk optical cables documents potential risks, safety measures, and incident history to ensure safe installation and maintenance of fiber optic networks. Purpose of the Record

A hazard investigation record serves to identify, assess, and mitigate risks associated with trunk optical cable installation, splicing, and maintenance. It ensures compliance with occupational safety standards and provides a reference for training, audits, and incident investigations.

Key Components

1. Risk Assessment and Documentation Include a completed risk assessment, Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS), Job Safety Analysis (JSA), or Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) signed by employees or subcontractors within the last 12 months. This should cover:

- Eye safety: Avoid direct exposure to fiber ends; use optical power meters to confirm the fiber is dark; wear safety glasses with side shields .



- Bare fiber safety: Prevent ingestion of fiber particles; wear disposable aprons and gloves .
- Material safety: Handle chemical cleaners and adhesives used in splicing and termination safely .
- Electrical hazards: Identify nearby high-voltage lines and implement safe distances and lockout/tagout procedures . 2. Work Area and Installation Hazards Document hazards related to the physical environment:
 - Underground ducts, chambers, and conduits: Ensure proper inspection and containment of water or sewage before cable pulling .
 - Trip and fall hazards: Secure cables, mark work areas, and use traffic cones or barriers for pedestrian and vehicle safety .
 - Musculoskeletal risks: Include safe lifting procedures and team handling for heavy or long cable reels . 3. Equipment and Testing Procedures Include details of instruments used for testing and verification:
 - Optical Loss Test Set (OLTS): Measures total insertion and return loss across fiber links .
 - Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR): Detects faults, splices, bends, and breaks along the fiber with meter-level accuracy .
 - Fiber inspection probes and visual fault locators: Ensure proper inspection and troubleshooting . 4. Incident Reporting and Investigation Record any incidents, near misses, or accidents, including:
 - Date, time, and location of the incident.
 - Description of the hazard and how it occurred.
 - Immediate actions taken and corrective measures implemented.
 - Reference to OSHA or local safety regulations for high-risk events, such as electrocution from nearby power lines . 5. Training and Compliance Document that all personnel have received:
 - Induction and refresher training on fiber optic safety, chemical handling, and electrical hazards .
 - Certification for safe cable pulling, splicing, and testing procedures.
 - Use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and respiratory protection if required .
- Best Practices
 - Maintain digital and physical copies of all hazard investigation records.
 - Update records annually or after any significant incident.

- Conduct pre-job briefings to review hazards and mitigation strategies.
- Use checklists for equipment, PPE, and environmental hazards to ensure consistency. By systematically documenting hazards, mitigation measures, and incidents, a hazard investigation record ensures safe and compliant trunk optical cable operations, protecting both personnel and infrastructure.

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