

Backfilling should be carried out immediately after fiber optic cable laying



Overview

After the cable has been installed, backfill the trench carefully. Avoid using soil that contains large rocks or debris, as this can damage the cable. The purpose of this document is to specify the procedure for excavation backfilling and trench preparation for installation of 132 kV cables and fiber optic Cables. Roles & Responsibilities Project Manager: Lead all construction activities and enforce strict adherence to all procedures. Horizontal Directional Drilling (GDD works) Road crossing by Directional drilling (HDD) shall be done as per method statement of approved subcontractor for the HDD works, the. Workers should be trained on how to use and maintain their PPE correctly. EXECUTION Preparation Verify location of existing underground utilities. Proposed route survey using GPS and mapping software. Drafting an AutoCAD drawing of the survey.



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Care is to be taken when compacting under, alongside, and immediately above the cable to avoid crushing the insulation and to preserve the trefoil configuration of the cable.

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The whole operation is carried out with pressurized drilling mud, which both carries away the spoil and supports the hole. Rigs capable of drilling up to 300 metres in one drill are available and various ...

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Clean backfill should be placed from 9" to 12" from the bottom of the trench to provide protection for the cable. On private right-of-way (ROW), the earth should be mounded over the trench to compensate ...

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Trench Excavation Works Method of Cable Pulling & Laying Cable Testing & Commissioning Set out and mark the exact line of cable route as per approved drawings and the obtain NOC/ Permission to Work. Excavation is carried out using a mechanical excavator. In areas where usage of excavator is unsafe / not possible, the trench is made through manual digging. As per requirement of project specifications, where sand dunes or any other obs... See more on electricalengineering123
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It details the necessary steps for trenching, duct installation, backfilling, and crossing various obstacles like roads and bridges, while ensuring compliance with safety regulations.

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