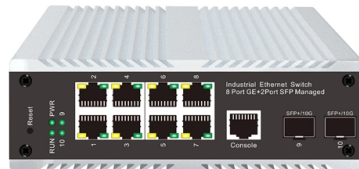


# Hazards of Laying Optical Cables



## Overview

Optical fibers, though renowned for their efficiency and bandwidth, aren't immune to risk factors that could spawn safety hazards. The very nature of fiber optic cabling requires handling microscopic strands that, when damaged, can cause signal loss or, worse, physical harm. Understanding the safety hazards that go with fiber optic cable is critical for those who install or maintain fiber optic systems. As electrical professionals, most of us take fiber optic (FO) safety for granted. Recognizing the potential safety hazard inherent in the installation and maintenance of optical fibers is crucial to mitigating risks of personal or property damage. Know the standards that apply to your work Whether you're installing new fiber optic cables or troubleshooting and repairing an existing fiber network, a working knowledge of the regulations that apply to your. However, fiber optics installation is not without risks. Even the output of OTDRs, WDM and fiber amplifier systems, which are. Working with fiber optic cabling requires precision, skill, and a strong understanding of cabling safety.

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