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In this blog, we will discuss the top 10 Health and Safety controls a fibre optic splicing engineer should consider when working safely to protect their health.



**Bare Fiber Safety** The broken ends of fibers and scraps of fiber created during termination and splicing can be extremely dangerous. The ends are extremely sharp and can easily penetrate your skin.



When the fusion arc fires, it burns away the acrylate coating on the fiber ends, producing organic fumes that can irritate the respiratory tract and, with prolonged exposure, cause more ...



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Fiber optic cable is not as dangerous as a live cable. There is no risk of electrocution, no magnetic field, no radio waves. But this reputation as a "harmless cable" leads many technicians to underestimate ...



Employee will avoid setting up fiber optic cable splicing and terminating work areas directly under or near heating or air conditioning outlets, as dust or dirt on connectors is a major cause of scratches ...



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) ...



In this article, we will discuss some of the common fiber splicing challenges and risks, and how you can overcome them with best practices and tips.



Additionally, another area of concern is the tools and equipment used in fiber optics, such as lasers and splicing devices. Direct exposure to the laser light used in fiber optic transmission can ...



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As you learned in training classes, these fiber scraps can be dangerous. Always wear eye protection, and work on a black mat so you can see the scraps and pick them up to dispose of them. When ...

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