

**Description**

This unit is concerned with the installation, splicing, connectorisation, termination and testing of fibre optic cable in a typical internal datacomms environment,

**Venue**

Centres: Melksham - Dunfermline - Peterborough - Lancaster - Surrey

**Duration**

Depending on units selected—Either 5 or 9 days

## COURSE CONTENT

### Working Safely with Optical Fibres in an Internal Environment

- ◆ Safe working procedures of installation of fibre cables
- ◆ Safe working in preparation of fibre cables
- ◆ Special precautions and safe working procedures in relation to splicing and termination

### Terminating Fibre Optic Cable by Fitting Connectors

- ◆ Types and uses of common connectors
- ◆ Termination tools and materials
- ◆ Fitting procedures for connectors
- ◆ Common faults in termination
- ◆ Performance tests

### Recommended Installation Procedures

- ◆ Use of fibre optics in LAN.s
- ◆ Types of optical fibres
- ◆ Fibre specifications and parameters
- ◆ Fibre and cable test methods and documentation
- ◆ Components within an optical fibre communication system
- ◆ Best practices and fibre management of installation

### Testing Fibre Optic Links

- ◆ Measuring loss
- ◆ Test equipment and their features
- ◆ Testing procedures
- ◆ Operating test equipment
- ◆ Understanding and identifying test results

### Preparation for fibre connectorisation and Splicing

- ◆ Cable characteristics
- ◆ Constructional features of fibre optic cable
- ◆ Cutting and stripping tools
- ◆ Fibre preparation, cleaning and techniques used

### Exam and Assessment Method

- ◆ **City & Guilds Multiple Choice Assessment**
- ◆ Online 1 hour City & Guilds—Multiple choice

### Splicing Together Optical Fibres

- ◆ Principles and methods of splicing
- ◆ Cleaving
- ◆ Fusion and mechanical splicing equipment and applications
- ◆ Performance in relation to industry standards
- ◆ Troubleshooting