

Recommended Optical Fiber Cable Preparation Tools

Jacket Slit and Ring-cut



Round cable slitter (option 1)



Splicer's knife (option 2)

Ripcord Notch and CSM Trim



Diagonal cutting pliers

Ripcord Pull



Tapered long-nosed pliers

Trimming Strength Yarns



Electrician's scissors



Aramid shears

Scoring Buffer Tubes



Buffer tube scorer (option 1)



Buffer tube stripper (option 2)



Hook-blade razor knife (option 3)

Other Recommended Tools and Supplies

- Tape measure
- China marker (non-black)
- Black electrical tape
- Buffer gel remover or alcohol
- Lint-free wipes

Mid-Span Access Tools

Loose Tube Cable



- Superior Essex Loose buffer tube shaver (part number T-OSPF-25)

Single Loose Tube Cable

- Corning Universal Access Tool UAT3 recommended for all tube sizes
- Draka RAUCUT—Buffer Tube Access Tool

Single Flex Tube and SLT Ribbon Cable

- Corning Universal Access Tool UAT3 recommended for all tube sizes
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050B, 0.236 size, for 1-48 fibers
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050C, 0.310 size, for 49-96 fibers
- OFS Core Tube Entry Tool 1050C, 0.410 size, for 97-144 fibers SLT Ribbon Cable