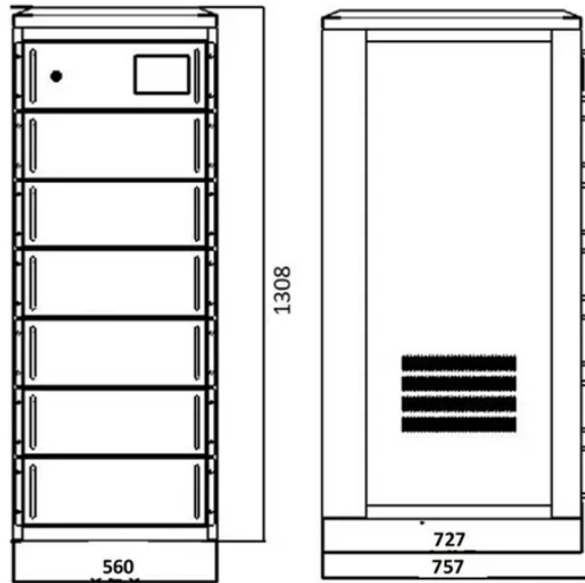


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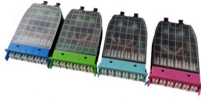


Overview

IPC-A-640, officially titled “Acceptance Requirements for Optical Fiber, Optical Cable, and Hybrid Wiring Harness Assemblies,” provides acceptance criteria for cable and wire harness assemblies that incorporate optical fiber technology. It is cited in contract, program, and other Agency documents as a technical requirement. This Standard may also apply to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory other contractors, grant recipients, or parties to agreements only to the extent specified or referenced in their contracts, grants, and other documents. This Standard is published by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to provide uniform engineering and technical requirements for processes, procedures, practices, and methods that have been endorsed as standard for NASA programs and projects, including requirements for:

Hundreds of standards specify the characteristics and procedures for making and using fiber optic connectors and cable assemblies. Many of these standards are for the end-users - organizations that build and operate optical networks and other fiber-based systems. For the specific needs of optical fiber-based systems, the Fiber Optic Association, Inc. FO-VC2 JOINT USE - VERICAL MIDSPAN CLEARANCES 48. APPENDIX A - COVER SHEET / TOC 52.

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Standards for premises cabling are described in the FOA Reference Guide to Premises Cabling. More detailed information can be found on the FOA Online Reference Guide.



The charter of the FOA was to promote professionalism in fiber optics through education, certification, and standards. Today the FOA is the international professional association for fiber optics and the ...



This Standard prescribes NASA's process and end-item requirements for reliable fiber optic terminations, cables, assemblies, and the installation thereof. This NASA-STD was developed by ...



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This standard provides acceptance requirements and technical insight that have been removed from acceptance standards for cable and wire harness assemblies incorporating optical fiber, optical cable ...



Purpose This Standard sets forth fiber optic termination and cabling requirements for reliable fiber optic installations, both single- and multi-mode fiber. Special requirements may exist ...



12.2.1 Fiber optic cable assemblies should not be combined in the same wiring bundle as wire or coaxial cable assemblies to ensure they are not exposed to handling practices that are acceptable for ...



Unless directed by the owner or other agency that unused cables are reserved for future use, remove abandoned optical fiber cable (cable that is not terminated at equipment other than a connector and ...



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Fiber optic cable sequential numbers are required at each pole location and vault wall. Sequential numbers will identify conduit length, and slack left in vaults and at poles.



IPC-A-640 explained: Acceptance requirements for optical fiber, cable, and hybrid harness assemblies. Covers classes, inspection criteria, and testing needs.

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