

## 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



Hook-blade Razor Knife (option 1)



Buffer Tube Stripper (option 2)

## 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

- Alcatel EZ Shaver™ (LG side) recommended for 3.0 mm buffer tubes
- Alcatel Pocket Shaver with J or L Tool recommended for 2.1 mm buffer tubes

### Single Loose Tube Cable

- Corning UAT II recommended for all tube sizes

### Single Flex Tube and SLT Ribbon Cable

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