Outside Plant (OSP) Project Specialist







SAQA ID 246719 NQF Level 04 Credits 08

Date:

02 - 05 December 2025

Venue:

The Venue at Midrand 128 Richards Drive

Halfway House

Midrand

Cost: R 9 450.00 p.p. incl. VAT

Duration: 4-days

Time: 08h30 to 16h30



About the course

The primary focus of this course is to provide comprehensive coverage of the best practices for the deployment of optical communication networks.

Trenching, duct installation, air-assisted installation practices, hauling, aerial work practices, and much more is taught with lots of hands-on practice.

Comprehensive hands-on activities and the underlying theory are combined to provide a firm understanding of the concepts underpinning the deployment of optical communication networks.

Also provided is coverage on site management, wayleave applications, health & safety guidelines, quality, and environmental management.

Who should attend?

No previous experience is necessary. This training program is not limited to contractors, installers, or technicians - it is an excellent credential for sales and marketing personnel, indicating their comprehensive knowledge of the industry and building confidence in their assistance to their customers.

The instructors

Teaching is provided through a mixture of lectures, demonstrations, and practical sessions.

Each of the instructors involved with this course has over three decades of optical fibre experience and we welcome the opportunity to share our knowledge, insight, and experience with you.

Should you have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact:

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Course Content

Theory and Demonstrations	Pole Handling PPE		
Introduction to Optical Fibre	Transportation of Poles		
Fibre Geometric Parameters	Pole handling		
Cable Jackets	Ladder lashing, climbing, safety belt, etc.		
Strength members	Survey Equipment and Tools		
Moisture / Water-blocking	Survey - Gather Route Information		
Micro ducts	Checks to be undertaken		
Micro cables	Wooden Pole Inspection		
Colour Coding	Hole-digging Tools		
Environmental Considerations	Pole Holes		
Health and Safety Considerations	Poles set in Concrete		
Wayleave's	Pole Spacing		
Quality	Suggested Aerial Work Practices		
Pre-build Procedures	Selection of Pole and Stay Positions		
Camp Establishment / Holding Area	Types of Stays		
Trenching	Stay Guards		
Sludge Test	Struts		
Trench Width	Stay Holes		
Pilot Holes	Stay Spread/Height Ratio		
Location of Services	Termination of Stay Wire		
Trench Shoring	ADSS Installation		
Notifications	Power Crossings		
Private Property	Cable Clearance		
Suggested Trenching Practices	ADSS Installation		
Barricading	Dead-End Sizes		
Trenching near Paving, Guttering, etc.	ADSS Terminations and Support Types		
Crossings, River, Bridge and Road	Dynamometer		
Duct Deviation	ADSS Sagging		
Trenching near Power Cables	Cable Slack		
Steep Gradient Trenching	Cable Hauling		
Tree Roots	Pre- Installation Checks		
Surface material	Duct Rodding		
Duct Un-Coiling Installation Process	Duct Testing and Cleaning		
Bedding, Padding and Backfill	Centre-Pulls and Back-feeding		
OMC testing	Pulling Tension		
Trench Compacting	Pulling Socks		
DCP Test	Hauling Rope		
Direct-Buried Installations	Duct Fill Ratios		
Earthing and Bonding	Access Build		
Markers	Dolomite (hard rock)		
Manholes and Handholes	Hand-on Activities		
Directional Drilling	DCP Testing		
Reinstatements	Cable Hauling		
Pre-installation Cable Testing and Inspections	ADSS Erecting		
Cable play-off	Figure-eighting		
Air-Assisted Installation Practices	Sagging		
DIT Testing	True & false terminations, tangent supports		
Cable Blowing Lubricants	Ladder lashing and climbing		
Cable Bend Radius	DIT Testing		
Micro Duct Tools and Accessories	Cable Floating		

Please complete the Registration Form below and submit for invoicing to: register@tripleplay.co.za

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