

Amendments

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Main appendix	2.Responsibility for a fibre installation Being responsible for a fibre installation places considerable demands on the network owner and the organization that will plan, build and manage the plant. For a network owner, the Electronic Communications Act 2022:482 (LEK) applies if the network owner provides: Chapter 2 Notification of activities Section 1 Public electronic communications networks normally provided for remuneration or publicly available electronic communications services may be provided only upon notification to the regulatory authority.2 Kap Anmälan av verksamhet Below is a summary of the laws and regulations to which a network owner who provides electronic networks and services in accordance with LEK, must consider and relate to.	2.Responsibility for a fibre installation Being responsible for a fibre installation places considerable demands on the network owner and the organization that will plan, build and manage the plant. For a network owner, the Electronic Communications Act 2022:482 (LEK) applies if the network owner provides: Chapter 2 Notification of activities Section 1 Public electronic communications networks normally provided for remuneration or publicly available electronic communications services may be provided only upon notification to the regulatory authority. 2 Kap Anmälan av verksamhet Below is a summary of the laws and regulations to which a network owner who provides electronic networks and services in accordance with LEK, must consider and relate to. The image is removed
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Main appendix	3.1 General Laws, ordinances, statutes and regulations: The Alarm Systems Act (1983:1097). The Electronic Communications Act (2022:482) (LEK). The Protection of Essential Facilities Act (2010:305) The Work Environment Act (1977:1160) The Swedish Work Environment Authority's provisions (AFS) PTSFS 2022:11 The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's regulations and general advice on security in networks and services	3.1 General Governing laws, ordinances, statutes and regulations: The Alarm Systems Act (1983:1097). The Electronic Communications Act (2022:482) (LEK). The Protection of Essential Facilities Act (2010:305) The Work Environment Act (1977:1160) The Swedish Work Environment Authority's provisions (AFS) PTSFS 2022:11 The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's regulations and general advice on security in networks and

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		services
Main appendix	3.2 Networks For nodes, property networks or fibre outlets in apartment buildings, see "Robust property networks". An overview of cable routing according to the instructions EBR KJ 41:15, popularly known as the "Excavation bible"	3.2 Networks For nodes, property networks or fibre outlets in apartment buildings, see "Robust property networks". An overview of cable routing according to the instructions EBR KJ 41:21±5, popularly known as the "Excavation bible"
Main appendix	5 Reference dokument EBR KJ 41:09 Kabelförläggning max 145 KV (baseras på SS 424 14 37- 6)	5 Reference dockument EBR KJ 41: <mark>2109 Kabelförläggning max 145 KV (based on baseras på SS 424 14 37- 6)</mark>
Appendix 2	2.1.1 Plan network structure Prior to commencing the work of routing ducts and fibre optic cables, a number of activities have to be performed.	2.1.1 Plan network structure
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Network structure enhanced security

For the completion of facilities with requirements for increased safety, the document Facilities with increased safety and function, Appendix 1, is used. Robust site for essential digital infrastructure and Appendix 2. Passive secure physical connection. Appendix 1. Robust site for socially important digital infrastructure is an instruction for how the physical protection of sites should be supplemented to be able to withstand serious disruptions. The requirements include requirements for new construction and for rebuilding existing facilities. Appendix 2. Passive secure physical

connection constitutes an instruction with requirements for how the physical protection of electronic communications should be supplemented between sites and between site and user node in order to be able to withstand serious disturbances. The requirements include requirements for new construction and for rebuilding existing facilities. For the complete versions see: https://www.ssnf.org/nat-i-varldsklass/robust-digital-infrastruktur/

Note. An existing facility must have undergone a risk and vulnerability analysis (RSA). An existing facility that is being upgraded will undergo a renewed RSA. Threat directories and RSA for Site and Node as well as Robust secure physical connection can be found under:

https://www.ssnf.org/nat-ivarldsklass/robust-digital-infrastruktur.

Appendix 2

2.1.3 Permits

Examples of permits include an opening permit, excavation permit, start permit and TA plan (traffic arrangement plan). Different stakeholders may administer permits differently. There may be local regulations for the relevant landowner or road operator.

List of the requisite permits that may be required in a project.

- General land permit from the local authority regarding the right to have cables in municipal land.
- Cable location from landowner, e.g., local authority, Swedish Transport Administration or road operator. Regulates where the cable may be located.
- Start permit (opening notification) from the landowner,
 e.g., local authority or road association.
- Approved TA plan. For the Swedish Transport
 Administration see Permission for the placement of
 telecommunication lines.
- Permission from the Swedish Transport Administration regarding the placement of telecommunication lines.
 The conditions for traffic and protective devices are obtained together with the decision on Permission for the placement of telecommunication lines.

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- General land permit from the local authority regarding the right to have cables in municipal land.
- Land agreements between the network owner and the landowners/plotowners. The agreement shall include the agreed cable position and, where applicable, where the connection of the house will take place. There are different types of land agreements, such as "markupplåtelseavtal,"

- Building consents.
- Permits from pole route owners.
- Consultation with the Country Administrative Board and/or the local authority regarding culture and the environment (watercourses, archaeological sites, alleys, unsuitable land, unique vegetation, cultural monuments).

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- Permits/decisions to dig from municipal and/or state road owners, ("Ledningstillstånd" Swedish Transport Administration) /track owners (railway)/ landowners, describing where to place new cables, restoration requirements and the duration of the installation work.
- In some cases, the above point may need to be supplemented with a start-up permit (opening notification) with landowners/road owners e.g. a municipality or a road association/community.
- Cable location from landowner, e.g., local authority, Swedish Transport Administration or road operator. Regulates where the cable may be located.
- Co-location Agreement -Regulates the terms and conditions of co-location.
- Approved TA plan according to the regulations of the road manager. (For the Swedish Transport Administration see Permission for the placement of telecommunication lines).
- Permission from the Swedish
 Transport Administration
 regarding the placement of
 telecommunication lines. The
 conditions for traffic and
 protective devices are obtained
 together with the decision on
 Permission for the placement of
 telecommunication lines. For
 further information, see the
 Swedish Transport
 Administration's publication
 "Ledningsarbete inom det statliga
 vägområdet".
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- Permits from pole route owners.
- Consultation with the Country Administrative Board and/or the local authority regarding culture and the environment (watercourses, archaeological sites, alleys, unsuitable land, unique vegetation, cultural monuments).
- Consultation with the County
 Administrative Board if, outside
 areas with a detailed plan,
 buildings are to be erected,
 extensions made, other facilities
 carried out or other such
 measures are taken that may
 adversely affect traffic safety
 within a distance of twelve meters
 from a road area (Road Act 47§).

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, PERMITS AND AGREEMENTS:

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- Land agreements must be drawn up between the network owner and affected landowners/road operators.
- Local regulations must be complied with.
- Cable indication queries are created in Ledningskollen (see Appendix 8 Ledningskollen) and any local procedures.

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Appendix 2	2.1 Preparations for routing of ducts and fibre optic cables	New item 2.1.6. Self-monitoring Located channeling is difficult to check why the contractor should carry out self-control. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT The contractor's quality plan must state how the contractor intends to carry out and document his own control. The inspection shall be carried out and documented per leg. Procedures for photo and self-checks must be checked with the customer before construction starts.
Appendix 2	 2.2.3.1 Position measurement MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, POSITION MEASUREMENT: When drilling and pressing, the depth must be measured. 	 2.2.3.1 Position measurement MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, POSITION MEASUREMENT: When drilling and pressing, the depth must be measured in accordance with Annex 3.
Appendix 2	2.2.3.2 Marking MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, CABLE MARKING IN THE GROUND The warning must be centred, at least 10 cm above the ducts.	2.2.3.2 Marking MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, CABLE MARKING IN THE GROUND The marking should be centered approximately: at least 10 cm above the ducts
Appendix 2	 2.3.1 Sealing of ducts MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SEALING OF DUCTS: The seals must be able to cope with a water column of at least 5 m 	2.3.1 Sealing of ducts MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SEALING OF DUCTS: The seals must be able to cope with a water column of at least 5 m (0,5 bar)
Appendix 2	2.3.2 Underground routing Recommendations for underground routing: To avoid mistakes when splicing in optical fibre chambers and ground cabinets and to help with troubleshooting, cable from the A-side to the splice box should be marked with blue tape, cable from the splice box to the B-side should be marked with red tape and cable from the branch should be marked with green tape.	2.3.2 Underground routing Recommendations for underground routing: To avoid mistakes when splicing in optical fibre chambers and ground cabinets and to help with troubleshooting, cable from the A-side to the splice unit box with blue tape, cable from the splice unit box to the B-side should be marked with red tape and cable from the branch should be marked with green tape.

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Appendix 2	2.3.2.2 Positioning of optical fibre chambers and cabinets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN POSITIONING OUTDOOR GROUND CABINETS: Outdoor ground cabinets must be installed with the cabinet opening facing the street/road.	2.3.2.2 Positioning of optical fibre chambers and cabinets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN POSITIONING OUTDOOR GROUND CABINETS: • Outdoor ground cabinets must, considering any risk of danger to persons during installation and servicing, be installed with the cabinet opening facing the
		street/road.
Appendix 2	 2.3.2.6 Backfill masses MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FILLING MASSES Backfill surranding when filling with stone, or other difficult ground A duct bed with a thickness of 0.1 m is laid under the duct. 	2.3.2.6 Backfill masses MINIKRAV PÅ FYLLNADSMASSOR Backfilling when existing masses at the bottom of the shaft do not meet the requirement for backfilling Backfill surranding when filling with stone, or other difficult ground A duct bed with a thickness of 0.1 m is laid under the duct. A duct bed with backfilling material, and with a thickness of 0.1 m, calculated from the base of the shaft to the bottom of the lowest ducting pipe, shall be laid under the ducting pipe.
Appendix 2	2.3.4 The location of the intake of the duct in a building The position of the intake of the duct in a building (a property) is determined by the network owner in consultation with the property owner. The minimum requirements for connecting a villa are presented in the following points.	2.3.4 The location of the intake of the duct in a building A house refers to a villa or terraced house as an individual dwelling. For the connection of apartment buildings, residential, commercial premises, office premises see recommendation "Robusta fastighetsnät". The position of the intake of the duct in a house building (a property) is determined by the network owner in consultation with the house property owner. The minimum requirements for connecting a house villa are presented in the following points.
Appendix 2	2.3.4.1 Intake of duct above ground level in property Intake of ducts above ground level shall be determined by the network owner in consultation with the property owner. The basis for decisions is the network owners risk assessment and local regulations. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING INTAKE OF DUCTS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL: • For introduction into the property, a hole must be drilled at an incline of at least 30°, with the highest point inside the property. • Any search wire must be terminated at a screw or cable protection at the house shell.	2.3.4.1 Intake of duct above ground level in property Intake of ducts above ground level shall be determined by the network owner in consultation with the house property owner. The basis for decisions is the network owners risk assessment and local regulations. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING INTAKE OF DUCTS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL: • For introduction into the property, For the cable insertion into the house, a hole must be drilled at an incline of at least 30°, with the highest point inside the house property. • If search wire is used, it must be professionally attached and accessible according to the requirements of the network owner

 When crossing other ducts, such as water and sewage ducts, the duct/underwater cable must be

> If this is to difficult to implement, an alternative solution crossing agreement shall be drawn up with

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with maintaining insulation. <mark>Any</mark> search wire must be terminated at screw or cable protection at the house shell Appendix 2 2.3.4.2 Intake of duct below ground 2.3.4.2 Intake of duct below ground level Intake of ducts below ground level shall be determined by the network owner in consultation with the property owner. Intake of ducts below ground level shall The basis for decisions is the network owners risk assessment be determined by the network owner in and local regulations. consultation with the house property owner. The basis for decisions is the network MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING INTAKE OF DUCT owners risk assessment and local **BELOW GROUND LEVEL:** regulations. A hole must be drilled into the property at an incline of at least 30°, with the highest point inside the MINIMIKRAV VID INTAG AV property. If the hole is drilled through the KANALISATION UNDER MARKNIVÅ: foundation's existing drainage protection, the A hole must be drilled into the protection must not be impaired, rather it must be <mark>house property at an incline of</mark> at least 30°, with the highest point inside the property. If the Any search wire must be terminated at a screw or hole is drilled through the cable protection at the house shell. foundation's existing drainage protection, the protection must not be impaired, rather it must be reinstated. If search wire is used, it must be professionally attached and accessible according to the requirements of the network owner with maintaining insulation. <mark>Any search wire must</mark> be terminated at a screw or cable protection at the house <mark>shell</mark> Appendix 2 2.3.5 Routing in lakes and or 2.3.5 Routing in lakes or watercourses MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN ROUTING IN LAKES OR watercourses WATERCOURSES: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN Contact must also be made with the responsible ROUTING IN LAKES AND OR authorities for the maritime traffic area in order to **WATERCOURSES:** discuss the need for landmarking and information for the Contact must also be made with updating of nautical charts, both after laying and after the responsible authorities for the removal/decommissioning. Requirements for position pilotage maritime traffic area in indication and delivery of digital data must also be order to discuss the need for established. landmarking and information for the updating of nautical charts, When routing underwater cables, a loop must be located both after laying and after at both land attachments, ideally around the outside of a removal/decommissioning. cement ring or equivalent, which then also has an Requirements for position anchoring function. indication and delivery of digital When crossing other ducts, such as water and sewage ducts, the duct/underwater cable must be routed under data must also be established.. When routing underwater cables, these. the cable must be secured from any the cable must be secured from any tensile forces e.g. by making several turns/loops around a concrete filled drum/ring or similar at both landing points a loop must be located at both land attachments, ideally around the outside of a cement ring or equivalent, which then also has an anchoring function.

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		the relevant cable owner(s).
Appendix 2	2.3.7 Installation at bridges MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING INSTALLATION AT BRIDGES: • There must be a cable loop on at least one side of the bridge if the cable is a trunk fibre cable. Customer cables do not need to be looped.	2.3.7 Installation at bridges MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING INSTALLATION FOR BRIDGE LAYING AT BRIDGES: There must be a cable loop on at least one side of the bridge if thecable is a trunk fibre cable. Singel customer cables usually do not need to be looped.
Appendix 2	2.3.8 Routing in tunnels and culverts	2.3.8 Routing in tunnels and culverts
	When routing in a tunnel, ducting in the form of ducts is not needed. As an alternative, fibre optic cables and ducts can be installed with a catenary or wire span. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ROUTING IN A TUNNEL: • Material that is used must be classified for indoor use. • Fibre optic cables or ducts must be placed on a cable ladder or clamped to the tunnel wall. Fibre optic cables or ducts must be secured with e.g., cable ties, in which case at least every third cable tie must be made of metal to prevent the cable falling down in the event of a fire.	When routing in a tunnel, ducting in the form of ducts is not needed. As an alternative, fibre optic cables and ducts can be installed with a catenary or wire span. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ROUTING IN A TUNNEL: Material that is used must be classified for indoor use. Fibre optic cables or ducts must be placed on a cable ladder or clamped to the tunnel wall alternative, fibre optic cables and ducts can be installed with a catenary or wire span. Fibre optic cables or ducts must be secured with e.g., cable ties, in which case at least every third cable tie must be made of metal to prevent the cable falling down in the event of a fire.
Appendix 2	2.5 Cable management	2.5 Cable management
	2.5.1 General requirements MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE: • Loops must be placed at distribution points where future groundworks can be anticipated, for example by large trenches, roads and in the vicinity of urban areas where development can be expected to take place. Length and location of loops must be documented.	2.5.1 General requirements MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS HANDLING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE: Loops must be placed at distribution points where future groundworks can be anticipated, for example by large trenches, roads and in the vicinity of urban areas where development can be expected to take place. Length and location of loops must be documented. The laying of loops in the distribution points or optical fibre chambers shall be based on an assessment of future ground works, for example on larger groundworks, roads and in the vicinity of urban areas where settlements may take place. Loops, placement, length and documentation should be done according to the recommendations of the network owner.
Appendix 2	 2.5.2 Routing fibre optic cable in optical fibre chambers and cabinets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN ROUTING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE IN OPTICAL FIBRE CHAMBERS AND OUTDOOR SPLICE CABINETS: Loop must be placed in optical fibre chambers in order to 	optical fibre chambers and cabinets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN ROUTING FIBRE OPTIC CABLE IN OPTICAL FIBRE CHAMBERS AND

facilitate future changes in the network, e.g., expanding, repairs, etc. facilitate future changes in the <mark>network, e.g., expanding, repairs,</mark> Appendix 2 2.5.5 Splicing units 2.5.5 Splicing units The fibre optic cable's splice is The fibre optic cable's splice is protected in a splicing unit. Splicing units in the form of splice boxes or splice cabinets protected in a splicing unit. Splicing are selected according to the environment in which they are units in the form of splice boxes or placed, the number of fibres to be spliced, as well as the splice cabinets are selected according cables and any microducts that are to be connected. Always to the environment in which they are following the manufacturer's instructions regarding placed, the number of fibres to be temperature, pressure sealing, strain relief, cable twist, bend spliced, as well as the cables and any microducts that are to be connected. radii, splice holders, etc. Splice boxes are normally intended for direct routing in the Always following the manufacturer's instructions regarding temperature, ground or optical fibre chambers. Splice cabinets are available for installation outdoors in an pressure sealing, strain relief, cable outdoor splice cabinet and for installation in an indoor twist, bend radii, splice holders, etc. environment. Splice boxes are normally intended A wall box for outdoor use is a splice cabinet and outdoor for direct routing in the ground or optical fibre chambers. splice cabinet in one unit. A facade box is a box located on the facade of a building Splice cabinets are available for and used for splicing fibre optic cable for the building. installation outdoors in an outdoor MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SPLICING BOXES AND splice cabinet and for installation in WALL BOXES: an indoor environment. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FACADE BOXES: A wall box for outdoor use is a splice MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SPLICING cabinet and outdoor splice cabinet in **CABINETS:** one unit. A facade box is a box located on the facade of a house building and used for splicing fibre optic cable for the house building. Splice units can also include intermediate pieces and connectors. FACADE BOXES:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SPLICING BOXES AND WALL BOXES: **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS **REGARDING SPLICING CABINETS:**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SPLICING UNITS

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding temperature, pressure sealing, strain relief, cable twist, bend radii, splice holders, etc.
- Splice unit located below ground level shall meet at rating IP68.
- Splice unit located above ground level, without additional enclosure, should meet at least IP54.
- Splice unit located outdoors, without additional enclosure, should be UV resistant.
- Splice unit placed accessible to the public should be in class at least IK 8 and be able to be locked.
- Splice unit located above ground level with an IP rating lower than IP54, should be enclosed by external enclosure that meets at least a rating of IP34.
- Ensure that the sealing of the splice unit is sufficient, for example regarding pests and water penetration, for the environment in which the splice unit is located.

Appendix 2 Appendix 2

2.5.9 Termination in property

For termination in apartment buildings, see the recommendation "Robust property networks". After a fibre optic cable has been routed into a property, a seal is installed between duct and fibre optic cable. Incoming fibre optic cables into buildings are terminated in a fibre outlet that should be located in the immediate vicinity of a cable intake in the wall or in a "broadband space" in order to create a flexible connection point. From the outlet, a connection cable that is robust and adapted for installation is routed into the household up to the active customer equipment.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TERMINATION IN PROPERTY:

An incoming cable entering a home must be terminated in a standalone fibre outlet. Standalone also means a unit/plate on which a switch is installed and there is a separate space for fibre on the unit/plate.

Splice unit - Facade box placed accessible to the public should be at least class IK 7 and should not be able to be opened without tools. -

2.5.9 Termination in house property

A house refers to a villa or terraced house as an individual dwelling. For the connection of apartment buildings, residential, commercial premises, office premises see recommendation "Robusta fastighetsnät".

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TERMINATION IN HOUSE PROPERTY:

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- A separate CPE should be provided with the warning sign "Laser Warni

2.5.9.1 Fibre outlet

The fibre outlet in a home is the property of the network owner. The fibre outlet should be designed so that the connector on a connected connection cable is not too visible and easily accessible (otherwise it is easy for e.g., small children to pull out the connector). A customer with the technical knowledge and a set of instructions should be able to disconnect and replace the patch cable without opening the fibre outlet. The patch cable should be in a robust version that is adapted for the purpose.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FIBRE OUTLETS IN **DETACHED/TERRACED PROPERTIES:**

Fibre outlets in households must be marked with the symbol "Laser warning" in accordance with section 2.5.10 Optical radiation.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FIBRE OUTLETS IN A HOUSE DETACHED/TERRACED PROPERTIES:

Fibre outlets in houses holds must be marked with the symbol "Laser

entire graph should always be able to be read

warning" in accordance with section 2.6.5 Fiber outlet 2.5.10 Optical <mark>radiation.</mark> Appendix 2 2.5.10 Optical radiation 2.5.10 Optical radiation Optical radiation is principally a safety issue for those who Optical radiation is principally a handle optical connectors and cabling. Do not look into safety issue for those who handle optical connectors and cabling. Do connectors if these are connected to a laser. Laser radiation can damage vision. As the light is infrared not look into connectors if these are connected to a laser. and invisible, warning labels must be present by fibre outlets to call attention to and warn about these risks. The Laser radiation can damage vision. infrared radiation does not trigger a blink reflect, which As the light may be is infrared and invisible, warning labels must be would protect the eye. present by fibre outlets to call attention to and warn about these risks. The invisible light, infrared radiation does not trigger a blink reflect, which would protect the eye. Appendix 2 2.5.12 Delivery measurement of passive fibre 2.5.12 Delivery measurement of MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT OF DELIVERY passive fibre **MEASUREMENT OF PASSIVE FIBRE:** MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT OF DELIVERY Unidirectional OTDR measurement must be performed MEASUREMENT OF PASSIVE FIBRE: between the endpoints on all connections at 1310 nm and Unidirectional OTDR measurement must be performed OTDR measurement must be done according to the between the endpoints on all instrument manufacturer's instructions. connections at 1310 nm and 1550 The measuring instruments must be calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's procedures. One-way OTDR measurement The measurement report must specify the measuring should also be performed where instrument, OTDR settings (measurement area, pulse, there is only one contacted end time and index of refraction (IoR)), as well as who has If the incoming optofiber to a carried out the measurement. house is terminated in a fiber The measurement results from attenuation outletor in a facade box, it forms measurements and OTDR measurements must be saved the end point of the connection. in a generally legible file format, e.g., Excel, .pdf or. sor For termination in apartment buildings, see recommendation " for OTDR. Robusta fastighetsnät". The limit values according to table 2.5.12.1 must not be OTDR measurement must be exceeded. done according to the instrument If the incoming optical fibre to a home is terminated in a manufacturer's instructions. fibre outlet, the fibre socket constitutes the end point of The measuring instruments must the connection. For termination in apartment buildings, be calibrated in accordance with see recommendation "Robusta fastighetsnät". the manufacturer's procedures. The measurement report must specify the measuring instrument, OTDR settings (measurement area, pulse, time and index of refraction (IoR)), as well as who has carried out the measurement. The measurement results from attenuation OTDR-measurements and OTDR measurements must be saved in a generally legible originalfile format, e.g., Excel, .pdf or. .sor/trc/.msor. for OTDR. The limit values according to table 2.5.12.1 must not be exceeded In OTDR measurement, the following shall: the pulse width should always be as short as possible, however, the

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Appendix 2	2.5.12.1 Measurement results and limit values for fibre in cables	without noise. the measuring window is always set so that the entire curve is visible in the window, e.g. the distance is 3 km, the measurement window is set to the closest longer distance range. Launch Cable is always used. The length should be adjusted taking into account the so-called "dead zone" in order to be able to measure the first contact. correct time and date be must be set. Note: If several cables to be spliced have different index of refraction, IOR, the network owner should specify the IOR to be used. Couple rights check should be carried out. 2.5.12.1 Measurement results and limit values for fibre in cables Maximum attenuation for mating connectors 0,5 dB introduced in the table
Appendix 2	 2.6 Labelling MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT OF LABELLING OF THE FIBRE INSTALLATION: All parts of the fibre installation must be labelled with unique designations and all labelling must be ageing and weather-resistant. This must be taken into consideration in particular when labelling outdoors. Labelling must correspond with the documentation's designation. Labelling must not be conducted using plain text for security reasons, e.g., "Arboga-Köping" or the customer's name. Labelling must be UV-resistant, cope with lying in water for long periods and cope with various types of liquids, such as oils, benzene, alcoholic solvents, etc. The labelling must be scratch-proof. 	RESPECT OF LABELLING OF THE FIBRE INSTALLATION: • All parts of the fibre installation
Appendix 2	2.6.2 Labelling cables MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT OF LABELLING OF CABLES: • Fibre optic cables must be labelled at both inputs and outputs in optical fibre chambers and cabinets, at transitions from e.g., mast to cable ladder, as well as on either side of wall bushings • Labels must not accompany e.g., covers or front panels	 2.6.2 Labelling cables MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT OF LABELLING OF CABLES: Fibre optic cables must be labelled at both inputs and outputs in optical fibre chambers and cabinets, at transitions from e.g., mast to cable ladder, as well as on

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	when these are removed.	either side of wall bushings Labels must not accompany e.g., covers or front panels when these are removed. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MARKING OF CABLE/BLOWN FIBRES FOR HOUSE: A cable/blown fiber to an individual user shall be identified via ducting color coding or by other agreed means.
Appendix 2	 2.6.4 Splicing units MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LABELLING OF SPLICING UNITS: On a spice cassette it must be clear which fibres / cables are in the cassette. The splicing unit must be labelled with "Warning: laser". 	2.6.4 Splicing units MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LABELLING OF SPLICING UNITS: On a splice cassette it must be clear which fibres / cables are in the cassette. The splicing unit must be labelled with "Warning: laser". Markings should not be included, for example, with covers or faceplates when they are removed. In the case of exposed fibre connectors, there should be a clear marking with "Warning for laser".
Appendix 2	 2.6.5 Fibre outlets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELLING FIBRE OUTLETS, DETACHED/TERRACED HOUSE: Fibre outlets in households must be labelled with the "Warning: laser" symbol. 	2.6.5 Fibre outlets MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELLING FIBRE OUTLETS IN HOUSES , DETACHED/TERRACED HOUSE: Fibre outlets in house's holds must be labelled with the "Warning: laser" symbol.
Appendix 3	 3.4 Permits and land issues Examples of the requisite permits and agreements that may be required in a project: General land agreement with the local authority regarding the right to have cables in municipal land. Land agreements with private land owners. Govern the right to bury cables in the ground. Various types of land agreements occur, such as land lease agreements, usufruct agreements and utility easements. Permits/decisions regarding excavating from municipal and/or state road operators (Permission from the Swedish Transport Administration regarding the placement of telecommunication lines /track owners (railway)/land owners, which describe where new cables should be located, restoration requirements as well as the duration of the cable work. In certain cases, these may need to be supplemented with a start permit (opening notification) from the land owner/road operator, e.g., a local authority or a road association/community. Cable location from land owner, e.g., local authority, Swedish Transport Administration or road operator. Regulates where the cable is to be located. Collocation agreement with another cable owner. Regulates the terms and conditions for collocation. Approved TA plan. For the Swedish Transport Administration see Permission for the placement of telecommunication lines. Permission from the Swedish Transport Administration 	3.4 Permits and land issues Examples of the requisite permits and agreements that may be required in a project: • General land agreement with the local authority regarding the right to have cables in municipal land. • Land agreements between the network owner and the landowners/plot owners. The agreement shall include the agreed cable position and, where applicable, where the connection of the house will take place. There are different types of land agreements, such as "markupplåtelseavtal, nyttjanderättsavtal, och ledningsrätt". • Permits/decisions to dig from municipal and/or state road owners, ("Ledningstillstånd" Swedish Transport Administration) /track owners (railway)/ landowners, describing where to place new cables, restoration requirements and the duration of the installation work. • In some cases, the above may need to be supplemented with a

start-up permit (opening regarding the placement of telecommunication lines. notification) with The conditions for traffic and protective devices are landowners/road owners e.g. a obtained together with the decision on Permission for municipality or a road the placement of telecommunication lines. association/community. Co-location Agreement -• Consultation with the Country Administrative Board Regulates the terms and and/or the local authority regarding culture and the conditions of co-location. environment. Approved TA plan according to This applies for example at watercourses, the regulations of the road archaeological sites, alleys, unsuitable land, unique manager. For the Swedish vegetation, cultural monuments, nature reserves, Transport Administration see etc. Permission for the placement of telecommunication lines. Permission from the Swedish Transport Administration regarding the placement of telecommunication lines. The conditions for traffic and protective devices are obtained together with the decision on Permission for the placement of telecommunication lines. For further information, see the Swedish Transport Administration's publication "Ledningsarbete inom det statliga vägområdet". Building consents Permits from pole route owners. Consultation with the Country Administrative Board and/or the local authority regarding culture and the environment (watercourses, archaeological sites, alleys, unsuitable land, unique vegetation, cultural monuments). Consultation with the County Administrative Board if, outside areas with a detailed plan, buildings are to be erected, extensions made, other facilities carried out or other such measures are taken that may adversely affect traffic safety within a distance of twelve meters from a road area (Road Act 47§). Appendix 3 3.5 TA plan 3.5 TA plan A precondition for being able to carry out work on roads is A precondition for being able to carry that the road management authority has approved the TA out work on roads is that the road plan. The Roads Act, which deals with public roads, management authority has approved construction and operation, states that measures may not the TA plan. The Roads Act, which be carried out within a road area without the permission of deals with public roads, construction the road management authority. and operation, states that measures may not be carried out within a road area without the permission of the road management authority. Appendix 3 4.8 Directional drilling 4.8 Directional drilling MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR Measurement must be conducted to ascertain position DIRECTIONAL DRILLING: and depth. (X, Y and Z coordinates). Measurement must be conducted to ascertain position and depth. (X and Y and Z coordinates). The depth of laying with a reasonable number of measuring points shall be indicated in a drilling protocol.

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Appendix 3 4.9 Hammer drilling 4.9 Hammer drilling MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR HAMMER DRILLING: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR Measurement must be conducted to ascertain position HAMMER DRILLING: and depth. (X, Y and Z coordinates). Measurement must be conducted to ascertain position and depth. ((X and Y and Z coordinates). The depth of laying with a reasonable number of measuring points shall be indicated in a drilling protocol.. Appendix 4 Introduction Introduction The appendix begins with the classification of sites and nodes The appendix begins with the based on PTS Security Regulations PTSFS 2022:11 The classification of sites and nodes based on PTS Security Regulations PTSFS 2022:11 Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's regulations and general the Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's advice on security in networks and services (PTS Security Regulation) and then goes through various requirements and regulations and general advice on recommendations that apply to a robust site and node. security in networks and services (PTS-Security Regulation) and then goes through various requirements and recommendations that apply to a robust site and node. Appendix 4 2.2 Establishing sites and nodes 2.2 Establishing sites and nodes The chapter is divided into two Below is a review of the areas with particular factors to take sections. into consideration when establishing a new site or node. Factors to consider Here is a review of areas with special Before the work of planning the design of the site / node, a factors to consider when constructing a check must be carried out regarding any need for new site or node. reinforcement measures for events that may deviate from Before the work of planning the design the normal and that may involve serious disturbances in of the sitens/node, a check shall be important societal functions. carried out for any need for For facilities with requirements for enhanced security, Subreinforcement measures for events that Annex 4.1 "Robust site for socially important digital may deviate from normal and that may infrastructure" and Sub-Annex 2.2 Passive secure physical involve serious disturbances in connection are used. important societal functions. Sub-appendix 4.1 "Robust site for socially important digital Factors to consider in enhanced safety infrastructure" defines a number of security levels with För komplettering av anläggningar med krav på förstärkt säkerhet används complementary protection measures for Site and node with dokumentet *Anläggningar med förhöjd* a focus on protection and functions for extended operating säkerhet, <mark>Bilaga 1</mark>-Robust site för time in the event of serious disturbances. samhällsviktig digital infrastruktur samt Note An existing facility must have undergone a risk and Bilaga 2 Passiv säker fysisk förbindelse. vulnerability analysis (RSA). An existing facility that is being Bilaga 1 Robust site för samhällsviktig upgraded will undergo a renewed RSA. Threat directories digital infrastruktur definierar ett antal and RSA for Site and Node as well as Robust secure physical säkerhetsnivåer med kompletterande connection can be found under: åtgärder för Site och nod med inriktning på skydd och funktioner för https://www.ssnf.org/nat-i-varldsklass/robust-digitalförlängd drifttid vid allvarliga infrastruktur. störningar. Bilaga 2. Passiv säker fysisk förbindelse utgör en anvisning med krav för hur det fysiska skyddet för elektronisk kommunikation ska kompletteras mellan siter och mellan site och användarnod för att kunna motstå allvarliga störningar. Kraven omfattar krav vid nybyggnation samt vid ombyggnad av fysiska anläggning. For the complete versions see: https://www.ssnf.org/nat-ivarldsklass/robust-digital-infrastruktur/ Note An existing facility must have undergone a risk and vulnerability analysis (RSA). An existing facility that is being upgraded will undergo a

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		can be found under: https://www.ssnf.org/nat-i-varldsklass/robust-digital-infrastruktur . In the found under: https://www.ssnf.org/nat-i-varldsklass/robust-digital-infrastruktur.
Appendix 4	2.2.3.3 Utilise part of an existing building MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN USING EXISTING BUILDING: • Ensure that access to the space is guaranteed 24 hours a day. Ideally with a separate door from the outside.	2.2.3.3 Utilise part of an existing building MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS WHEN USING EXISTING BUILDING: Ensure that access to the space is guaranteed, if possible, 24 hours a day. Ideally with a separate door from the outside.
Appendix 4	 2.2.4 Design of sites and nodes MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A SITE: A site must be dimensioned in order to handle auxiliary power systems based on customer requirements and the site's function in the network. A site must be equipped with a climate system. A site must have a non-return valve in the floor drain (where present). The site must have automatic shut-off of water pipes present in the space. 	 2.2.4 Utformning av site och nod (nuvarande). MINIMIKRAV FÖR SITE: A site must be dimensioned in order to handle auxiliary power systems based on customer requirements and the site's function in the network. A site must be equipped with a climate system. A site must have a non-return valve in the floor drain (where present). In Site located below ground level, electronics and sensitive equipment must be placed at least 20 cm above the floor A risk analysis shall be performed for a Site located below ground level and for the site with and retracted water-sewage and district heating pipes. Measures in the event of a confirmed risk may include, for example, moving the site, introducing automatic shutdown of water pipes, humidity sensors and instructions for shutting off water pipes
Appendix 5	2.2 Scope Ducting drawing, building land Planning drawing and approval of duct routing on private building land	2.2 Scope Location Ducting drawing, building land Planning drawing and approval of duct routing on private building land
Appendix 5	2.3.2.5 Ducting drawing, private building land MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, DUCTING DRAWING • Ducting drawing must be produced, with agreed position for cable routing on private building land. The drawing must show where on the plot the cable connects, where it is to be routed on the plot, and also show where connection to the building takes place. The drawing is created in consultation with the property owner. The drawing should be signed by both client (or contractor) and property owner at the time of planning. Drawings should also be produced in cases where the property owner is excavating on his own plot. The property owner must have his own specimen or a copy. See example at the end of the appendix	2.3.2.5 Location Ducting private building land MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, LOCATION DUCTING DRAWING Location Ducting drawing must be produced, with agreed position for cable routing on private building land. The location drawing must show where on the plot the cable connects, where it is to be routed on the plot, and also show where connection to the house building takes place. The drawing is created in consultation with the plot property owner. The drawing should be signed by the network

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		owner both client (or contractor) and plot property owner at the time of planning. In the event of significant changes in the actual cable position, the landowner shall be informed of the deviations. Drawings should also be produced in cases where the plot property owner is excavating on his own plot. The plot property owner must have his own specimen or a copy.
Appendix 6	3.1 Generally An inspection of a fibre installation is carried out to verify that the installation has been executed in accordance with the instructions for robust fibre installation, the contract documents and the client's instructions.	3.1 Generally
Sub-Appendix 6.1		Sub-Annex 6.1 Final inspection checklist The checklist for final inspection has been adjusted for changed requirements in the instructions.
Appendix 7	1.3.4 In-house checks	1.3.4 In-house checks
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	In-house checks must be performed and documented for each part of the installation.	In house checks must be performed and documented for each part of the installation The installation of ducts is difficult to check why the contractor should carry out self-monitoring.

Amendments: Amendments of Instructions for Robust Fiber carried out on 10/08/2022

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Main appendix Appendix 4 Sub-appendix 4.1 Sub-appendix 6.1 Appendix 7	Electronic Communications Act (2003:389) The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's regulations on requirements for operational safety PTSFS 2015:2 and 2020:1	Revised text: Electronic Communications Act (2022:482) PTSFS 2022:11 The Swedish Post and Telecom Agency's regulations and general advice on security in networks and services