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Conductors of one or more Class 2 and Class 3 circuits shall be permitted in the same cable with conductors of communications circuits provided that the cable is

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### 14E-5-502 Class II locations.

Type MI cable shall be installed and supported in a manner to avoid tensile stress at the termination fittings. (3) Optical fiber cable Types OFNP, OFCP, OFNR, OFCR, OFNG, OFCG, OFN, and OFC

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## **Class 2 Circuit Requirements**

Class 2 circuits can be in the same cables with conductors of communications circuits if the cable is listed communications cable that has been installed per Part

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## **Fiber-optic communication**

An optical fiber patching cabinet. The yellow cables are single-mode fibers; the orange and blue cables are multi-mode fibers: 62.5/125 um OM1 and 50/125 um

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## **Code Q& A: Class II, Division 1 Wiring Methods**

Wiring methods that can be installed in a Class II, Division 1 location. (1) General. (1)



Threaded rigid metal conduit (Type RMC) or threaded

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## **Class II equipment**

Some cables are recognised as being equivalent to class II by many national standards. These appliances are also referred to as having "double insulation" since in class II appliances a

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## **Class 2 Circuit Requirements**

You can't run Class 2 cables in any enclosure or raceway with power and Class 1 circuits, except as permitted in Sec. 725.136 (B) through (I). For example, you

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## **HAZARDOUS LOCATION CABLES**

HAZARDOUS LOCATION CABLES After the Hazardous Location Class and Division is determined, the next step is to decide what type(s) of cable to use and how they will be installed. The NEC has

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## **Category 2 Cabling [Cat2 Cable]**

Category 2 cabling, or Cat2 cable, is the second-lowest grade of unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cabling. Category 2 cabling was designed to



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## **NEC Article 502: Class II Hazardous Locations , EC& M**

For Class II locations, the vent pipes for enclosures and rotating electrical machinery must be metal and lead directly to outside air [502.128].

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2.0 Fiber Specifications 2.1 Detailed information on the cabled performance of the fiber types available for this cable design can be found in the following documents: 2.1.1 Dispersion Un-shifted Single

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## **Class I vs. Class II Cabling**

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## **Class II equipment**

A simple example is that of drawing a cable into a PVC conduit. Methods are also described for distribution switchboards. For ASSEMBLIES, IEC 61439-1 describes a set of

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## **Do you know this optical fiber cable code from NEC**

OFN is the designation given by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to interior Fiber optic cables which contain no electrically conductive component,

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## **Data/comm cables and the 2014 National Electrical Code**

They were designed for use with optical fiber cables, but they are also used for data



(Class 2) and communications cables. The fire tests for listing general-purpose,

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## **Article 725, Class 2 and 3 Circuits**

Class 2 also includes twisted-pair or coaxial cable that interconnects computers for local area networks (LANs) and programmable controller I/O circuits [725.121 (A)]

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## Understanding and Selecting Optical Fibre and Cable

OPTICAL FIBRE AND CABLE This document will provide an understanding of optical fibre, optical fibre cable (OFC), application standards, and key considerations that one should make before selecting

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## The National Electrical Code Requirements (NEC)

MPP, MPR, MP - these are multi-purpose cables which meet both the requirements of the pertinent communications cable type and also certain requirements pertinent to fire protection

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