

Installation



**Certified Network  
Cable Installer**

**2 x BTEC Level 3  
(Copper & Optical Fiber)**



Shaping the future of the Network Infrastructure Sector

## Certified Network Cable Installer (CNCI®)

### Program Overview

**Demonstrate the highest levels of knowledge, skills and competency in network cable infrastructure. Undertake copper and fiber cabling installation, termination and testing to the highest quality whilst complying to industry best practice and standards to ensure a right first-time approach.**

The CNCI® program blends a perfect mix of technical knowledge and practical activities for both copper and fiber component installation, termination and testing. Official CNCI® certification proves that an individual is certified to undertake network cable infrastructure projects to the highest caliber whilst working to the current national and international industry standards and industry best practice. During the program learners will be provided a valuable opportunity to access the latest industry standards.

Having successfully completed this program, and with the appropriate level of experience, it is highly recommended that you continue your professional development by advancing your knowledge and skills to gain further official certifications and qualifications by progressing through The Global Digital Infrastructure Education Framework which maps education programs to career advancement throughout the network infrastructure and data center sectors.

The CNCI® program is led by one of CNet's expert Instructors.

### CNCI® Benefits for Individuals

- ▶ Become one of the elite certified network cable installers in the country
- ▶ Demonstrate the highest levels of knowledge, skills and expertise in network infrastructure installation
- ▶ Plan individual tasks and materials required accurately and with confidence
- ▶ Install copper and fiber network cable infrastructure projects on time and within budget, maximizing profit potential

### CNCI® Benefits for Business

- ▶ Confidence that employees have a full and rounded knowledge in network infrastructure installation, improving competency and productivity
- ▶ Reduced time and material wastage - employees can carry out tasks in an accurate and timely manner
- ▶ Delivering infrastructure installation projects to the highest quality standards resulting in increased client satisfaction and potential repeat business
- ▶ Meet contractual requirements reducing sign off and project hand over times

The **Global Leader in Technical Education**  
for the **Digital Infrastructure Industry**

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### 10 DAY PROGRAM

#### Split into:

- ▶ 5 Days Copper Cabling
- ▶ 5 Days Optical Fiber Cabling

Combined: 50% Theory 50% Practical

#### Learner Profile

The CNCI® program is perfect for individuals wishing to acquire the very latest skills and knowledge to enable them to complete both copper and fiber cable installation projects to the highest standards. It is relevant to new entrants to the network cable infrastructure sector in addition to those already working within the cable installation environment wishing to formalize their knowledge and skills.

#### Pre-Requisites

No previous experience is required to attend this program.

#### Program Objectives

Successful learners will have the knowledge and skills to confidently install, test and certify a complete copper and fiber cable installation. This forms part of the entry level requirement into the Global Digital Infrastructure Education Framework which allows learners to progress their knowledge, education and skills in line with their career within these fast moving industries. See [www.cnet-training.com](http://www.cnet-training.com) to view the Global Digital Infrastructure Education Framework.

#### Qualification

- ▶ Level 3 BTEC Award Certified Network Cable Installer (Copper)
- ▶ Level 3 BTEC Award Certified Network Cable Installer (Optical Fiber)

#### Certification

- ▶ Official Certified Network Cable Installer (CNCI®) certification
- ▶ Use of CNCI post nominal title
- ▶ Use of the CNCI® logo
- ▶ Use of the official Certified Network Cable Installer (CNCI®) Digital Badge

Certifications are a commitment to life-long learning and offer the perfect portal to ensure knowledge, skills and certification remain current and up-to-date. Each certification gained requires re-certifying every three years via an online learning management system.

#### Additional Awards

- ▶ Continual Professional Development (CPDs)
- ▶ 10 IEEE Continual Education Units (CEUs)

# Certified Network Cable Installer (CNCI®) Topics

## CNCI® Copper Cabling

### Introduction to Structured Cabling

- ▶ Cable media types
- ▶ Network topologies
- ▶ Categories

### LAN Hardware

- ▶ PC's, switches, routers

### Installing Structured Cabling

- ▶ National and International standards
- ▶ Interpreting drawings
- ▶ Risk evaluation
- ▶ Working in containment routes
- ▶ Cable installation, cable termination
- ▶ Tool and equipment selection

### Network Overview

- ▶ What is a network?
- ▶ Characteristics of a network
- ▶ Resource sharing

### Signal Theory

- ▶ Electrical principals
- ▶ DC current principals
- ▶ Analogue v. digital

### Health & Safety

- ▶ Legislation
- ▶ Workplace risk
- ▶ Electrical safety
- ▶ Working at heights
- ▶ Working in confined spaces

### Standards

- ▶ Why standards?
- ▶ Standards bodies BSI, ISO, CENELEC, TIA/EIA
- ▶ Categories and classes

### Fire Safety

- ▶ Why fire stop?
- ▶ Types of fire stopping
- ▶ Three pillars of fire stopping
- ▶ Construction Product Regulations (CPR)

### Documentation & Labeling

- ▶ Floor plans
- ▶ Naming conventions
- ▶ Symbols
- ▶ Records

### Testing & Commissioning

- ▶ Continuity testing
- ▶ Certification/acceptance testing
- ▶ Level IV testing
- ▶ Saving of results to database
- ▶ O&M manuals

### Practical

- ▶ Patch cord manufacture
- ▶ Cable installation
- ▶ Termination techniques UTP/STP
- ▶ Patch panel/outlet termination, Cat 5e/Cat6

### Copper Testing

- ▶ Copper certification
- ▶ Set up test equipment
- ▶ Test procedures
- ▶ Troubleshoot
- ▶ Test standards/limits
- ▶ Diagnostics
- ▶ HDTDX and HDTDR

## CNCI® Fiber Cabling

### Safely Working with Fiber/General Safety

- ▶ LED, VCSEL, laser safety
- ▶ Fiber preparation hazards, disposal of sharps
- ▶ Hazardous substances
- ▶ OSP safety, pits, gas detection
- ▶ General safety

### Network Overview

- ▶ History of fiber
- ▶ Advantages
- ▶ What is a network?
- ▶ Benefits of a network
- ▶ Topologies
- ▶ Why a network?

### Hardware

- ▶ Cable construction
- ▶ LED, VCSEL, laser sources
- ▶ Switches, routers, media converters

### Theory of Light Transmission

- ▶ Optical windows
- ▶ Electromagnetic spectrum
- ▶ Transmission
- ▶ Media choice

### Cable

- ▶ Construction
- ▶ Choice of cable
- ▶ Installation practices
- ▶ Patchcords

### Enclosures

- ▶ ODF
- ▶ 19" Splice tray
- ▶ Slack fiber management, protection, patch field

### Standards

- ▶ Standards bodies BSI, ISO, CENELEC, TIA/EIA
- ▶ Classifications
- ▶ Application distances

### Connectors

- ▶ Connector types
- ▶ Functionality
- ▶ Density (SFF)

### Outside Plant (OSP)

- ▶ Fiber backbone in the LAN
- ▶ Hardware
- ▶ Media choice

### Fiber Splicing

- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Fusion splicer set up and operation
- ▶ Singlemode programs
- ▶ Multimode programs
- ▶ Splicing in patch panels

### Fiber Termination

- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Pigtail manufacture
- ▶ Techniques, cold cure, mechanical splice, fusion splice
- ▶ End-face inspection techniques

### Fiber Testing

- ▶ Tier 1 fiber certification
- ▶ Tier 2 fiber certification
- ▶ Encircled Flux (EF)
- ▶ End face inspection
- ▶ Set a reference
- ▶ OTDR event types
- ▶ OTDR link testing

There are a number of individual practical activities and assignments leading to a group installation project.

“The CNCI® program provides the perfect opportunity for us to get behind a recognized certification that provides the right level of technical knowledge and gives reassurance to customers. The feedback we have had from our staff that have attended the program has been excellent, even those with lots of experience have found the program challenging and rewarding.”

“This is a really good program. The content is comprehensive and relevant. The tutor is capable and knowledgeable with ample onsite experience to offer useful analogies and understands the issues faced by installers in the field.”

“The CNCI® program is comprehensive and at the depth that we were looking for, it also provides official certification and two level 3 qualifications as evidence of learning.”

