Needs To Know For Cross-Connection Control System Operators

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How To Use This Manual

The outline is not a list of facts, therefore, it, in itself, cannot be studied. From these referenced topics, classes will be taught and examinations given. It is suggested that the operator mark in the manuals with a highlighting pen the sections, which pertain to the certification for which the operator is preparing. The entire manual should then be read and particular attention given to the highlighted sections.

The operator should not expect to study and learn the material necessary to be a cross-connection control system operator or to pass the certification examinations in a short period of time, such as the annual school. The annual school is intended as a review. Techniques continually change and continuous study is required even after certification. Study of the outlined material and on job training is recommended. These manuals are designed as a self-teaching and can be studied at the operator's own rate. If the operator is deficient in basic math skills, it is recommended that courses be taken in the community college system to correct the deficiency.

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