

Women Who Splice Program

Free, 3-day Training Program for Women in Nova Scotia

A free, 3-day, firsthand technical pilot program designed to introduce women to fiber optic splicing and telecommunications infrastructure careers in Nova Scotia, Canada and provide real-world field experience. This pilot program will provide realistic exposure to the technical and professional expectations of fiber optic splicing. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of whether this trade aligns with their skills and interests.

Program Structure

- Maximum six participants per cohort
- Introduction to fiber optic infrastructure and network fundamentals
- Firsthand cable preparation and fiber handling
- Fusion splicing demonstrations and supervised practice
- Overview of field environments and job site expectations
- Discussion of career pathways within telecom infrastructure

Important Notes

- This is not a certification course
- This pilot does not guarantee employment
- Participants must be comfortable with hands-on technical work
- Work environments may involve kneeling, standing, working at heights, heavy lifting, and precision tasks.

Program Date: April 22nd - April 24th, 2026

Registration Deadline: April 20th, 2026

Register: Email info@fotc.ca or Call 782-641-6426

Learn More: <https://fotc.ca/women-who-splice>

This initiative is facilitated by Jane Bailey of [Fiber Optic Training Consultants](#), in partnership with [VistaCare Communications](#). Jane has over two decades of field experience in fiber optic splicing, overlapping with more than 12 years as a certified instructor. Throughout her career, she has worked directly in infrastructure builds while simultaneously developing and delivering formal training programs. She continues to operate within the industry while developing the next generation of splicers and supporting quality control standards.



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