

Fiber Design Specialist

Students will study best practices and design alternatives for long-haul, metro, access and FTTH PON networks



2026 Date/s 17 - 20 November - Available	The logo for The Fiber Optic Association, Inc. (FOA). It is a circular emblem with a blue border containing the text "The Fiber Optic Association, Inc." at the top and "Fiber Optic Design Specialist" at the bottom. In the center, the letters "FOA" are prominently displayed in a large, blue, serif font.	The logo for mictseta, featuring a stylized blue and white circular design. Below it, the text "mictseta" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the accreditation details are listed: "ACC/2012/05/771", "SAQA ID 246718", "NQF Level 4", and "Credits 08".
Triple Play Training Centre 8 Stanford Office Park 12 Bauhinia Street Highveld Techno Park Centurion		

Cost:	R 9 450.00 p.p. incl. VAT
Duration:	4-days
Time:	08h30 to 16h30
Final Day:	0830 to 12:00
Bookings:	Please complete and email page-3 to register@tripleplay.co.za ...or register online at http://www.tripleplay.co.za

Should you have any questions about the course content, please feel free to contact:

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CERTIFICATION:

We issue students on the final day of training, with a certificate containing the FOA (internationally recognized) and MICT SETA credentials.

Students will also receive a barcoded certificate from the FOA along with a digital badge, read more about this here

https://www.foa.org/Badge_FO.html

Additionally, students will receive a SoR from MICT SETA.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

It is intended for contractors, installers, architects and engineers, project managers and all others who are involved with projects that include fiber optics.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:

The instructional methods used include lectures, demonstrations, and solving case studies.

Significant class time is devoted to designing hypothetical networks.

Students will be tasked with solving as many as 15 different design case studies set to challenge capabilities in analysing design rules and design alternatives.

Diversity in perspective sets the stage for a lively exchange of ideas where students can learn from teams or individuals supporting different outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Design cost performance optimized Optical Communication solutions.

Design both traditional and next-generation optical networks to meet specified capacity, flexibility, and reliability requirements.

COURSE CONTENT:

Students will study emerging technologies, design alternatives, configuration options, media selection criteria, key parameters affecting system performance, and the underlying theory required for total network design from initial planning to installation issues.

Course Content - summary**Day-1**

Analog and Digital Transmission
Transmission basics (SDH, PDH, E1, etc.)
The Transport Network Infrastructure
Circuit-Switched Networks
Packet-Switched Networks
Ethernet
Voice, Data, Video and Bandwidth
Physical Topologies
Ultra-long, long-haul and backbones
Optical amplifiers
Add/drop multiplexers
Wavelength Division Multiplexing
Modulation schemes
SM and MM fiber selection

Day-2

Case studies
Calculate optical loss and power budgets
Calculate admissible distance
Calculate allowable CD
Calculate CD admissible fiber lengths
CD compensation
Calculate tolerable PMD coefficients
Calculate PMD admissible fiber lengths

Day-3

FTTH PON
Case studies
Transceiver selection
Next-Generation Networks and convergence
Splitter ratios - Centralized, Distribution and Home Run
Design and Cost P2P and P2MP solutions
FTTH Architectures
Design Impacts
Analog to Digital Video and IP Video Delivery
RF Overlay and RFOG
Bit rate maximizing

Day-4

Wrap-Up and writing of the test

**Please complete the Registration Form below and submit for invoicing to:
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DELEGATE 1. R9 450.00 incl. VAT:

DELEGATE 2. R9 450.00 incl. VAT:

Name:		Name:	
Surname:		Surname:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	
Email:		Email:	

For companies only:

Company Name:	
VAT Registration #	
Contact Person:	
Telephone:	
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