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Qualification of fibre optic installing personnel

Abstract

A number of leading companies and organisations in the fibre optical business in Sweden, have joined together to define a procedure for certification of installing personnel. The work was initiated in the spring of 2004 by CUL, Centre for Development and Learning in Hudiksvall, and the first certificates are expected to be issued during spring 2006.

The need for a certification procedure has become evident after a number of problems in the network related to lack of skills or proper installation routines. The problems have been recognised for a long time, and there exists an expressed will to do something about it.

The certification procedure, and the requirements specification which it is based on, have been agreed upon by a great number of leading actors. It is therefore likely that this will form a de facto national standard for qualification of installing personnel in Sweden.