

CABLE SPLICING - UNDERGROUND

GENERAL RULES - SETTING UP CABLE

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This Addendum provides new information on racking space for cables in manholes and describes the restriction on manhole space as required by the STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The following Paragraphs should be marked "See Addendum" and treated as indicated:

- Paragraph 1.04 - Replaced
- Paragraph 1.05 - Replaced
- Paragraph 1.08 - Added
- Paragraph 1.09 - Added

1. GENERAL

1.04 The bottom main cable should be racked not less than 15 inches from the manhole floor to the center of the cable.

1.05 Where sufficient wall space is available, cables in manholes will usually be racked on centers vertically, where either single or double racking is employed, using the following spacing:

Staggered splices	7 1/2 inches*
Non-Staggered splices	9 inches*

*Loading splices should generally be racked at 10 1/2 inches on center vertically.

1.08 THIS INFORMATION SHALL APPLY WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In manholes that are 3 feet 6 inches wide a vertical space corresponding to the opening in the manhole frame (not less than 26 inches) shall be kept free from all equipment, except ladders, throughout the depth of the manhole.

1.09 In all other manholes, the vertical clear space as described in ← the State Law above shall be maintained as far as possible. ←

