# Cell Site Installation Tips







VIAVI FFL-050 Visual Fault Locator

#### **Continuity Test** (Visual Fault Locator)

Visible (and safe) red light is passed through a fiber to prove continuity end to end and reveal any gross near-end problems on the fiber by seeing the light leak out of cuts, bends, and breaks.



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Ensure all end faces of fiber cables, connectors, and modules are clean and undamaged.



VIAVI OneAdvisor-800 Cell Site **Optical Insertion Loss** (dB)

Send a known optical power level through the fiber under test and measure the drop (dB) at the far end. Often done with loopback at the tower top end of the fiber.



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#### **Optical Time Domain** Reflectometry (OTDR)

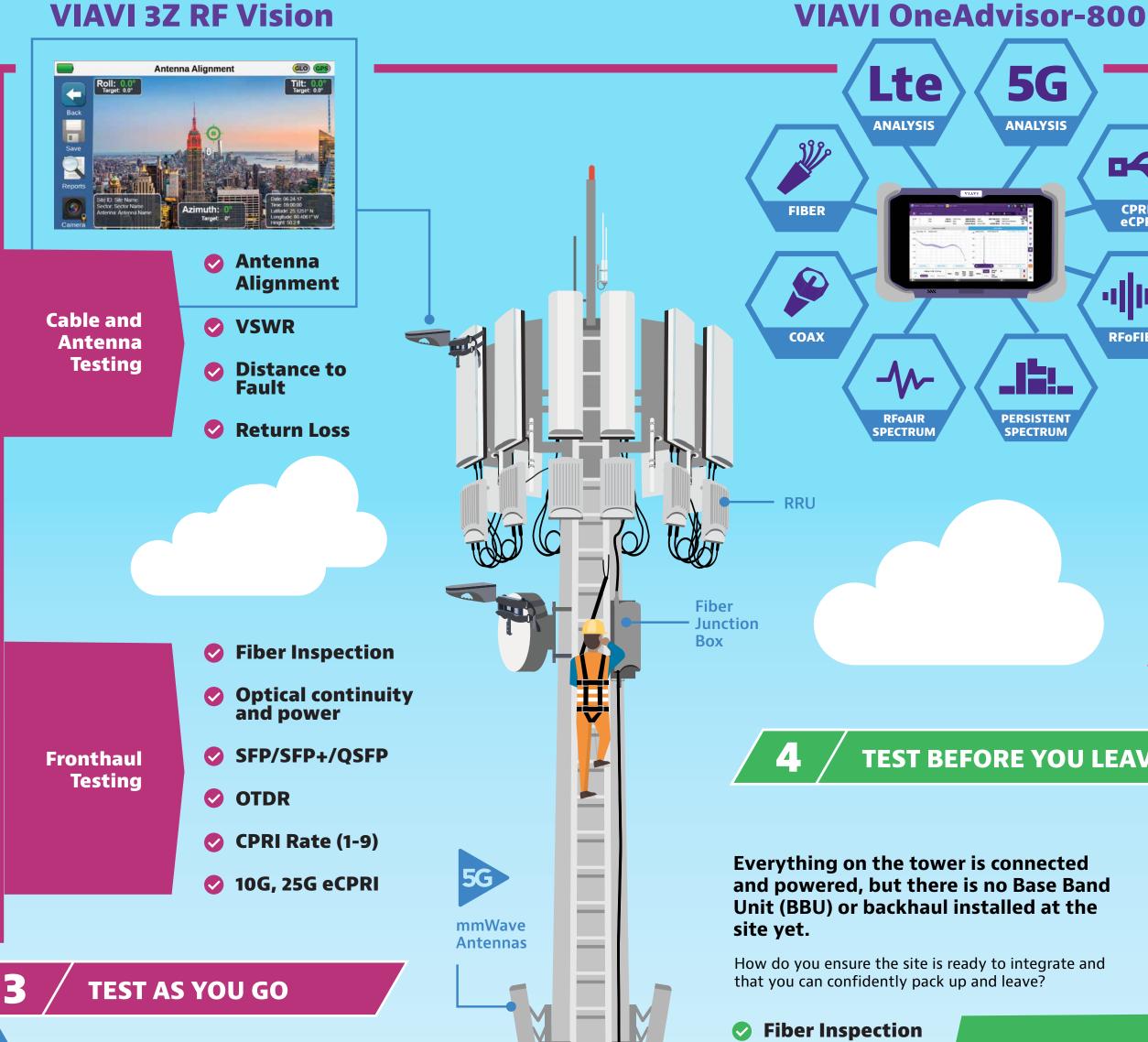
Pulses of light are injected into the fiber under test. The delay and intensity of light scattered or reflected back to the instrument is calculated and displayed as events along the fiber. Thresholds can be set for the various events such as splices, bends, connectors and the end of the fiber.



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# **CPRI Check**

Ensure that the SFP or QSFP to be installed in the BBU or RRU is the correct one and that it is clean with a good power level and no bit errors.





- Fiber Inspection
- OTDR
- **SFP/SFP+/QSFP**
- **CPRI Rate (1-9)**
- 10G,25G eCPRI

**Cable and** Antenna **Testing** 

- VSWR
- Return Loss



- Job Manager allows you to follow
- At a minimum, run spot checks while on

**TEST BEFORE YOU LEAVE** 

**Fronthaul** 

**Ethernet** 

Backhaul

**Testing** 

**Testing** 

**Everything on the tower is connected** and powered, but there is no Base Band Unit (BBU) or backhaul installed at the

How do you ensure the site is ready to integrate and

- CPRI Rate (1-9)
- 10G, 25G eCPRI
- Fiber Inspection
- **VLAN Testing**
- **⊘** RFC2544

**Hybrid Fiber** 

**Cable** 

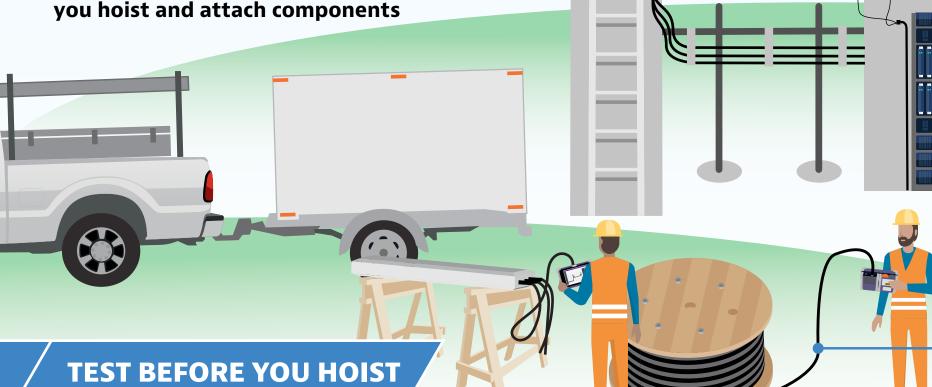
Now you are confident that you have successfully completed your MOP

**MOBILE TECH** 

**Upload complete test results** via VIAVI MobileTech App



- **MOPs automatically**
- the ground at the garage and /or before you hoist and attach components



**COAX/RF TEST DOMAIN** 



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#### **Cable Loss**

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RFoFIBER

Send RF energy through the cable with a short installed at the far end. The energy lost divided by 2 is the one-way loss of the cable.



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#### **Return Loss**

Send RF energy through the cable with a Load or the Antenna connected at the far end. Some of that energy will reflect. Make sure it is not above a desired threshold.



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### **Distance to Fault (DTF)**

If the Return Loss measurement exceeds the threshold, convert to the DTF view to locate the worst fault. Correct that fault and retest (Return Loss).



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#### **Passive Intermodulation (PIM)**

Non-linearities anywhere in the electrical path can cause signals to mix and create new, undesired signals.



VIAVI 3Z RF Vision

# **Antenna Alignment**

Make sure the antenna is pointed in the right direction (azimuth) and tilt. Document the antenna's field of view through the camera embedded in the alignment tool.

**VIAVI StrataSync** 

**ACCEPT WORK ORDER** 

**SUBMIT CLOSE-OUT REPORTS** 

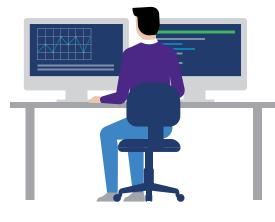
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# **TEST PROCESS AUTOMATION**

# **Planning Phase**

- Create a test plan that indicates everything required for a successful installation and close-out package
- Distribute to each instrument through StrataSync or by thumb drive



# **Close-Out Phase**

- Results uploaded through technician's phone
- Consolidated PDF direct from field along with zip file containing each individual test

