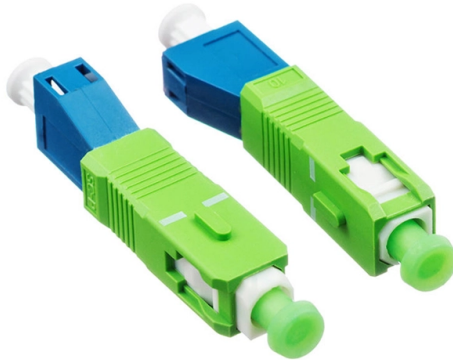


Classification Standards for Communication Tower Types and Heights



Overview

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) in 2005 released a standard “TIA-222-G” which has gained a widespread reference for the analysis and design of communication towers. In 2018, TIA released the latest standard TIA-222-H. Communication tower design and analysis is frequently misapprehended. The latest TIA-222-H standard has some additional features. Class I: Structures used for services that are optional or where a delay in returning the services would be acceptable such as: residential wireless and conventional 2-way radio communications; television, radio and scanner reception; wireless cable; amateur and CB radio communications. These are. Further, the comprehensive application of Class III categorization to communication towers with the intention of increasing the reliability of wireless networks during emergency situations frequently fails to achieve the desired result and does not match the intent of the TIA-222 Standard. This. These rules ensure that entities constructing facilities to support Commission-licensed services take appropriate measures to protect environmental and historic resources, and that the agency meets its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation. Section A. 2 and Table 2-1 establish the classification of structures based on reliability (I, II and III).



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Section A.2.2 and Table 2-1 establish the classification of structures ...

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5 Types of Telecom Towers

There are many different types of telecom towers in use, but not all are commonly known. Check out the cell towers used in telecom.

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