

Selection Guide for Metro-Grade Optical Receiver QSFP28



Overview

This guide provides a systematic selection process to help you choose the right QSFP28 module every time. You will learn how to verify form factor compatibility, match fiber and distance requirements, validate switch compatibility, consider thermal constraints, and avoid. This guide provides the definitive roadmap for selecting, deploying, and troubleshooting QSFP28 transceivers while bypassing the painful trial-and-error phase. The modules arrived on time, passed visual inspection, and seated perfectly in the switch ports. It was only then that they discovered the cabling contractor had installed OS2 single-mode fiber. When you pick a 100G QSFP28 transceiver, think about what your network needs. Choosing QSFP28 optical transceivers that fit your system helps. A practical, engineer-friendly guide to choosing the right transceiver form factor by speed, port density, power, migration plan, and operational risk—built for 25G/100G networks in 2026. 25G SFP28 is the new access/server baseline; deploy it for port density and long-term value. It is designed to carry 100 Gigabit Ethernet. The “28” indicates that each of the four electrical lanes supports data rates up to 28 Gbps.



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COMPLIANT WITH THE SFF-8636, IEEE802.3BM OR ITU-T G959.1 Amphenol's 100G QSFP28 optical modules include SR4, AOC, AOC break out, CWDM4, LR4, ER4 Lite, ER4 and ZR4 series, which

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An optical fiber ribbon cable with an MTP/MPO connector can be plugged into the QSFP28 module receptacle. Proper alignment is ensured by the guide pins inside the receptacle.

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