

Optical Power & Safety in IEC 60825-2

- Maximum power levels differ by type of installation in the network, i.e., controlled (e.g., CO, buried cable), restricted (e.g., aerial cable), and unrestricted (e.g., CPE)
- “Interpretation Sheet 1” for 60825-2 officially increased the hazard levels for each location class in 2001, citing 60825-1. Pending approval, the next edition (ed. 3) of IEC 60825-2 will codify these new levels in the standard proper, and reclassify aerial cable as “controlled” access.

