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FIBER OPTICS NETWORKING CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT MCCC IN JANUARY

MONROE, Mich. - Monroe County Community College's Office of Workforce Development will sponsor industry recognized certified fiber optics networking classes in January.

The classes, offered by Austin, Texas-based company BDI Datalynk, are sanctioned by the Fiber Optics Association and allow students an opportunity to become certified fiber optics technicians and specialists.

Three courses will be offered during the week of January 6, 2014:

- **Certified Fiber Optics Technician (CFOT).** This 3-day Basic Certified Fiber Optics Technician course explores the theory and history of fiber optics data transmission and is designed for anyone wanting to become certified in the basic installation, troubleshooting and testing techniques of installed fiber optics networks.
- **Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Testing and Maintenance (CFOS/T).** This 2-day program offers a general, easy to understand approach to fiber optics testing standards. This comprehensive program explains the variety of testing standards, equipment and technological approaches used in fiber network testing and maintenance.

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- **Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Outside Plant (CFOS/O):** This 2-day, 16 hour fiber optic specialist course is for students who will be directly involved with installing outside plant fiber optics cabling and have achieved their CFOT certification. Further, it is an add-on course to an FOA portfolio for those who have successfully completed the 3-day, basic CFOT course and can be taken concurrently with the CFOT course.

Tuition for these courses includes all study materials, exams, equipment and course consumables. The student must pass both the written and hands-on exams to successfully pass these courses. For class schedules, visit www.bdidatalynk.com and click on the “[Michigan](#)” page or call the MCCC Corporate and Community Services Division at (734) 384-4124 to register. For more information, contact Barry Kinsey at bkinsey@monroeccc.edu.

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