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**Test Method for Axial Pull Connector/Drop Cable**

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## 1.0 SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to provide a test method for measuring the axial force required to cause one or more of the following conditions; cable structural failure, connector structural failure, separation due to slip at the connector/ cable interface.

## 2.0 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

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ANSI/SCTE 33 2010: Test Method for Diameter of Drop Cable

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