

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CHICOSTART & MC FIBER SOLUTIONS TO BRING  
BROADBAND FIBER INSTALLER (BFI) TRAINING COURSE**

**Chico, CA:** [CHICOSTART](#) has partnered with local Chico business [MC FIBER SOLUTIONS](#) to bring a **Broadband Fiber Installer(BFI)** training course January 18-20, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The completion of this 3-day training course results in a Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE) Broadband Fiber Installer Certification.

**About the certification:** The Broadband Fiber Installer (BFI) Certification describes the knowledge of a field technician who perform installation of cable telecommunications services (video, voice, and data) delivered via fiber optics to the customer's premises. Successful candidates have the knowledge to install and service fiber to the premises applications. Learners will identify the installation equipment and customer premises (CPE) needed to support FTTP/ FTTx networks along with preparing fiber, working with multiple wavelengths, contrasting optical measurements, and troubleshooting FTTP/FTTx service issues.

**About Mc Fiber Solutions:** Established in 2016, [MC Fiber Solutions \(MCFS\)](#) is a premier provider of standard and customized cabling solutions for telecom and datacom applications. The executive team has over 50 years' experience in developing patented technologies, building and operating world-class IP networks, and bringing new solutions to the market. Their years of experience, and domain expertise allows them to develop cutting edge networking technologies and techniques that are proven to be cost-effective and essential to the reliability of large-scale networks. They support many critical cabling links for Mobile Carriers and Fortune 500 enterprises in a variety of applications.

*As our community embarks on the next digital frontier - Broadband, it is critical that Chico and its neighboring communities are equipped with the skills and tools necessary to build this next generation of infrastructure. We noticed a skill gap in the North State with integrators , government agencies and local enterprises that could benefit from hand-on training with fiber. This will help them be prepared to support the digital needs and economies of today and tomorrow. " - **Justin Miller, Business Development, Mc Fiber Solutions***

**Eva Shepherd-Nicoll, Executive Director at Chicostart says,** *"Why outsource to another region when we can utilize companies and resources in our city, county and region? This is another opportunity to sponsor and support small business, students and this industry sector for job up-skilling. Sponsoring this workshop keeps the sourcing, contracts and jobs local."*

There is a fee for the Broadband Fiber Installer Training Course. The training course will take place at the Mc Fiber Solutions place of business located in Chico,CA. To learn more and to register please email [justin@mcfibersolutions.com](mailto:justin@mcfibersolutions.com).

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**About Chicostart:** Chicostart supports and enriches Northern California's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem by providing small business, entrepreneurs and startups the resources they need to succeed. Our platform includes shared office amenities, mentoring, workshops, internships, tech talks, student to business projects, entrepreneurial events, satellite office programs, and anything else that helps our core mission of helping startups succeed. As a GO-BIZ iHub for the Far North, the Chicostart ecosystem includes but is not limited to investors, technologists, entrepreneurs, students, educators, local businesses, agencies and mentors.

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