

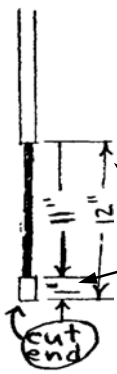
Instructions for Shortening Cables

The easiest method of shortening cables, would be to cut the excess length off the bottom end of the cable (loop end).

The easiest way of measuring the excess length, to be cut, would be to measure up from the end of the exterior coating. Subtract "1-ft." from your total excess length if the cables are 12 readings or less, and subtract "1-ft. 3 in." from your total excess length if the cables are 13 readings or more.

Cut the cable at that measurement, using a bolt cutter.

After cutting the cable, measure 1 in. of exterior coating from the end-cut. Using a sharp utility knife, run the knife around the cable at that 1 in. mark.



Then, measuring up 12 inches from the end-cut, run the knife around the cable at that 12 in. mark.

Lay your cable end on a solid flat surface and carefully run your knife down the exterior coating-between you 1 in. mark and your 12 in. mark.

NOTE: Leave this 1 in. of exterior coating on the very end to keep the steel strain member from unraveling.

Pull back this 11 in. piece of exterior coating and discard. Cut the exposed wires (wrapped around the steel strain member) at the 12 in. mark and the 1 in. mark and discard, also.

Bend a loop in the exposed steel strain member and secure it with a 3/16 in. cable clamp.

Coat the 12 in. mark area (both exterior coating and steel strain

