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INTRODUCTION

The LanTEK IV-S and TREND AnyWARE are a Cable Certification System. This guide will give you an overview of the key features of LanTEK IV-S and how to start using AnyWARE to manage your project and test results.

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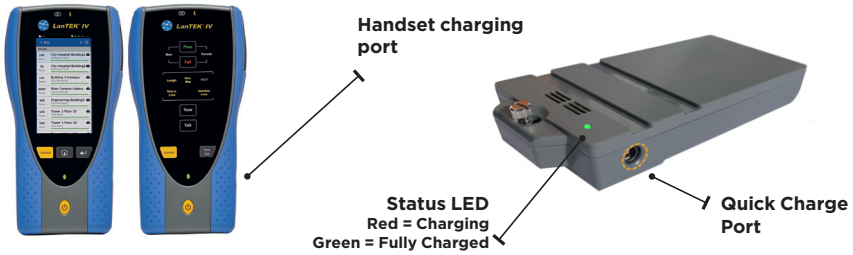
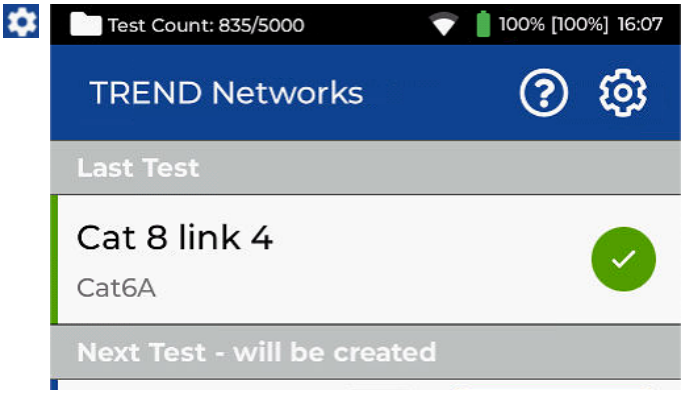
GETTING STARTED

Before you start using your LanTEK IV-S follow the steps below to ensure you can take advantage of all the features your LanTEK IV-S has to offer.

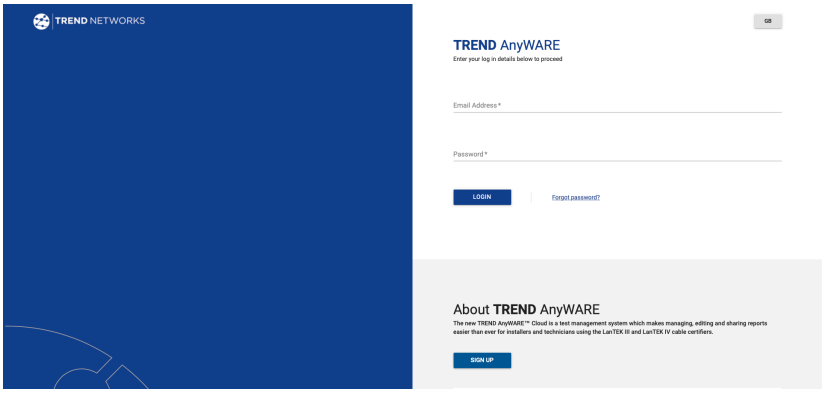
1. Fully charge the display and remote units using the power supply included in your case. This can be connected to the main charging port on the LanTEK IV-S or the quick charge port on the battery. The quick charge port reduces the charging time by 50%. To access the quick charge port the battery must first be removed by releasing the retaining screw.



2. Select the language by selecting the setup gear at the top left of the screen.



3. Visit anyware.trend-networks.net to setup your free TREND AnyWARE account to Manage, Share, Edit and Pre-configure your projects. Select; sign up for cloud based software or download for the desktop version.



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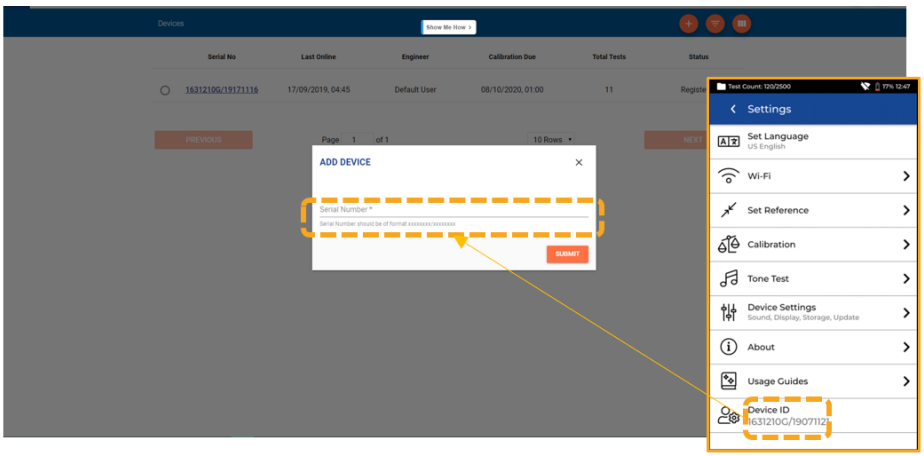
4. Link your LanTEK IV-S to your TREND AnyWARE Account by logging into your TREND AnyWARE account.
   - Select Menu: ☰ Click Devices: Devices Add Device: +
   - Enter your Device ID and select submit. The LanTEK IV-S device ID is found in the settings menu (below).



HELP OPTIONS

LanTEK IV-S and AnyWARE cloud have a comprehensive on-board help which will guide you through how to use the features. This can be accessed as follows;

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Help on the LanTEK IV-S

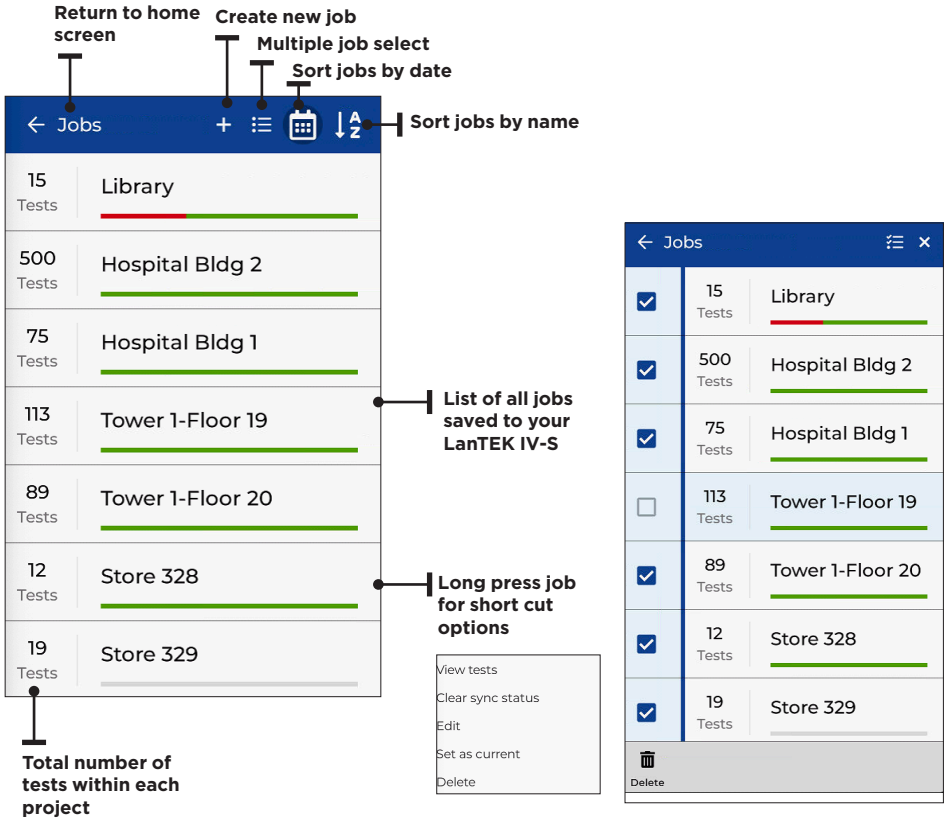
Icon on the Menu Bar

Or click Settings - Usage Guides: Usage Guides

Help on the AnyWARE Cloud

AnyWARE Cloud assistance can be accessed by the Walk Me Through tab located on the bottom right-hand side.

Walk Me Through



KEY FUNCTIONS

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VisiLINQ™

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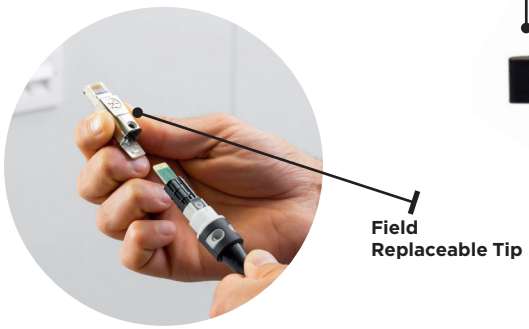

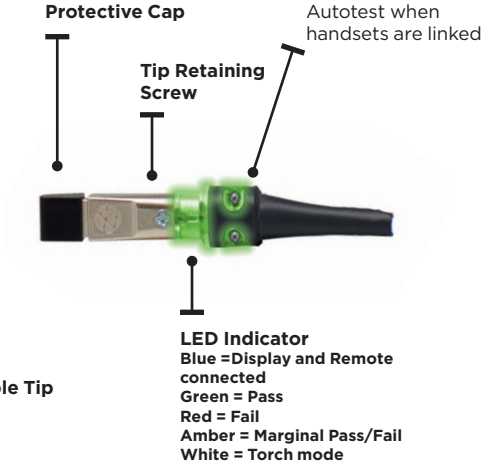

HOME SCREEN

The LanTEK IV-S home screen has been designed to display the details of the current project in either Standard mode or Advanced mode. Press the Settings button to change the Operation mode between Standard or Advanced. Standard is the default mode.

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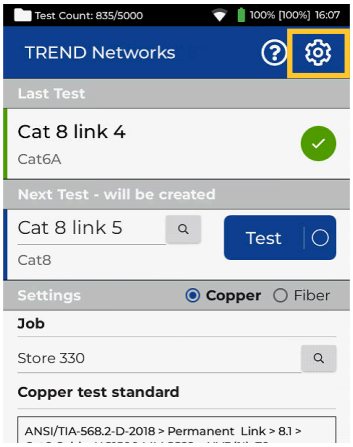
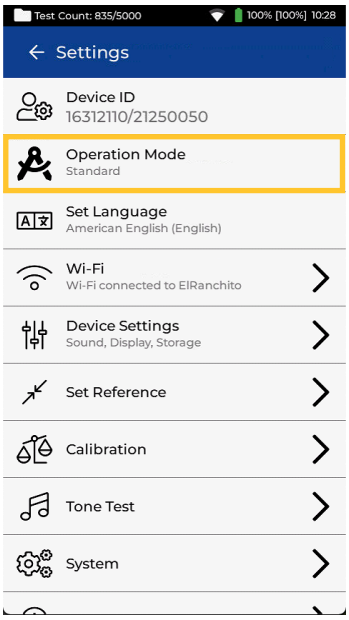
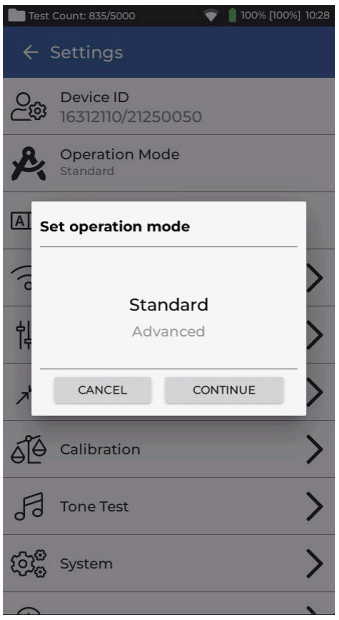
Setting the Operating Mode







HOME SCREEN (Standard)

The Standard mode displays all of the settings needed to perform a test on a single screen and is used when sequential test IDs are used, or each ID needs to be manually entered.

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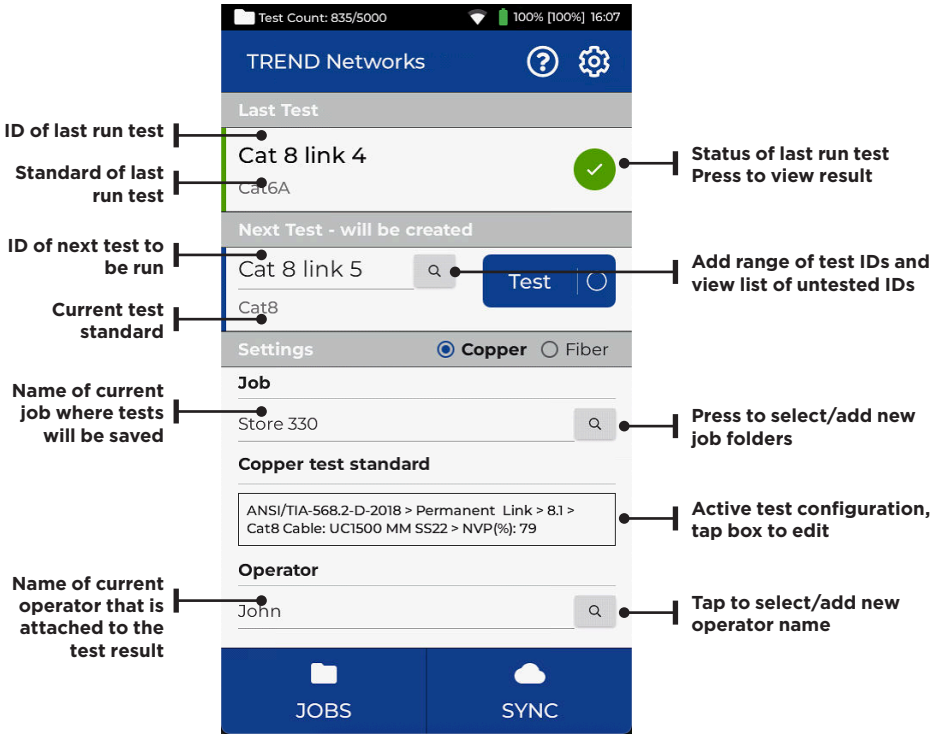

HOME SCREEN (Advanced Mode)

The Advanced mode is used primarily when a pre-defined list of test ID's has been created in the LanTEK or downloaded from AnyWARE Cloud.

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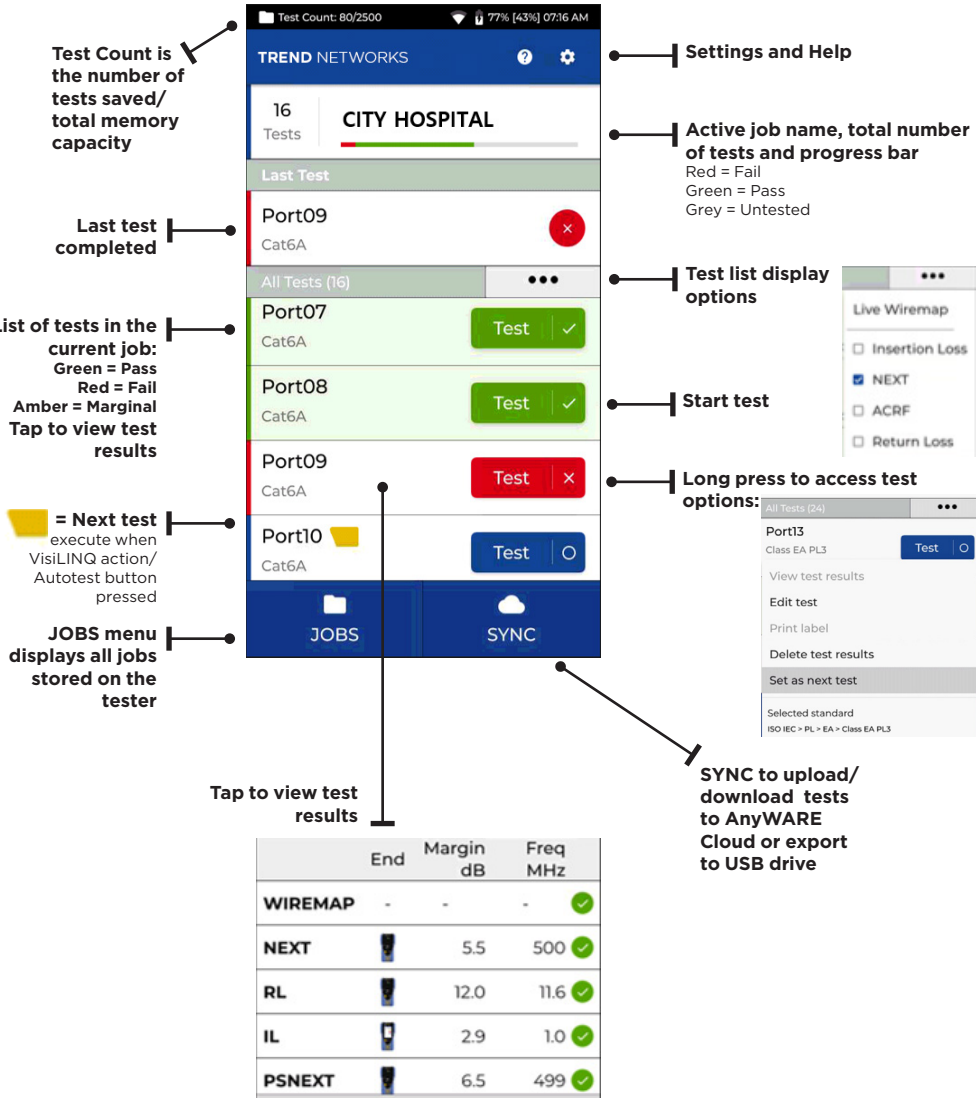
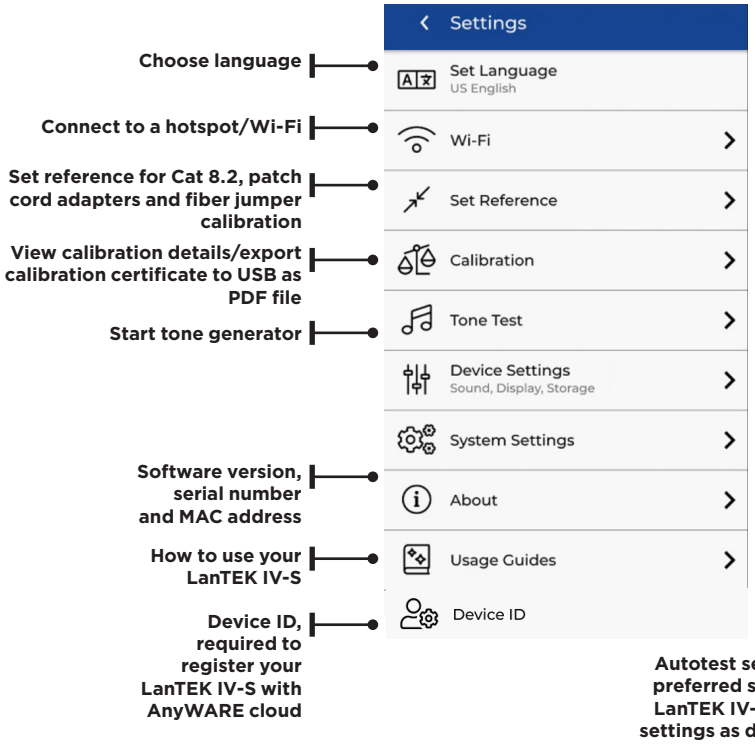
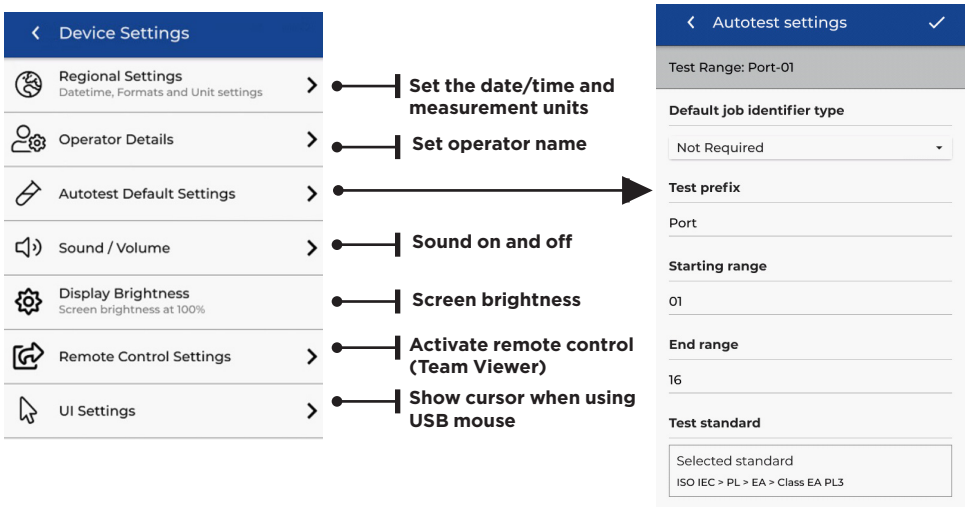


SETTINGS

The settings can be accessed from the settings menu on the home screen.





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CREATING A JOB

To create a job, select JOBS from the menu bar and then select: +

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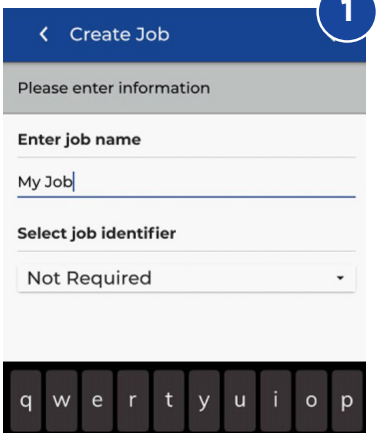
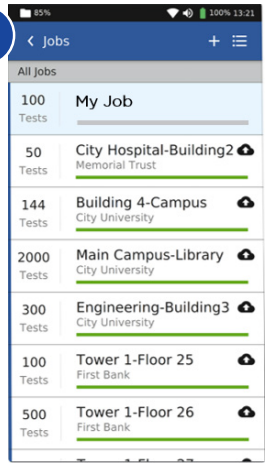
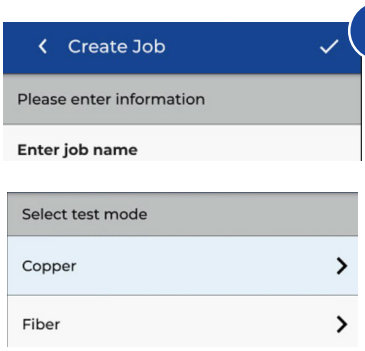


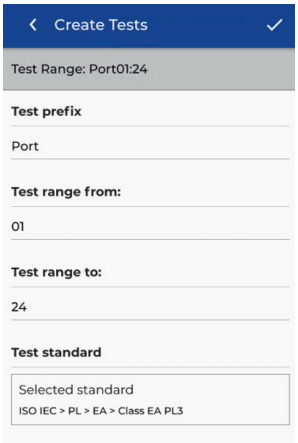
Enter job name and if required, select the job identifiers (optional). This will allow tests to be grouped specifically by building, floor, etc.
Select ✔ when complete.



Select the newly created job from the jobs screen.



Select + to add tests to the job, then choose Copper or Fiber



In Create Tests, enter the prefix (optional) and the test range.

Test Ranges
Enter an alpha-numeric value in Test Range from: that is the first test ID of a sequence. Then enter the last value of the sequence in Test range to: generate the list of test ID's.
A red warning will be shown if the from and to ranges cannot create a continuous series.

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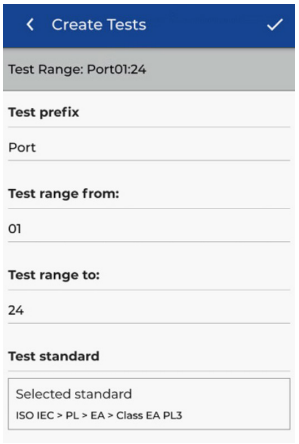
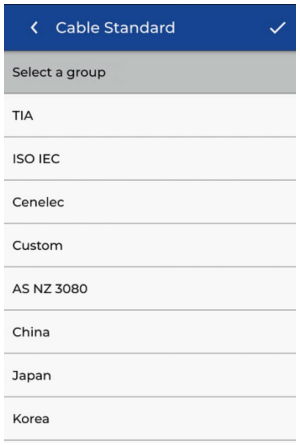
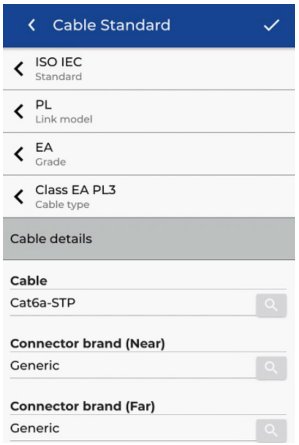


5 Select standard

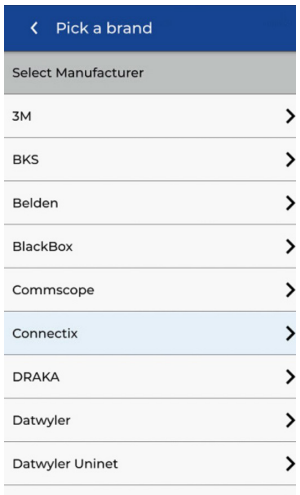


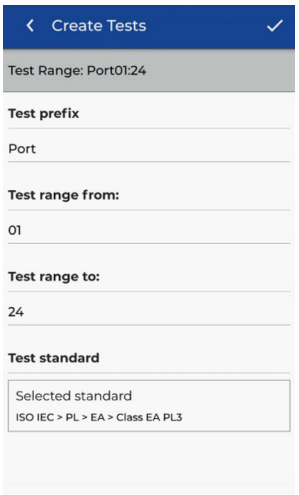
6 Choose the appropriate standard



7 Choose type of link

8 Optional Step, During the set-up the Cable and Connector manufacture can be selected to add more detail to the finished report





9 Select ✔ when completed

CONNECTING TO WI-FI

To connect LanTEK IV-S to Wi-Fi, firstly select the Settings menu

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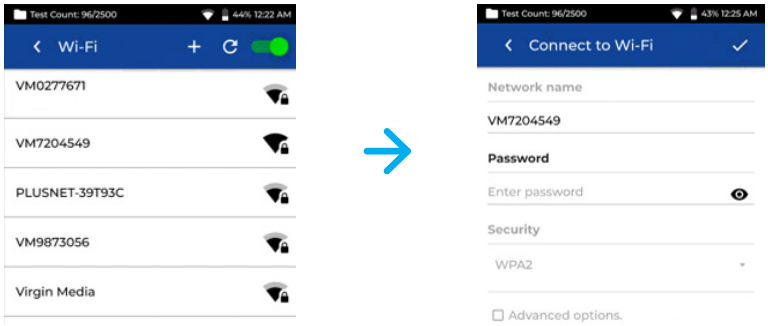
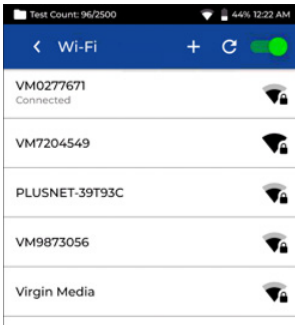
Select Wi-Fi from the Settings menu and switch toggle to turn on Wi-Fi.



Select your chosen Network and enter password (if required).

Wi-Fi successfully connected



SYNCHRONISING

Selecting SYNC will allow you to download pre-configured jobs or upload completed jobs to the cloud. If you are using the TREND AnyWARE desktop SYNC will also allow you to download results to USB. To SYNC your LanTEK IV-S:

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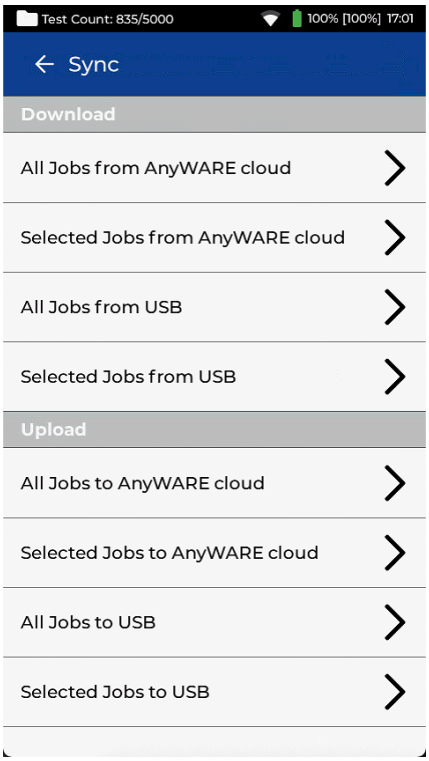
Select SYNC 



Download all new jobs from the cloud

Display a list of jobs and select the job(s) to be downloaded from the cloud

Download all new jobs from a USB drive

Display a list of jobs and select the job(s) to be downloaded from a USB drive

Upload all jobs to the cloud

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LIVE WIREMAP

Live Wiremap allows an instant, constantly updating Wiremap view for connected links without the need to perform an Auto test. Live Wiremap can be used in two ways. In an active job or free mode which does not require a project to be set-up.

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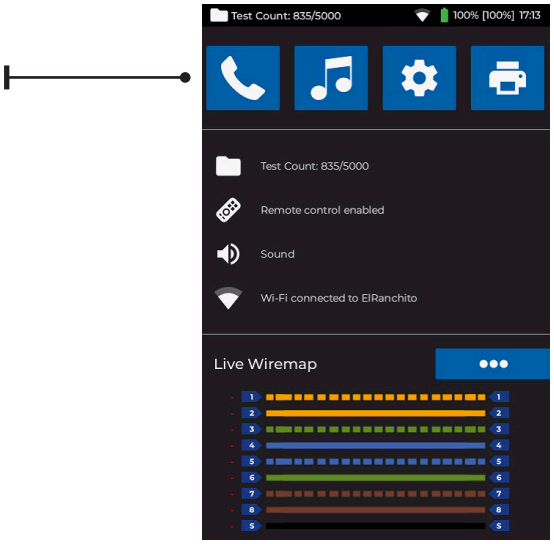
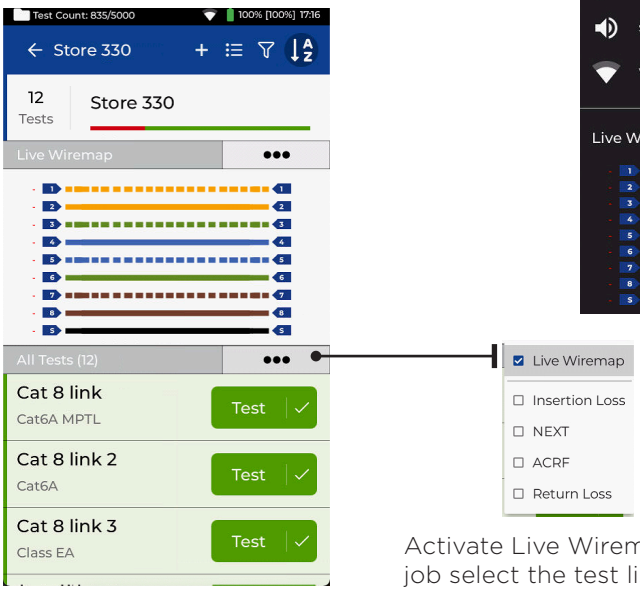
To activate Live Wiremap in free mode. Swipe down from the top of the screen.





Activate Live Wiremap in a job select the test list options menu.

CREATING A TEST REPORT

Jobs can be reviewed and edited using TREND AnyWARE Cloud or Desktop, Jobs synced via Wi-Fi will automatically be added to jobs menu of the cloud.

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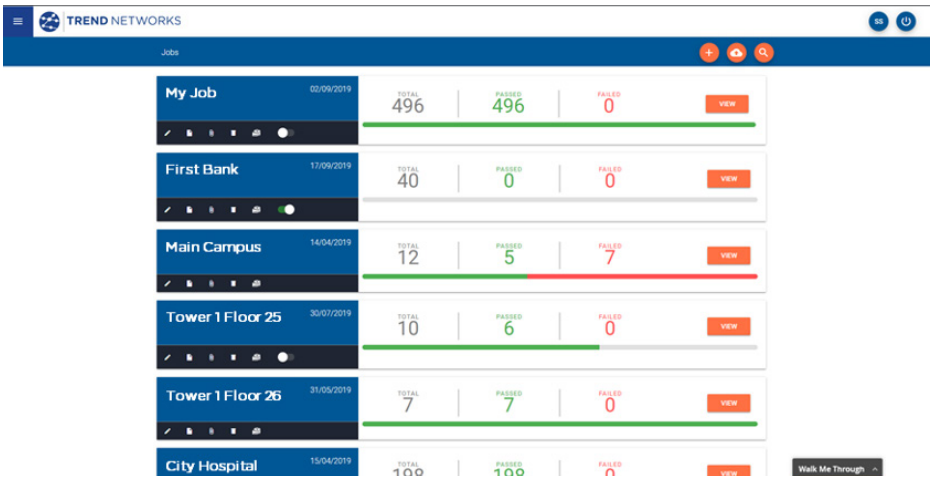


Key:

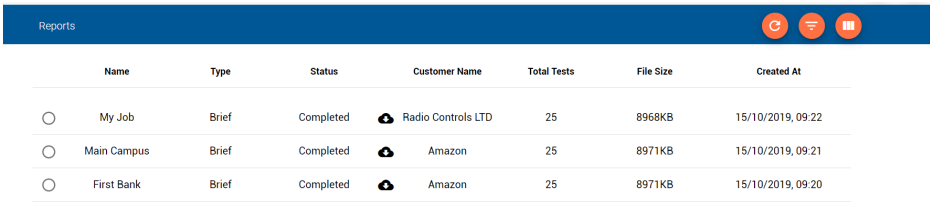
Upload jobs from USB using the Cloud and Desktop Swipe down from the top of the screen

View, download and email PDF reports

Download report

Generate a PDF test report

Share the report via an email link where the recipient can view and save the report



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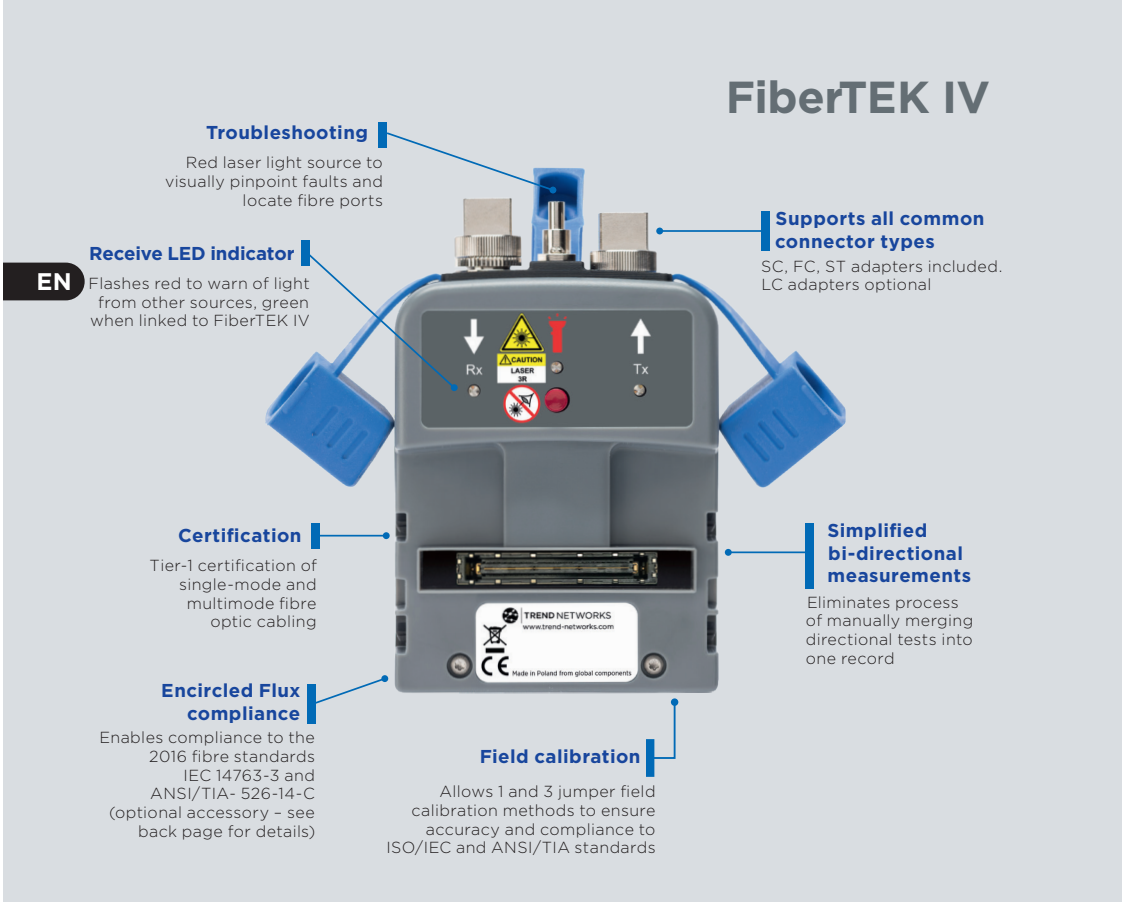

INTRODUCTION

The LanTEK IV, FiberTEK IV and TREND AnyWARE Cloud features industry leading performance, reliability, durability and time saving functionality.

FiberTEK IV adapters are used with LanTEK IV for fast and simple certification of high bandwidth single-mode and multimode fibre optic cabling including support for encircled flux testing (optional).

To pinpoint fibre cabling faults every FiberTEK IV adapter includes a built-in visible light source to help you visually pinpoint faults and locate fibre ports.

FiberTEK IV provides optical loss (dB) measurements meeting Tier 1 certification requirements.

GETTING STARTED

Ensure the software version installed on the LanTEK IV is 1.11 or higher. This can be verified by pressing the gear icon in the upper-right corner of the screen, then **About** and **Software Version.**
The remote software version is displayed when it is powered on and connected to the main handset with either a copper or fibre optic cabling link.

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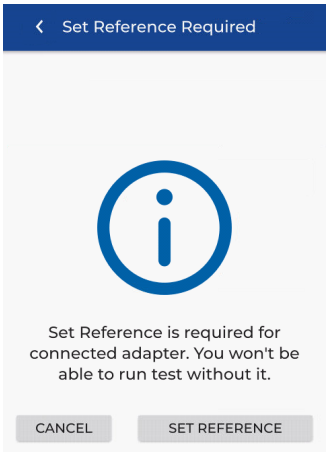
SC/ST/FC adapters are included with the FiberTEK IV modules, An optional LC kit is available which includes LC adapters for the Rx ports of the modules and SC-LC test cords for use on the Tx ports.

Optional Encircled Flux (EF) launch cables are available for use when a EF launch is required/desired for multimode testing. EF cords are not necessary when testing single-mode fibre.



When a FiberTEK IV module is first connected to the main handset the Set Reference screen will appear. Set Reference is used to "calibrate" the launch cords used during testing. Press **CANCEL** to bypass and perform the Set Reference procedure later, or press **SET REFERENCE** to perform the procedure now.

Pressing **SET REFERENCE** will display the set reference screen with the default settings.

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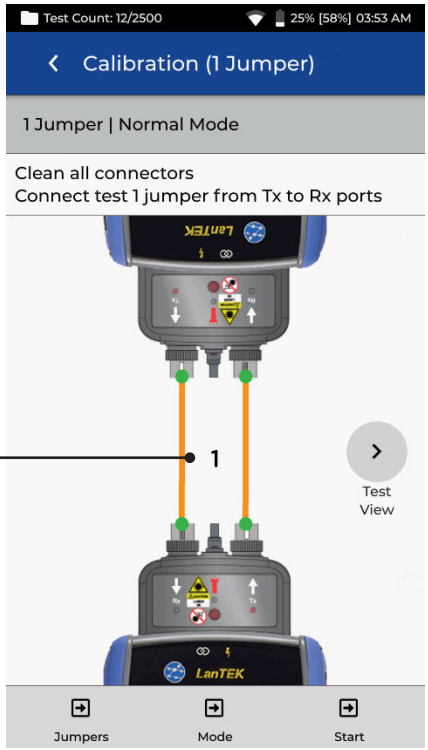

Displays current setup that will be used when **Start** is pressed

Test cord number

Jumpers: Cycles through the number of jumpers to be used during testing

Test View: Cycles between the view of the calibration setup and the view when connected to the fibre under test

Start: Initiates set reference procedure

Mode: Cycles between Normal (2 FiberTEK module) and Loopback (1 FiberTEK module)

REFERENCE METHODS

Three options are available when setting the reference prior to testing. Each method determines which components of the installed link are measured during the certification test.

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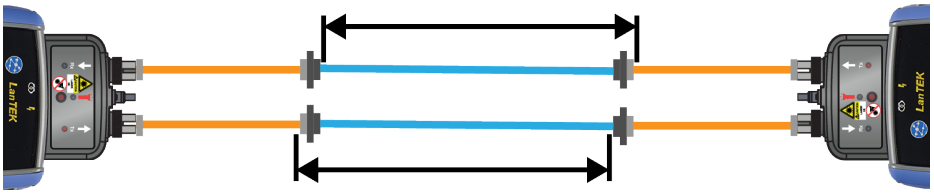
1-Jumper Reference

The 1-Jumper method includes the cable plus the connections on each side of the cable:

2-Jumper Reference

The 2-Jumper method includes the cable plus the connection closest to the light source side of the link. The connection on the side of the cable on the power meter side of the link is not included in the measurement:



3-Jumper Reference

The 3-Jumper method measures only the cable and does not include the connection on either side of the cable:

1 JUMPER | NORMAL MODE

The 1 Jumper method is preferred by most cabling standards because it most accurately represents the signal loss experienced by the equipment during operation.

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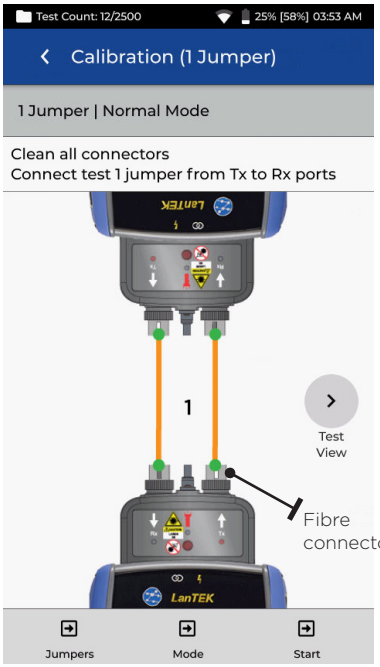
When testing the loss of the 2nd test cord, the cable under test and the two connections of the cable under test are measured.

TEST CORD CONFIGURATION VIEW

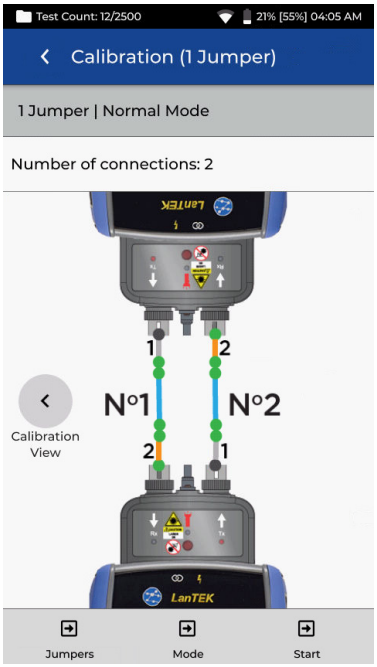
Connect test cords as shown for 1 Jumper Reference test:



Orange test cord connected during Set Reference

TEST CORD AND FIBRE UNDER TEST VIEW

Displays the components that are included in the Autotest measurement:



Orange line: Test cord that is included in the autotest measurement
Blue line: Fibre under test
Grey line: Test cord that is not included in the autotest measurement
Grey dot: Connectors that are not included in the autotest measurement
Green dot: Connectors that are included in the autotest measurement
N1/N2: Fibre number when testing two fibres

2 JUMPER | NORMAL MODE

The 2 Jumper method excludes the loss of the 2nd test cord and one of the connections of the cable under test. The measured loss will be slightly under-reported compared to the 1 Jumper method.

This method can be used when the connector type of the cable under test are not available on the test equipment and hybrid test cords are required.

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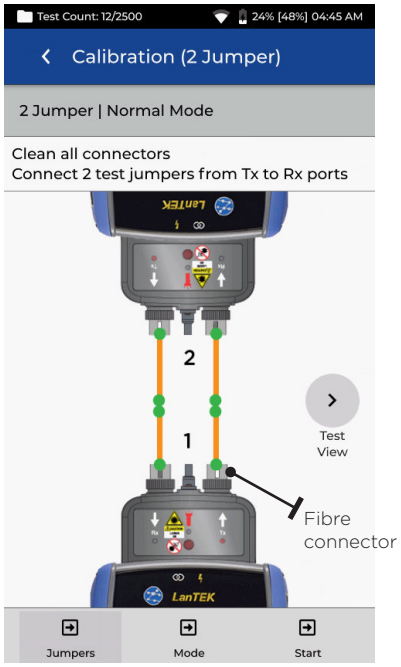

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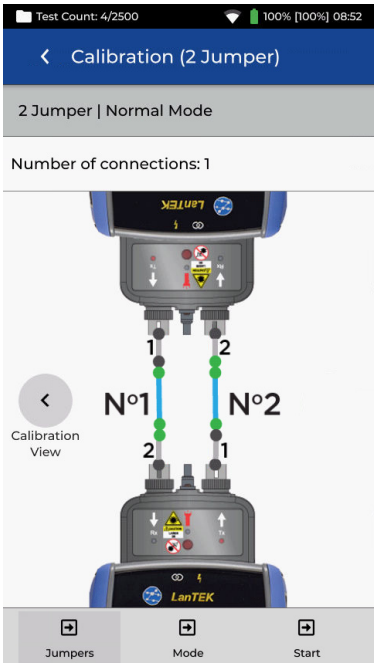

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3 JUMPER | NORMAL MODE (MODIFIED 2 JUMPER)

The 3 Jumper method is preferred when hybrid test cords are required to interface with the cable under test. It is essentially the 2 Jumper method with a 3rd Jumper added after the reference is set to simulate the measurement loss of the 1 Jumper method.

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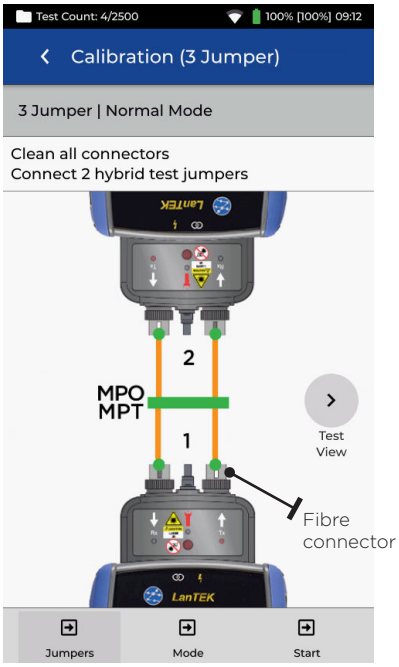

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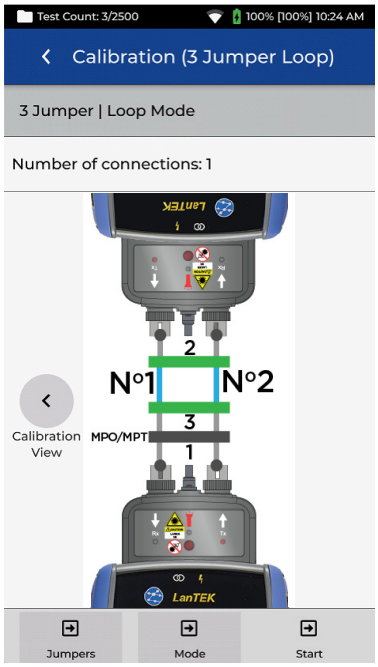

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1 JUMPER | LOOPBACK

Loopback mode uses one FiberTEK module to test a single fibre when both ends are located at the handset.

1 Jumper reference measures the cable under test and the connections at both ends.

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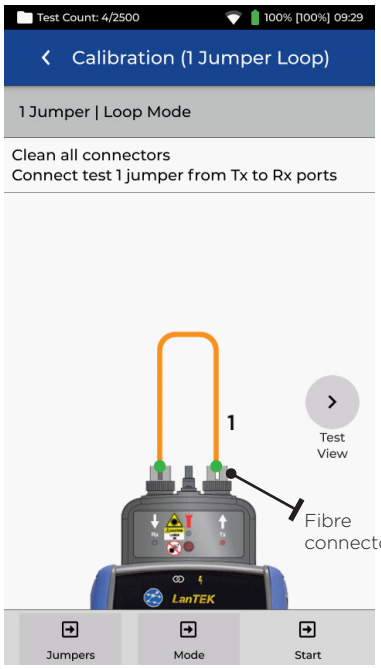

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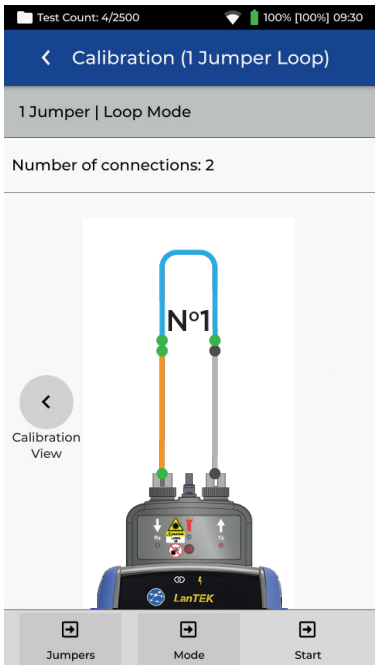

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N1/N2: Fibre number when testing two fibres

2 JUMPER | LOOPBACK

Loopback mode uses one FiberTEK module to test a single fibre when both ends are located at the handset.

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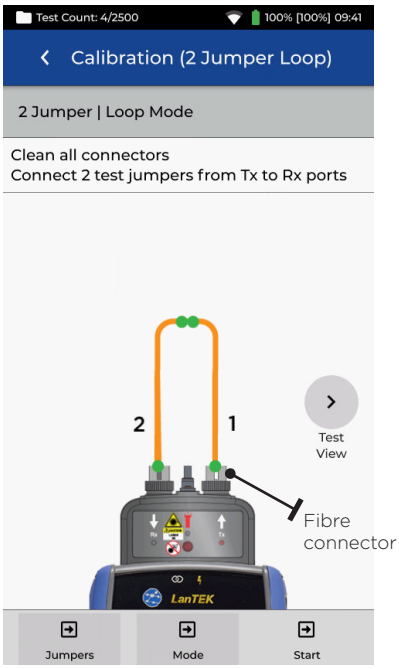
2 Jumper reference measures the cable under test and the loss from only one connection. The measured loss will be less than the 1 Jumper method.



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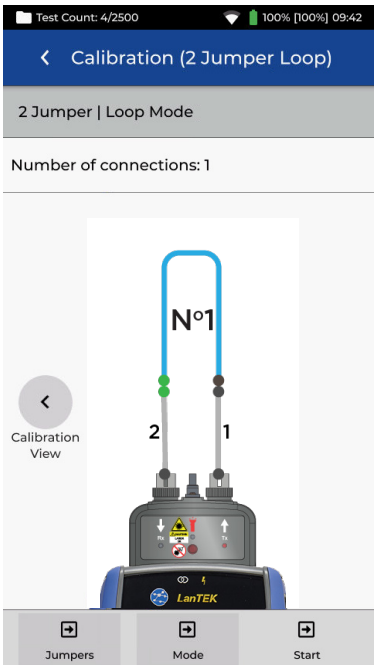

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3 JUMPER | LOOPBACK

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The 3 Jumper method is preferred when hybrid test cords are required to interface with the cable under test. It is essentially the 2 Jumper method with a 3rd Jumper added after the reference is set to simulate the measurement loss of the 1 Jumper method.

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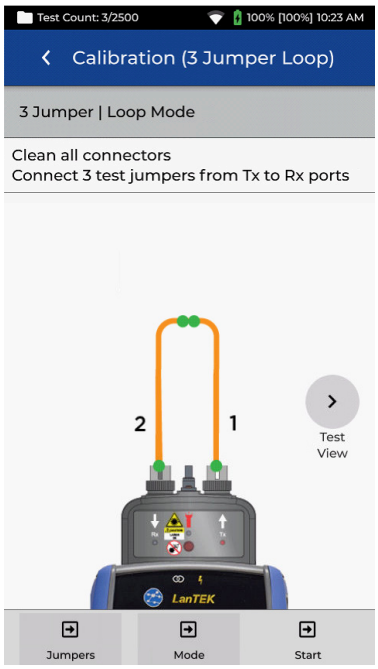

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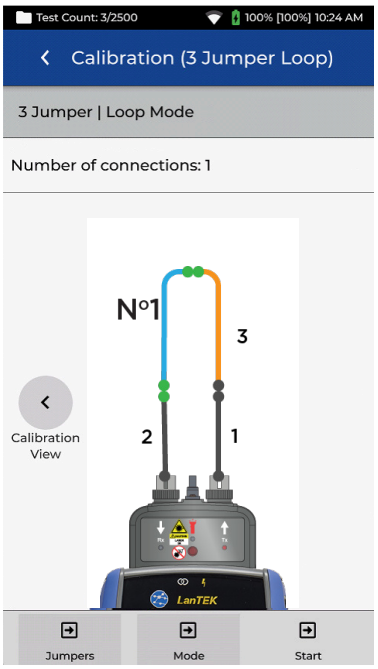

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SET REFERENCE | RESULTS

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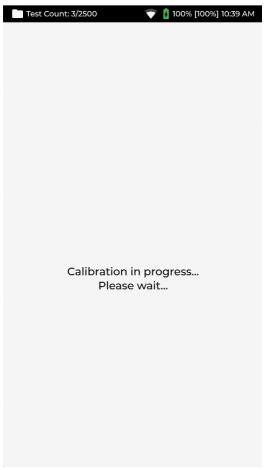
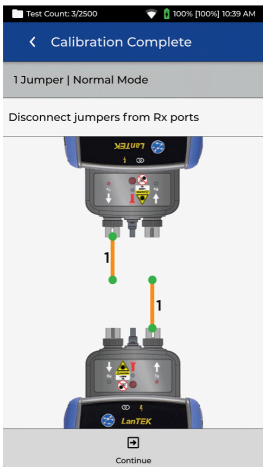
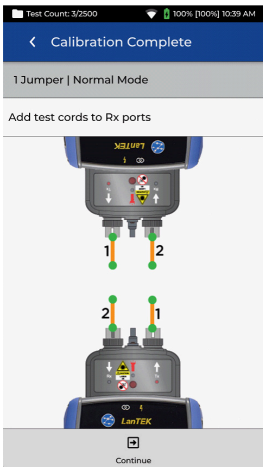
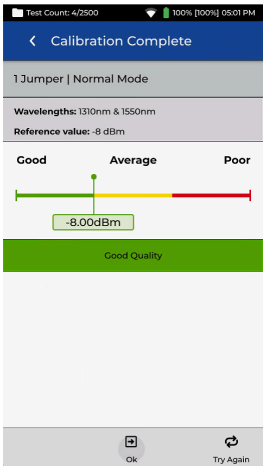
After pressing Start with the desired reference type selected - example, 1-Jumper|Normal, the reference calibration process will begin. Once the reference is set the user interface will indicate which end of the jumper to disconnect from the module, and whether additional jumpers need to be attached before testing.

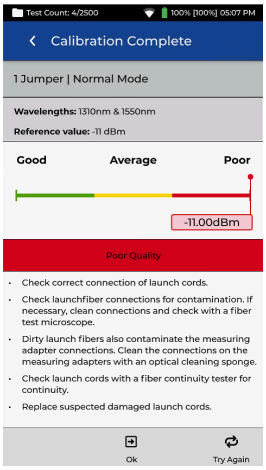






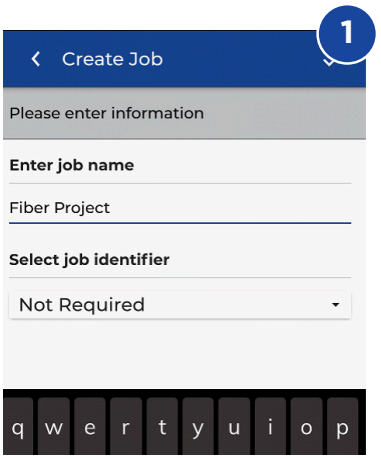
The Calibration Reference results will be displayed on a range from Good-to-Poor. Begin testing only when a Good quality reference is achieved. If Average or Poor is shown, follow the on-screen recommendations to improve performance. Clean the connectors of the reference cords and the FiberTEK IV modules, replace worn/damaged cords.
Always use fibre optic specific cleaning products and 99% isopropanol/IPA, never use rubbing alcohol. Use extreme care when cleaning module ports to prevent damage.





CREATING A JOB

To create a job, select JOBS from the menu bar and then select: +



Enter job name and if required, select the job identifiers (optional). This will allow tests to be grouped specifically by building, floor, etc.
Select ✔ when complete

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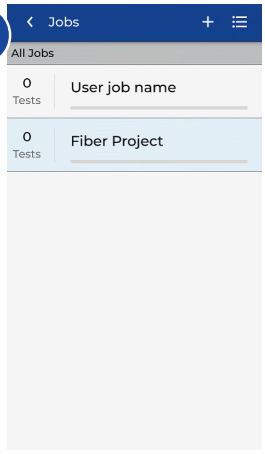
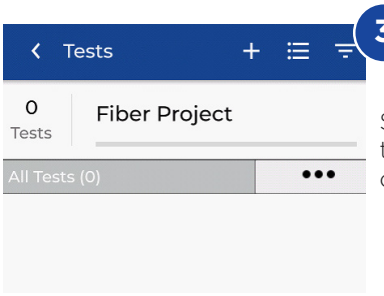
Select the newly created job from the jobs screen



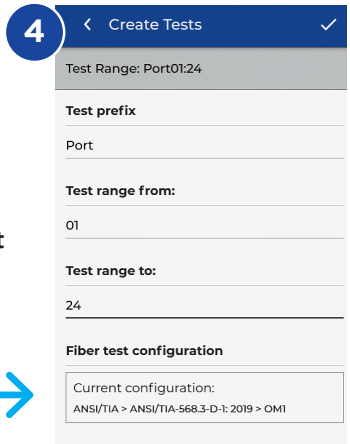


Select + to add tests to the job, then choose fibre

In Create Tests, enter the prefix (optional) and the test range.

Test Ranges
Enter an alpha-numeric value in **Test Range from:** that is the first test ID of a sequence.
Then enter the last value of the sequence in **Test range to:** generate the list of test ID's.
A red warning will be shown if the from and to ranges cannot create a continuous series.

Tap on the test standard box to change the default test standard selection.



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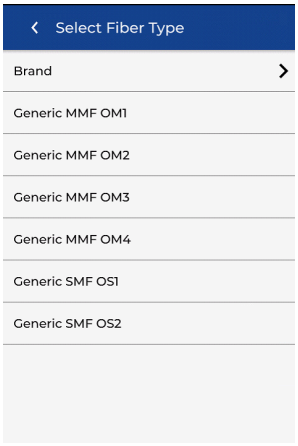
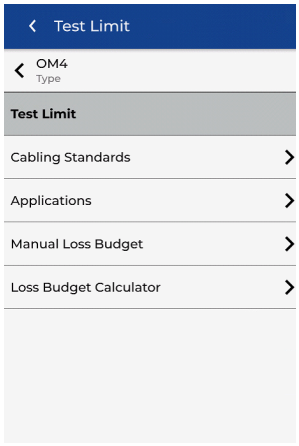
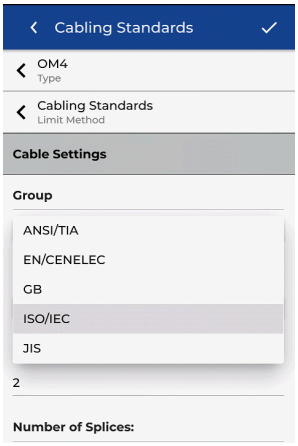


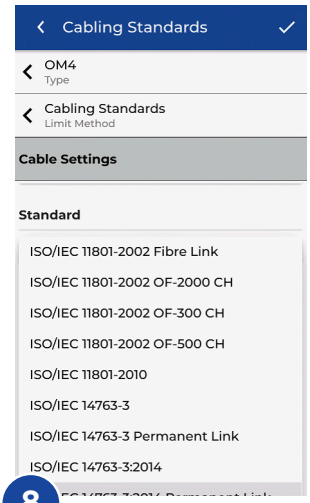
5 Select “Type” and choose appropriate fibre then tap “Limit Method”



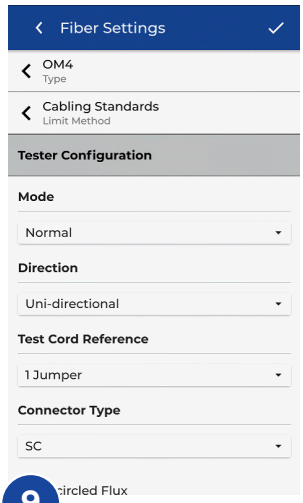
6 Select “Cabling Standards”



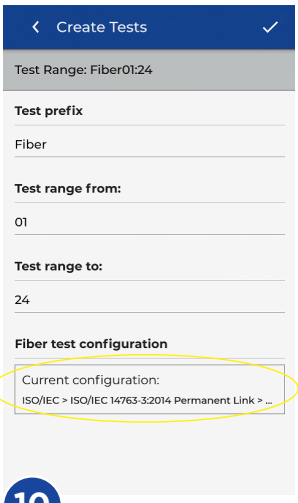
7 Select ISO/IEC from the “Group” menu



8 Select the desired test standard from the “Standard” menu



9 Verify the other test parameters are correct then select ✔



10 Confirm the prefix, test range and test standard, then ✔ to add the new tests to the job

FIBRE OPTIC TEST LIMITS

A test limit must be selected when adding fibre tests to a LanTEK IV Job. Four types of test limits are available; Cabling Standards, Applications, Manual Loss Budget and Calculated Loss Budget.

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CHOOSING A LIMIT TYPE

Cabling Standards are limits defined by the same standards organisations that create limits for copper cabling, namely ISO/IEC, ANSI/TIA, CENELEC/EN and others. These limits are typically for backbone and horizontal fibre cabling installed in commercial buildings. The limits are generic and are not designed to support a specific application or data rate, instead the limits are designed to support a wide range of high-performance applications. In nearly all cases there are limits for both wavelengths in multimode or single-mode systems.

APPLICATIONS

Applications limits are used to determine whether a specific application such as 40 Gb/s multimode Ethernet can be supported by the fibre under test. The pass/fail criterion are specific to the application and are always wavelength specific. For example the 10GBase-L application has a limit for 1310nm only, while the 10GBase-E application has a limit for 1550nm only. These applications are designed for specific types of hardware, each with its specified operational wavelength and maximum supported distance.

LOSS BUDGET CALCULATOR

Manual budget

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Budgets can be manually set when the allowable loss of the cabling is known. A common use for manual loss budgets is when a network designer supplies the maximum allowed loss to the installer or when the active equipment to be operated on the cabling has a known loss budget.

Budget Calculator

Budget Calculator allows the loss budget to be calculated based on the components of the link under test.
Enter the attenuation coefficient of the fibre cable, the number of adapters and splices plus the attenuation of each and the system will calculate the loss limit based on the length of cable for each test.

For example, if the entered parameters are
Fibre attenuation coefficient = 3dB/km
3 connections at 0.75db each
2 splices at 0.3db each

For a 2km cable the loss limit is 8.85dB.
2km of fibre x 3dB = 6dB
3 connections x 0.75dB = 2.25dB
2 splices x 0.3dB = 0.6dB

The calculator settings allow single or dual wavelength measurements to meet testing requirements.