

8.7.2 Supplier Quality Assurance, Central Office Engineering, And Installation Services For Collocation Purposes In Verizon

General

The Collocator must use a single engineering and installation (E&I) supplier on an order outside of the collocation cage. If the approved supplier does not have NEWS or Infobank access, the supplier must subcontract with an approved supplier for engineering that presently has access to the aforementioned record system[s] when the application requires the supplier to update Verizon's data bases.

Central Office Record Access – News and Infobank

North

Verizon's internal engineering group (EI) and Verizon's approved suppliers that have access to NEWS are the only organizations allowed to provide engineering services outside of the collocation common area in Verizon-North. When a Collocator uses Verizon's internal engineering (EI) group for installation services, it shall use a Verizon approved engineering supplier with access to the appropriate record system (NEWS).

South

Verizon's approved suppliers that have access to Infobank are the only suppliers allowed to provide engineering services outside of the collocation common area in Verizon-South.

Engineering and Installation Services

New England

Physical Collocation – Collocator must use Engineering and/or Installation service companies that meet the same requirements as Verizon's approved suppliers. A Verizon approved supplier shall run cabling from the collocation cage to the common equipment.

Virtual Collocation – Collocator must use one of Verizon's approved suppliers for engineering services and Verizon's internal EI group for installation.

New York

Physical Collocation – Collocator must use Engineering and/or Installation service companies that meet the same requirements as Verizon's approved suppliers. A Verizon approved supplier shall run cabling from the collocation cage to the common equipment.

Virtual Collocation – Collocator must use a Verizon approved supplier to provide engineering services. Collocator must use a Verizon approved supplier or Verizon's internal EI group for installation services.

South

Physical Collocation – Collocator must use Engineering and/or Installation service companies that meet the same requirements as Verizon's approved suppliers. A Verizon approved supplier shall run cabling from the collocation cage to the common equipment.

Virtual Collocation – Collocator must use a Verizon approved supplier.

Verizon Approved Supplier Lists

The Transport Supplier Table provides a list of approved suppliers by geographic area in Verizon. These suppliers can also be used to perform installation work for the physical collocation arrangements.