

## Category 8 allowable test setups

Currently allowable testing regimes for Category 8 systems	Permanent Link	Channel
Fluke DSX-8000	<b>Accepted*</b>	<b>Recommended</b> Using Class I test head and R&M test cords Using Class II test head and R&M hybrid test cords
Ideal Lantek IV	<b>Coming soon</b> Currently under review	
Softing WX4500/ VIAVI Certifier 40G	<b>Not accepted</b> No test heads currently available	<b>Accepted</b> Only using Class II adapter, R&M hybrid test cords and short R&M reference cable

\* Accurate permanent link pass results can be a challenge to achieve with current test equipment available. In case of failed measurements, it is advised to re-test the PL as a channel.