6. I/O Companion Slot Cable Type TC-205

This type of cable, and the modules/field termination assemblies it is used with, is shown in Figure 5 below.

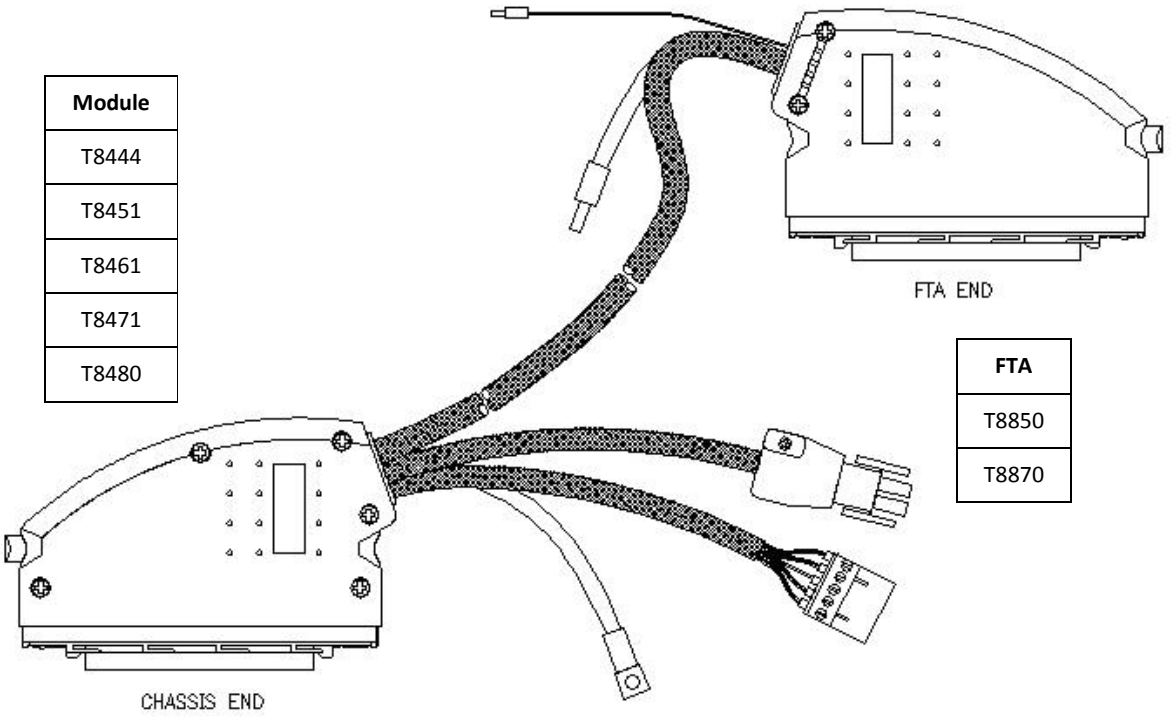

Figure 5 I/O Companion Slot Cable Type TC-205

This type of Trusted I/O Companion Slot Cable is designed for use with digital 24 V/120 Vdc or analogue output modules and is suitable for connecting output signals from the module to an internal FTA.

Three multi-core cables are used for this application. The chassis end of multi-core 1 is fitted with two 96-way type ‘C’ connectors housed in a double-width hood. The non-chassis end of multi-core 1 is fitted with a 96-way type ‘R’ connector housed in a single-width hood enabling connection to an FTA. The non-chassis end of multi-core 2 is fitted with a 5-way BLZF 3.5 series connector enabling the cable to be terminated at a T8290 Output Power Distribution Unit. This cable is used for field power return. The non-chassis end of multi-core 3 is fitted with a 6-way AMP plug used to connect power to the field from a T8290 or T8297 and is made up of five individual 2.5 mm wires contained within Rilgain sleeving.

The 0 V connection at the chassis end allows a module reference so that it can measure its output voltage, this must be connected to the field 0 Volts.

The FTA contains isolated power group field 0 Volts which connect to field 0 V supply. Commoning of the reference is obtained by a connection between this field supply and the T8290 Output Power Distribution Unit (TB1 pins 1 and 2).

Multi-core 1 is stripped back 1.5 m at both ends. Multi-cores 1, 2 and 3 are shrouded in nylon Rilgain sheathing. The ends of the sheathing are heated, or over sleeved as required to help prevent fraying.

At both the chassis and remote end, a sheathed braid allows the connector hood to be wired to safety earth. At the remote end, the multi-core screen drain is wired to a green wire to allow connection to screen earth.