Create a Physical Loopback

Action   To create a physical loopback at the port, connect the transmit port to the receive port using a known good cable.

☞   **NOTE:**   Make sure you use single-mode fiber for a single-mode port and multimode fiber for a multimode port for SONET media.

Meaning   When you create and test a physical loopback, you are testing the transmit and receive ports of the PIC. This action is recommended if a field engineer is available to create the physical loop as it provides a more complete test of the PIC.