TCB Training

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INTRODUCTION

- Overall Branch Function
- How Audits Fit into the Branch
- Audits
- Common Issues
- Trends
Audit and Compliance Branch

Audit Private Sector Certification Bodies
Test, Evaluate, and Sample Various Types of Authorized Equipment
Ensure Compliance to the Rules and Assist the Enforcement Effort
Evaluate Applications for New Test Sites
Interpret the Rules
Train and Inform the Public
Audit Private Sector Certification Bodies -- Tasks

- Audit 20% of TCB Grants
- Sample and Test 2%
- Review Correspondence to TCBs
- Feedback provided to TCBs
  - Letters to TCB
    - Review RTs and Correspondence
    - Ask for Plan with Corrective Action in cases involving specific violations
  - Work with Enforcement Bureau on investigations of non-compliance
  - Use Results for Training TCBs
Test, Evaluate and Sample Compliance Program

- Random Testing
- By Complaint or at Request of the FCC Enforcement Bureau

2.4 / 5 GHz Project (Theme Testing)

  - Purpose -- Make changes in the test procedures
    - 25 samples under test
    - Review current measurement procedures
    - Enforce our rules against non-compliance
Common Issues

- Exhibits
- User Manuals
- Quality Review
  - Review of Auditor’s Evaluation of the Grant
- Development of Quality Metrics
  - Internal Auditor Questionnaire

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Changes Being Considered

- Track Dismissals
- Track Requests for Set Aside
- User Manual and operation descriptions reviews
- Flag When RTs Exceed Permitted Time Period
- Identify Consistent\Persistent Problem areas