FCC Remote Assessment Policy
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FCC rules require TCBs and Test Firms be assessed by accreditors at least every 2 years.

- This policy has not changed
- The FCC procedures allow for remote assessments under certain conditions:
  - Accreditation Body (AB) has remote assessment procedures in place
  - AB and Entity have capability for remote assessment
  - AB can fully assess competence on entity
  - AB determines on-site visit isn’t required
  - FCC has not requested on-site assessment
- TCB and Test Firm Roles and Responsibilities KDB’s guidance must also be met
TCB Assessments

- KDB Publication 641163 – TCB Program Roles and Responsibilities Attachment D01
  - Section II (K)
    - Initial assessment must be onsite
    - Surveillance and renewal assessment may be remote if conditions on previous slide met

Accredited Test Firm Assessment

- KDB Publication 974614 – Accredited Test Lab Roles and Responsibilities
  - KDB is silent on remote assessment guidance
    - Remote Assessments are permitted for initial and surveillance assessments if slide 2 conditions met