



FCC Remote Assessment Policy

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Administrative Policy Issues

Remote Assessments for TCB and Test Firm Accreditation

- FCC rules require TCBs and Test Firms be assessed by accreditor 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



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FCC Remote Assessments Policy Guidance

● 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