



# Introduction

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# Outline

- FCC Topics for TCB Council Workshop
- FCC Laboratory Status
- Staffing
- Equipment Authorization Growth
- Questions & Answers



# FCC Topics for TCBC Workshop

- KDB Publication Update/Administrative Topics
- Equipment Authorization System Update
- Part 15 and Spectrum Update (FCC HQ)
- Hearing Aid Compatibility Update (WTB)
- NPRM to EA-related Standards Update
- Part 15.255 Rules Update
- Improving MPAG Processing
- EMC Updates
- Part 15 Antenna Requirements
- RF Exposure Policies- KDB 447498
- Review of TCB PAG Submissions
- TCB Market Surveillance
- 447498 Panel Session



# FCC Laboratory Status

## ● FCC Laboratory Upgrades

- EMC Test Facility
- RF Exposure Test Facility
- Hearing Aid Compatibility Test Facility
- THz Frequency Range R&D Test Facility

● Most employees are still working remotely.  
We are in phase where anyone can go in at any time.



## Staffing

- Job Announcement – closed on 10/1
  - Electronics Engineer/GS-0855-14/15
- Multiple positions may be filled from the announcement
  - Located at the Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division in Columbia, MD
- Going through hiring process

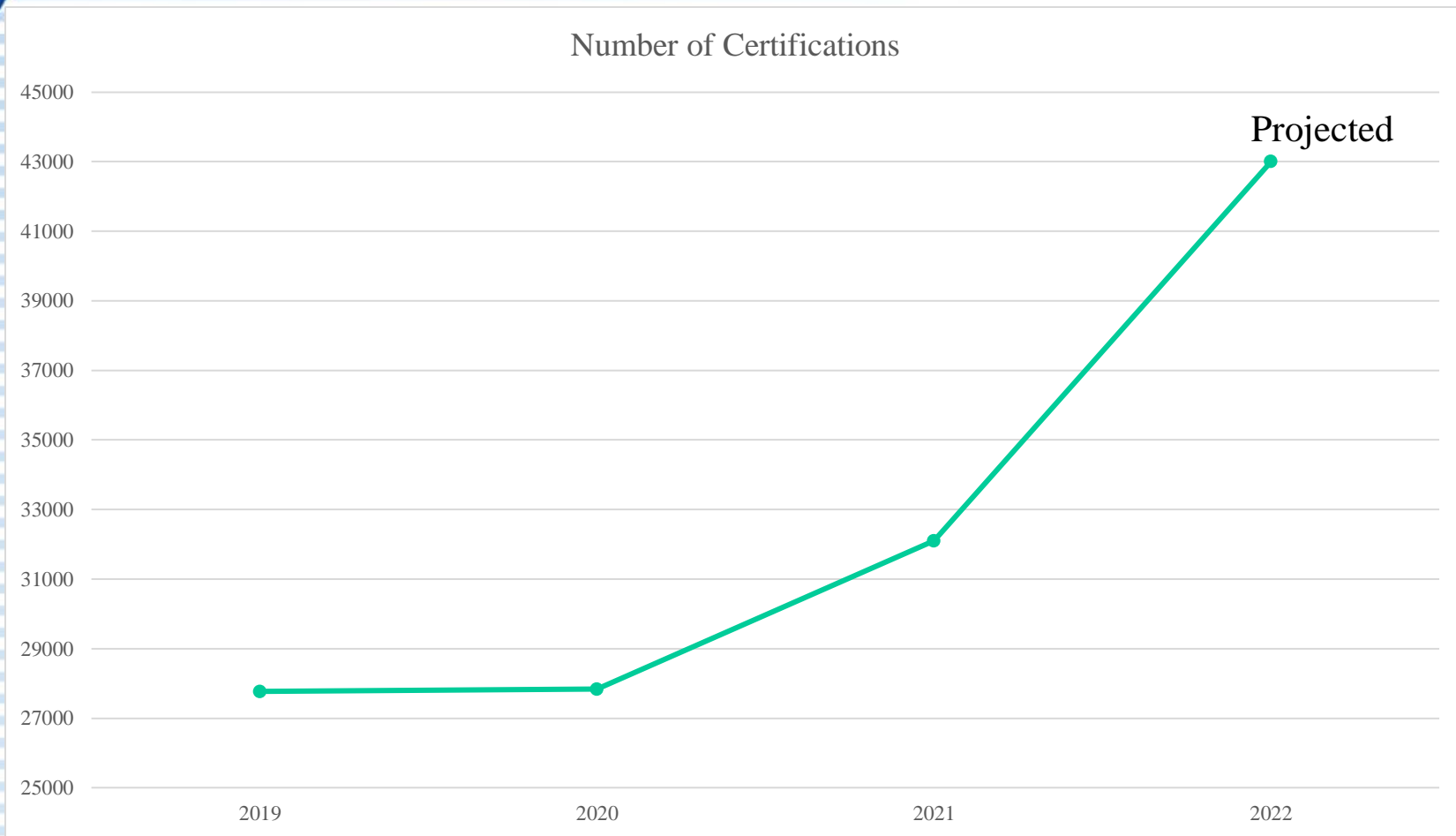


# Equipment Authorization Growth

- TCBs Recognized by FCC: 41
- Accredited Test Firms Recognized by FCC: 592
- Significant growth in equipment approvals
  - New Grantee Codes Issued
    - Estimated annual 2022, total about ~6,000
  - Form 731 Application Submission
    - Projected total for 2022, just over 42,000
- Increase in annual market surveillance testing
- Increase in KDB inquiries



# Certification Trend





# Questions and Answers

**Thank You!**