



Annual VVSG Review Process

Technical Guidelines
Development Committee

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Overview



- Section 4 of VVSG Lifecycle Policy calls for an annual review process
 - Not intended to be a yearly update to the VVSG
- Several goals:
 - Predictable process
 - Preparation for future revisions
- Ongoing engagement with EAC advisory committees

Review Process Steps



February

Public
Comment
Period

September

Testing and
Cert Report to
Executive
Director

June

Post Comments
on EAC Website

December

Report Sent to
EAC FACA
Boards

Executive Director Report



- Contains a compilation of comments from current and prior feedback cycles
 - Not intended to be an endorsement of changes or additions to VVSG
- Decision to initiate a new VVSG iteration
 - Based on nature and volume of changes
 - Recommendation from advisory committees
- Report and comments will be posted on website

Initiating a New VVSG Iteration



- When a decision to update the VVSG is made, only feedback received up to the point will be considered for inclusion
- Draft requirements based on accepted comments from current and prior review cycles
- HAVA mandated process will be followed
- Annual review process will continue for future iterations

Items for Discussion



- How would the TGDC like to engage this process?
 - Subcommittee to periodically review comments
 - Receive feedback prior to the ED report
 - Receive the report from the Executive Director and provide a recommendation
- Should EAC filter comments out of the report?
 - Items considered out of scope
 - Technology that isn't mature
 - Items that have already been considered
- Feedback on thresholds for initiating an update to VVSG?