



Testing & Certification Program Updates

Technical Guidelines
Development Committee

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VVSG Lifecycle Policy



- EAC Commissioners unanimously approved the VVSG Lifecycle Policy on April 5, 2022
- The three sections of the policy are:
 - Version convention
 - Standard deprecation
 - Annual VVSG review

VVSG 2.0 Implementation



- EAC is now accepting applications to test systems and components to VVSG 2.0
 - EAC’s Commissioners voted to accredit SLI Compliance to add VVSG 2.0 to their scope in November and Pro V&V in December
- VVSG 1.0 and 1.1 deprecated on November 15, 2023
 - Systems certified to VVSG 1.0 may continue to be used and procured indefinitely

VVSG 2.0 Implementation



- As of November 16, 2023, only limited maintenance modifications for systems certified to deprecated standards will be accepted
- New Testing and Certification Program Manuals version 3.0 are now effective
 - Component testing pilot program
 - Penetration testing is required for all systems submitted to the EAC going forward

Ongoing Efforts



- End-to-end verifiable protocols for voting systems
 - Webinar held by EAC and NIST last October
 - Considering next steps
- E pollbook evaluation pilot
 - Requirements for security, accessibility, usability
 - Pilot is ready to launch

New Efforts



- Vulnerability disclosure policy
 - Standardized process for disclosure
- Field services program
 - Certified configuration assessments
 - Best practices training
 - Site reviews

Testing and Certification Staff

