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P25 Compliance Assessment Program Status Update Meeting

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Agenda

- I. Welcome!**
- II. Program Updates**
- III. P25 Feature Gap Analysis**
- IV. Open Discussion / Q&A**

Welcome & Meeting Objectives

Meeting Objective:

- To provide a P25 CAP status update and an opportunity for feedback/input from all stakeholders

Reminders:

- Please check in via email: P25CAP@hq.dhs.gov
- Visit our website for regular program updates: <https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/p25-cap>

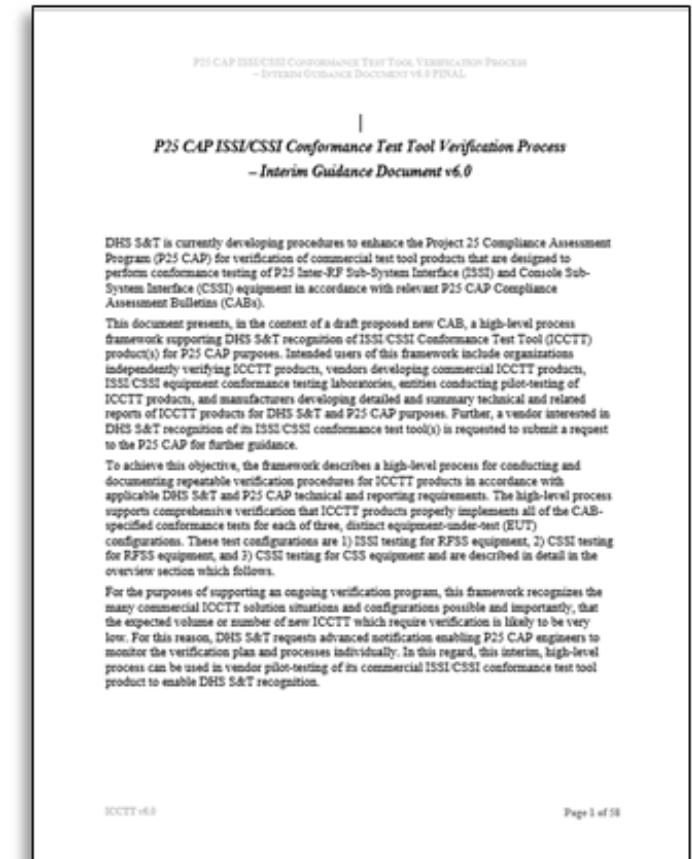
Inter Radio Frequency (RF) Subsystem Interface (ISSI) / Console Subsystem Interface (CSSI) Conformance Testing Update

- **New lab accreditations for ISSI/CSSI Testing**
- **Inter-RF Subsystem Interface/Console Subsystem Interface Conformance (ICC) Test Tool verification pilot continues to make progress**
- **ISSI/CSSI Conformance Test Tool document released**
- **ICC Test Tool Compliance Assessment Bulletin (CAB) in development**

ISSI/CSSI Test Tool Verification – Interim Document

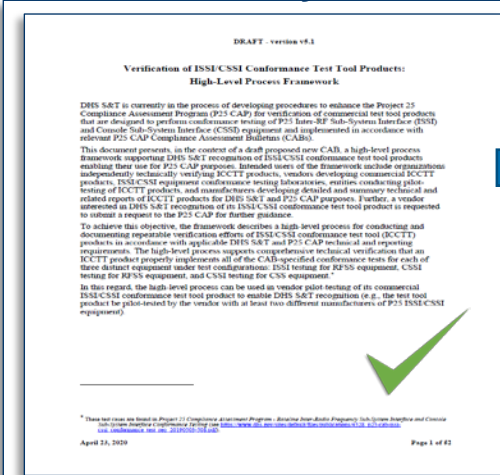
July 31, 2020, v6.0 Final

- **High-Level Framework, v6 Interim Guidance Document Released:**
 - “Clean” final version, comments matrices with resolution and reviewer reference copy sent
 - Tracked Changes Available upon request
- **Changing the acronym to “ICC Test Tool” document**
 - Clearer to future audiences, does not require acronym decoding
 - “ICCTT” creates awkward verbal stutter
 - Clearer label helps highlight uniqueness in P25 CAP program
- **Will reflect findings from Pilot Project**
- **Next Step: convert to ICC Test Tool CAB**



ISSI/CSSI Conformance Test Tool CAB Development

ICCTT Draft, v5.2



- Body: 21 Pages
- Annex A
- Annex B
- Annex C
- Annex D

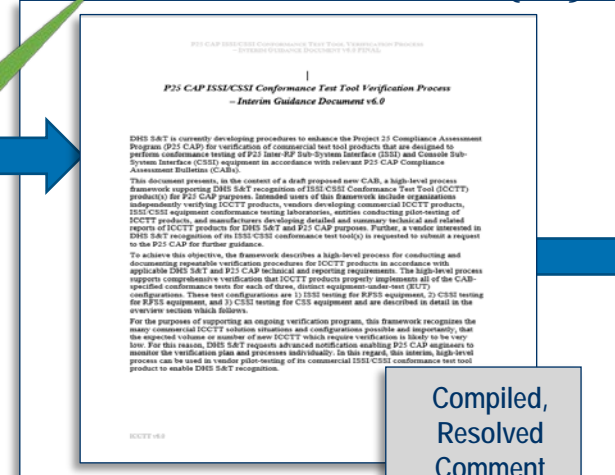
Total: 52 Pages

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**(4) Commenters
(23) Comments
(15) Unique**

- Resolve Comments
- Added Introduction and Overview
- Copy Edit
- Keep Annexes as is

Interim ICCTT Guidance (v6)



- Body: 28 pages
- Annex A
- Annex B
- Annex C
- Annex D

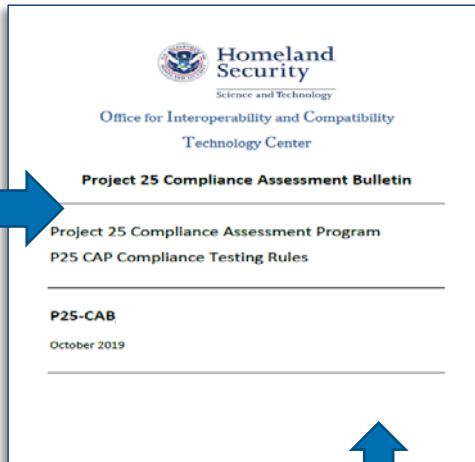
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Compiled, Resolved Comment Matrix

- Reuse v6 content
- Reformat
- Reorg to CAB outline
- Convert Annexes to P25CAP docs as shown

Final CAB will reflect lessons learned from ICC Test Tool Verification pilot

ICC Test Tool CAB






- DTR Template
- ICC Test Tool STR
- Add to CAB
- ICC Test Tool SDOC

Jamming & Encryption


- **Radio Interference and (RF) Jamming Considerations**
 - Law enforcement at recent protests report possible jamming signals and attempts to disrupt public safety communications

P25 CAP ENCRYPTION REQUIREMENTS

To be P25 CAP compliant and eligible for Federal grant funding, radios must meet one of the following encryption requirements:

 <p>Have no encryption</p>	 <p>Have AES 256 algorithm (for U.S. agencies only)</p>	 <p>Have AES 256 algorithm along with any other non-standard encryption algorithms</p>
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