



# **TCB and Test Lab FCC Recognition Procedure Update**

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# Renewal Recognition Processes

- In May of 2024, the FCC notified the accrediting bodies and designating authorities of modifications to the Equipment Authorization Electronic Filing System (EAS) to no longer support user modification of TCB or Test Lab scope recognition expiration dates
- For all currently recognized TCB and Test firm scope renewals, the TCB Designating Authorities and Test Firm Accrediting Bodies will submit recent versions of supporting info for FCC review and, as appropriate, application of the new expiration date



# Information Required for Renewals

- The most recent version of the following documentation is required to be submitted for all renewals:
  - Certificate of Accreditation
  - Scope of Accreditation
  - Completed FCC Assessor Checklist
  - Proposed new FCC Scope expiration date
    - The FCC rules require that TCBs and Testing Laboratories be assessed at least every two years
    - The assessment date can be any date starting with the date of the onsite or remote assessment through the date the accrediting body issues the new certificate of accreditation
- In some cases additional information may be requested:
  - Additional information is generally requested in cases where a TCB or Test Lab has had an FCC non-compliance issue since the last FCC recognition.



# Applicable KDB Publications

- The following KDB Publications are under review for potential updates to align with the renewal recognition process:
  - [974614](#) – Accredited Testing Lab Roles and Responsibilities
  - [853844](#) – Accredited Test Laboratory Checklist
  - [641163](#) – TCB Program Roles and Responsibilities
  - [668797](#) – TCB ISO/IEC Guide 65 Technical Assessment Form
  - [901874](#) – MRA Implementation Procedures



Questions?

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