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1 Introduction

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate's (S&T) Office for Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC) Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program (P25 CAP) is a voluntary program that allows P25 equipment suppliers to formally demonstrate their products' compliance with a select group of requirements within the suite of P25 standards. The purpose of the program is to provide emergency response agencies with evidence that the communications equipment they are purchasing meet P25 standards for performance, conformance and interoperability.

The program requires test laboratories to demonstrate their competence through a rigorous and objective assessment process. Such a process promotes the user community's confidence in, and acceptance of, test results from DHS-recognized laboratories. All equipment suppliers that participate in the P25 CAP must use DHS-recognized laboratories to conduct performance, conformance and interoperability tests on their products. P25 equipment suppliers will release Summary Test Report (STR) and Supplier's Declaration of Compliance (SDOC) documents based on the Detailed Test Report (DTR) from the DHS-recognized laboratory(s) that performed the product testing. This documentation will serve to increase the public's confidence in the performance, conformance and interoperability of P25 equipment.

Performance, conformance and interoperability issues are likely to occur in all communications technologies and especially in ones like P25 with protocols that constantly adapt to changing user requirements. Users should seek to address such problems with the supplier first, then with TIA TR8.25, and then within the P25 CAP and, notably, before product launch and deployment. Further, the declaration of compliance-related documents developed by program participants will provide useful technical information about the equipment.

1.1 Scope

Federal grant funding guidance states that grantees using federal funds to purchase P25 equipment should obtain evidence that the equipment has been tested in a manner consistent with P25 CAP. The evidence should show the equipment has been tested based on all of the applicable, published P25 CAP Compliance Assessment Bulletins (CAB) covering performance, conformance and interoperability. The SDOC documents posted to the <a href="https://documents.org/decent/d

1.2 Effective Date

This Compliance Assessment Bulletin becomes effective on (TBD after final review)

1.3 Acronyms

CSS Console Sub System

cSU Console Subscriber Unit

CSSI Console Sub System Interface

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CST Console Supporting the Testing

CUT Console under Test

ISSI Inter Sub System Interface

mSU mobile Subscriber Unit

SU Subscriber Unit

RFSS Radio Frequency Sub System

RST RFSS Supporting the Testing

RUT RFSS under Test

WACN Wide Area Communications Network

1.4 Definitions

Console based on CSS equipment: A console that is based on console sub system equipment and does not have any connection to RF sites

Console integrated with RFSS equipment: A console that exists within an RFSS with RF sites; a.k.a. native console

CST: The Console equipment used in the testing of the RFSS-under-test and is connected to the RFSS-under-test via a CSSI.

cSU: A subscriber unit that is located within the console

mSU: A subscriber unit that is a Project 25 mobile or portable radio unit

RFSS ID: A P25 Radio Frequency Sub System identifier typically utilizing a 8-bit RFSS ID

RST: The RFSS equipment used in the testing of the RFSS-under-test and is connected to the RFSS-under-test via the ISSI; or, the RFSS equipment used in the testing of the Console-under-test and is connected to the Console-under-test via the CSSI.

System ID: A P25 System Identifier utilizing a 12-bit System ID

WACN ID: A P25 Wide area Communications Network Identifier utilizing a 20-bit WACN ID

1.5 Normative References

- [CACD-D] TIA-102.CACD-D, Project 25 Inter-RF Subsystem Interface (ISSI) Interoperability Test Procedures for Trunked Voice Operation Involving the ISSI.
- [CABC-C] TIA-102.CABC-C, Interoperability Testing for Voice Operation in Trunked Systems
- [BACA-B] TIA-102.BACA-B, Inter-RF Subsystem Interface Messages and Procedures for Voice Services, Mobility Management, and RFSS Capability Polling Services
- [CABCAI] P25-CAB-CAI_TEST_REQ, Common Air Interface Baseline Testing Requirements. Current version.

1.6 Informative References

[CBBK-B] TSB-102.CBBK-B, Project 25 Recommended Compliance Assessment Tests - Trunking ISSI Interoperability

2 Testing of Equipment

Testing is defined for three different types of ISSI/CSSI equipment. The manufacturer shall decide which types of equipment will be tested and test case results submitted to P25 CAP.

2.1 ISSI-RFSS Equipment Testing

This type of testing involves two RFSS that are connected by an ISSI. Mobile subscriber units are used to initiate the test cases and to indicate the pass criterion of the test cases.

The ISSI capability of RFSS-under-test (ISSI-RFSS) shall be tested by connecting the RFSS-under-test to at least one RFSS from a different manufacturer.

RFSS equipment tested for ISSI capability with RFSS equipment from the same manufacturer is acceptable and can be submitted as long as the RFSS manufacturer has previously submitted ISSI test case results with another RFSS manufacturer.

2.2 CSSI-RFSS Equipment Testing

This type of testing involves a RFSS that is connected to a Console by a CSSI. The Console may be either a Console based on CSS equipment or Console integrated with RFSS equipment. Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units are used to initiate the test cases and to indicate the pass criterion of the test cases.

The CSSI capability of RFSS-under-test (CSSI-RFSS) shall be tested by connecting the RFSS-under-test to at least one Console from a different manufacturer. The Console maybe a Console based on CSS equipment or a Console integrated with RFSS equipment.

RFSS equipment tested for CSSI capability with console equipment from the same manufacturer is acceptable and can be submitted as long as the RFSS manufacturer has previously submitted CSSI test case results with another console manufacturer.

2.3 CSSI-Console Equipment Testing

This type of testing involves a Console that is connected to a RFSS by a CSSI. The Console may be either a Console based on CSS equipment or Console integrated with RFSS equipment. Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units are used to initiate the test cases and to indicate the pass criterion of the test cases.

The CSSI capability of Console-under-test (CSSI-RFSS) shall be tested by connecting the Console-under-test to at least one RFSS from a different manufacturer. The Console maybe a Console based on CSS equipment or a Console integrated with RFSS equipment.

A Console based on CSS equipment, or a Console integrated with RFSS equipment, tested for CSSI capability with RFSS equipment from the same manufacturer is acceptable and can be submitted as long

as the console manufacturer has previously submitted CSSI test case results with another RFSS manufacturer.

2.4 Subscribers Involved with ISSI and CSSI Testing

Subscribers are used for ISSI and CSSI testing. The subscribers are being used to initiate the ISSI and CSSI test cases and may provide the PASS CRITERION called out in the test case procedures of [CACD-D].

Subscriber units that are used in ISSI and CSSI interoperability tests testing shall be able to pass the following test cases defined in [CABC-C] for FDMA and TDMA operation.

Table 1. FDMA Test Cases for Subscribers

Test Case Number	Test Case Title
2.2.1.4.1	Valid Registration
2.2.1.4.2	Denied or Refused Registration
2.2.2.4.1	Group Call Granted
2.2.2.4.2	Group call Denied
2.2.3.4.1	Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.2.3.4.5	Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.2.3.4.7	Unit-to-Unit Call Denied
2.2.4.4.1	Broadcast Call
2.2.5.4.1	Radio Permitted to Affiliate with New Group
2.2.5.4.2	Radio Denied Affiliation to New Group
2.2.6.4.1	Announcement Group Call
2.2.8.4.1	Emergency Call
2.2.8.4.5	Emergency Call Request Queued
2.2.8.4.6	Emergency Call Request Ruthless Preemption
2.2.10.4.1	Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

Table 2. TDMA Test Cases for Subscribers

Test Case Number	Test Case Title
2.2.1.4.1	Valid Registration
2.2.2.4.1	Group Call Granted
2.2.3.4.1	Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.2.3.4.5	Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.2.4.4.1	Broadcast Call
2.2.5.4.1	Radio Permitted to Affiliate with New Group

Test Case Number	Test Case Title
2.2.5.4.2	Radio Denied Affiliation to New Group
2.2.6.4.1	Announcement Group Call
2.2.8.4.1	Emergency Call
2.2.8.4.5	Emergency Call Request Queued
2.2.8.4.6	Emergency Call Request Ruthless Preemption
2.2.10.4.1	Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

2.5 Role Combinations

Each test case has multiple role combinations for the RFSS-under-test and the console-under-test. The role combinations are defined in [CACD-D] and detailed in this section. Please have a copy of [CACD-D] available when reviewing this section. Group voice testing will only cover the 'non-roaming' role combinations.

Role combinations are detailed in Table 3 through Table 12. A simple diagram for the role combination is shown below the text description.

For ISSI-RFSS testing, the RFSS-under-Test (RUT) includes test cases for unit registration, unit to unit calls, group registration and numerous types of group calls. The RUT is referred to as the RFSS A-1 in [CACD-D]. The ISSI-RFSS tests are performed with another RFSS connected via the ISSI. This 'another RFSS connected via the ISSI' is referred to as the 'RFSS supporting the testing' (RST) in this document. The RST is referred to as the RFSS B-1 in [CACD-D].

For CSSI-RFSS testing, the RFSS-under-test (RUT) includes test cases for unit to unit calls, group registration and numerous types of group calls. The RUT is referred to as the RFSS A-1 in [CACD-D]. These tests are performed with a Console connected via the CSSI. This 'Console connected via the CSSI' is also known as the 'Console supporting the testing' (CST). The CST is referred to as the RFSS B-1 in [CACD-D].

For CSSI-CSS testing, the Console-under-test (CUT) includes test cases for unit to unit calls, group registration and numerous types of group calls. The CUT is referred to as the RFSS A-1 in [CACD-D]. These tests are performed with another RFSS connected via the CSSI. This 'RFSS connected via the CSSI' is also known as the 'RFSS supporting the testing' (RST). The RST is referred to as the RFSS B-1 in [CACD-D].

The PASS CRITERION for test step c) of test case 2.3.1.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.1.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when the PASS CRITERION is positively verified.

2.6.1.3 Test Case: 2.3.1.5.6 SU Roamed Procedure

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the UR1 and UR2 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing SU Roamed Procedure in the UR1 and UR2 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 27, Table 38, Table 39 and Table 40.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) and test step d) of test case 2.3.1.5.6 shall be recorded on the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.1.5.6 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.2 Test Suite: Group Voice Using an ISSI

2.6.2.1 Test Case: 2.3.2.5.2 Group Call Granted - Unconfirmed - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Group Call Granted - Unconfirmed in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 30, Figure 31, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) of test case 2.3.2.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. For test step c), the test lab shall coordinate with the manufacturer(s) of 'SU2, 6 and 7' to obtain the 'manufacturer-specific indication' of SU1's 'Talking Party Identification' that is displayed by those three subscriber units. SU1's assigned home unit ID and the exact Talking Party Identification shown on the display of SU2, 6 and 7 (decimal ID, HEX ID or Unit Alias are acceptable) shall be recorded in the DTR.

The PASS CRITERION for test step e) of test case 2.3.2.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. For test step f), the test lab shall coordinate with the manufacturer(s) of 'SU1, 6 and 7' to obtain the 'manufacturer-specific indication' of SU2's 'Talking Party Identification' that is displayed by those three subscriber units. SU2's assigned home unit ID and the exact Talking Party Identification shown on the display of SU1, 6 and 7 (decimal ID, HEX ID or Unit Alias are acceptable) shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.2.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.2.2 Test Case: 2.3.2.5.6 Confirmed Group Voice Call Granted After RF Resources Become Available – No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

2.6.3 Test Suite: Unit to Unit Voice Call

2.6.3.1 Test case: 2.3.3.5.1 Unit to Unit Call with Target Availability Check

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call with Target Availability Check in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 38 and Table 126. The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call with Target Availability Check in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 33 and Table 126.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b), test step d), test step f) and test step h) of test case 2.3.3.5.1 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.3.5.1 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.3.2 Test case: 2.3.3.5.5 Unit to Unit Call without Target Availability Check

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call without Target Availability Check in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 38 and Table 126. The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call without Target Availability Check in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 33 and Table 126.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b), test step d) and test step f) of test case 2.3.3.5.5 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.3.5.5 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.3.3 Test Case: 2.3.3.5.7 Unit to Unit Call Denied

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call Denied in the U2U13 and U2U14 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 38 and Table 126. The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Unit to Unit Call Denied in the U2U3 and U2U4 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 33 and Table 126.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) of test case 2.3.3.5.7 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.3.5.7 shall be considered a 'pass' when the PASS CRITERION is positively verified.

2.6.4 Test Suite: Broadcast Voice Call Using an ISSI

2.6.4.1 Test case: 2.3.4.5.2 Broadcast Call Granted - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Broadcast Voice Call in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 42, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) and test step d) of test case 2.3.4.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.4.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.5 Test Suite: Talk Group Registration Using an ISSI

2.6.5.1 Test Case: 2.3.5.5.2 Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GR1 and GR2 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GR2 role.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GR1 role.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group in the GR1 and GR2 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 43, Table 128 and Table 129.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b), test step d), test step f) of test case 2.3.5.5.2 and test step i) shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.5.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when the PASS CRITERION is positively verified.

2.6.5.2 Test Case: 2.3.5.5.4 Subscriber Unit Denied Affiliation with New Talk Group - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GR1 and GR2 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GR2 role.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GR1 role.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Subscriber Unit Denied Affiliation with New Talk Group in the GR1 and GR2 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 43, Table 128 and Table 129.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) of test case 2.3.5.5.4 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.5.5.4 shall be considered a 'pass' when the PASS CRITERION is positively verified.

2.6.6 Test Suite: Announcement Group Call

2.6.6.1 Test Case: 2.3.6.5.2 Announcement Group Call Granted - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Announcement Group Call in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 46, Figure 47, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b), test step d) and test step f) of test case 2.3.6.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.6.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.7 Test Suite: Emergency group Call Using an ISSI

2.6.7.1 Test Case: 2.3.8.5.2 Emergency Group Call - No Units Roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Emergency Group Call in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 50, Figure 51, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b), test step d) and test step e) of test case 2.3.8.5.2 shall be recorded in the DTR. In addition the pass criteria in test step e), the test lab shall coordinate with the manufacturer(s) of the SU1, SU6 and SU7 and the two RFSS manufacturers involved with testing to obtain and record in the DTR the 'manufacturer-specific indication/method' of the Emergency Status for SU6's transmission. The DTR shall record whether RFSS maintains or does not maintain the Emergency Status of the call. The DTR shall record whether RFSS B-1 maintains or does not maintain the Emergency Status of the call and whether emergency status based on SU6's transmission is displayed by SU1 and SU7. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.8.5.2 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.7.2 Test Case: 2.3.8.5.6 Emergency Group Call Request Queued - No Units roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Emergency Group Call Request Queued in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 50, Figure 51, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step f), test step j), test step p) and test step s) of test case 2.3.8.5.6 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.8.5.6 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

2.6.7.3 Test Case: 2.3.8.5.8 Emergency Group Call Ruthless Preemption - No units roaming

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Emergency Group Call Ruthless Preemption in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 50, Figure 51, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step f), test step k), test step l), and test step p) of test case 2.3.8.5.8 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.8.5.8 shall be considered a 'pass' when all PASS CRITERIONs are positively verified.

Test step j) 'Release PTT on SU1 to relinquish the talk group ALPHA traffic channel assignment' should be moved after test step n).

2.6.8 Test Suite: Encryption

2.6.8.1 Test Case: 2.3.10.5.1 Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

Role Combinations for ISSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-RFSS test: RFSS tested in the GC5 and GC8 roles.

Role Combinations for CSSI-Console test: Console tested in the GC6 and GC7 roles.

Test Case Details: The RFSS and SU Configurations for testing Call Privacy for Encrypted Call in the GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 roles are defined in [CACD-D]; see Figure 30, Figure 31, Table 120 and Table 122.

The PASS CRITERION for test step b) of test case 2.3.10.5.1 shall be recorded in the DTR. The STR test case result for test case 2.3.10.5.1 shall be considered a 'pass' when the PASS CRITERION is positively verified.

3 ISSI Testing Requirements for Radio Frequency Sub-System (RFSS)

3.1 Test Scope

[BACA-B] defines the G reference point as the interface between RFSSs. The G reference point is also referred to as the ISSI. This section requires testing over a single ISSI segment between 2 RFSSs.

The table below identifies the possible ISSI connection types when connecting 2 RFSSs over a single segment. Either ISSI connection type is valid for testing and for reporting the results. Both connection types maybe tested and reported.

Table 13 Connection Types and Identifiers - ISSI

ISSI Connection Type	WACN IDs	SYSTEM IDs
Inter-WACN	Different	Does not Matter
Inter-System	Same	Different

3.2 RFSS Test Requirements for FDMA Voice Services over ISSI

The RFSS-under-test shall be tested for interoperability in accordance with [CACD-D] and with additional test details found in Section 2 of this document.

Mobile subscriber units used for testing shall comply with Section 2.4 of this document. Subscriber units used for testing shall be capable of displaying the Talking Party Identification. These test cases have test steps with a PASS CRITERION asking that the Talking Party Identification of the transmitting subscriber unit be verified on the displays of the receiving subscriber units used during the test.

The RFSS-under-test shall be tested using the test suites / test cases shown in Table 14. If the RFSS supporting the testing was not capable of supporting a test case, and therefore the test case was not performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for the RFSS-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 14.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 14.

Table 14. RFSS FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over ISSI

Test Suite Test Case	RFSS FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over ISSI
2.3.1	Unit Registration ¹
2.3.1.5.1	** Valid Registration
2.3.1.5.2	** Denied or Refused Registration
2.3.1.5.6	** SU Roamed Procedure (from serving to home)
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ²
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming

¹ Test cases in test suite shall be run utilizing role combinations UR1 and UR2

² Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combinations GC5, GC6, GC7 and GC8 except for test case 2.3.2.5.7; see footnote 3

performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for RFSS-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 15.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 15.

Table 15. RFSS TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over ISSI

Test Suite Test Case	RFSS TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over ISSI
2.3.1	Unit Registration ¹
2.3.1.5.1	** Valid Registration
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ²
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.6	** Confirmed Group Call Granted after RF Resources Become Available – No Units Roaming
2.3.3	Unit-to-Unit Voice Call ⁴
2.3.3.5.1	*** Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.5	*** Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.3.4	Broadcast Call ²
2.3.4.5.2	** Broadcast Call Granted – No Units Roaming
2.3.5	Talk Group Registration ⁵
2.3.5.5.2	** Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group – No Units Roaming
2.3.6	Announcement Group Call ²
2.3.6.5.2	** Announcement Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8	Emergency Group Call ²
2.3.8.5.2	** Emergency Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.6	** Emergency Group Call request queued – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.8	** Emergency call request ruthless preemption – No Units Roaming
2.3.10.5	Encryption ²
2.3.10.5.1	** Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

4 CSSI Testing Requirements for Radio Frequency Sub-System (RFSS)

4.1 Test Scope

[BACA-B] defines the Ec reference point as the interface between RFSS equipment and Console equipment. 'Console equipment' maybe either be a console based on CSS equipment or a console integrated with RFSS equipment. The term 'Console' will be used when referring to requirements for both types of consoles. The Ec reference point is also referred to as the CSSI.

This section requires testing over a single CSSI segment between RFSS equipment and Console equipment. The table below identifies the possible CSSI connection types when connecting RFSS equipment and Console equipment over a single segment. Any one of the three CSSI connection types is valid for testing and reporting the results. All connection types maybe tested and reported.

Table 16. Connection Types and Identifiers - CSSI

CSSI Connection Type	WACN IDs	SYSTEM IDs	RFSS IDs
Inter-WACN	Different	Does not Matter	Does not Matter
Inter-System	Same	Different	Does not Matter
Intra-System	Same	Same	Different

4.2 RFSS Test Requirements for FDMA Voice Services over CSSI

RFSS-under-test shall be tested for interoperability in accordance with [CACD-D] and with additional test details found in Section 2 of this document.

Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units used for testing shall comply with Section 2.4 of this document. Subscriber units used for testing shall be capable of displaying the Talking Party Identification. These test cases have test steps with a PASS CRITERION asking that the Talking Party Identification of the transmitting subscriber unit be verified on the displays of the receiving subscriber units used during the test.

The RFSS-under-test shall be tested using the test suites / test cases shown in Table 17. If the Console supporting the testing was not capable of supporting a test case, and therefore the test case was not performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for the RFSS-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 17.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can

chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 17.

Table 17. RFSS FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI

Test Suite Test Case	RFSS FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ⁶
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.6	** Confirmed Group Voice Call Granted After RF Resources Become Available - No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.7	** Group Call Denied – All Units Roaming and No Units Roaming ⁷
2.3.2.5.12	** Group call interrupt (Dispatcher Audio Takeover) – No Units Roaming
2.3.3	Unit-to-Unit Voice Call ⁸
2.3.3.5.1	*** Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.5	*** Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.7	** Unit-to-Unit Call Denied
2.3.4	Broadcast Call ⁶
2.3.4.5.2	** Broadcast Call Granted – No Units Roaming
2.3.5	Talk Group Registration ⁹
2.3.5.5.2	** Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group – No Units Roaming
2.3.5.5.4	** Subscriber Unit Denied Affiliation to New Group – No Units Roaming
2.3.6	Announcement Group Call ⁶
2.3.6.5.2	** Announcement Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8	Emergency Group Call ⁶
2.3.8.5.2	** Emergency Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.6	** Emergency Group Call request queued – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.8	** Emergency call request ruthless preemption – No Units Roaming
2.3.10	Encryption ⁶
2.3.10.5.1	Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

 $^{^6}$ Test cases in the test suite in shall be run utilizing role combinations GC5 and GC8 except for test case 2.3.2.5.7; see footnote 7

⁷ Test case shall be run utilizing role combination GC8

⁸ Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combinations U2U3 and U2U4

⁹ Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combination GR2

4.3 RFSS Test Requirements for TDMA Voice Services over CSSI

The RFSS-under-test shall be tested for interoperability in accordance with [CACD-D] and with additional test details found in Section 2 of this document.

Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units used for testing shall comply with Section 2.4 of this document. Subscriber units used for testing shall be capable of displaying the Talking Party Identification. These test cases have test steps with a PASS CRITERION asking that the Talking Party Identification of the transmitting subscriber unit be verified on the displays of the receiving subscriber units used during the test.

The RFSS-under-test shall be tested using the test suites / test cases shown in Table 18. If the Console equipment supporting the testing was not capable of supporting a test case, and therefore the test case was not performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for the RFSS-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 18.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 18.

Table 18. RFSS TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI

Test Suite Test Case	RFSS TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ⁶
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.6	** Confirmed Group Voice Call Granted After RF Resources Become Available - No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.12	** Group call interrupt (Dispatcher Audio Takeover) – No Units Roaming
2.3.3	Unit-to-Unit Voice Call ⁸
2.3.3.5.1	*** Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.5	*** Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.3.4	Broadcast Voice Call ⁶
2.3.4.5.2	** Broadcast Call Granted – No Units Roaming
2.3.5	Talk Group Registration ⁹

Test Suite Test Case	RFSS TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI
2.3.6	Announcement Group Call ⁶
2.3.6.5.2	** Announcement Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8	Emergency Group Call ⁶
2.3.8.5.2	** Emergency Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.6	** Emergency Group Call request queued – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.8	** Emergency call request ruthless preemption – No Units Roaming
2.3.10	Encryption ⁶
2.3.10.5.1	** Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

5 CSSI Testing Requirements for Consoles

5.1 Test Scope

[BACA-B] defines the Ec reference point as the interface between Console equipment and RFSS equipment. 'Console equipment' maybe either be a console based on CSS equipment or a console integrated with RFSS equipment. The term 'Console' will be used when referring to requirements for both types of consoles. The Ec reference point is also referred to as the CSSI.

This section requires testing over a single CSSI segment between Console equipment and RFSS equipment. The table below identifies the possible CSSI connection types when connecting Console equipment and RFSS equipment over a single segment. Any one of the three CSSI connection types is valid for testing and reporting the results. All connection types maybe tested and reported.

Table 19. Connection Types and Identifiers - CSSI

CSSI Connection Type	WACN IDs	SYSTEM IDs	RFSS IDs
Inter-WACN	Different	Does not Matter	Does not Matter
Inter-System	Same	Different	Does not Matter
Intra-System	Same	Same	Different

5.2 Console Test Requirements for FDMA Voice Services over CSSI

The Console-under-test shall be tested for interoperability in accordance with [CACD-D] and with additional test details found in Section 2 of this document.

Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units used for testing shall comply with Section 2.4 of this document. Subscriber units used for testing shall be capable of displaying the Talking Party Identification. These test cases have test steps with a PASS CRITERION asking that the Talking Party

Identification of the transmitting subscriber unit be verified on the displays of the receiving subscriber units used during the test.

The Console-under-test shall be tested using the test suites / test cases shown in Table 20. If the RFSS supporting the testing was not capable of supporting a test case, and therefore the test case was not performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for the Console-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 20.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 20.

Table 20. Console FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI

Test Suite Test Case	Console FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ¹⁰
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.6	** Confirmed Group Voice Call Granted After RF Resources Become Available - No Units Roaming
2.3.2.5.7	** Group Call Denied – All Units Roaming and No Units Roaming ¹¹
2.3.2.5.12	** Group call interrupt (Dispatcher Audio Takeover) – No Units Roaming
2.3.3	Unit-to-Unit Voice Call ¹²
2.3.3.5.1	*** Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.5	*** Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check
2.3.3.5.7	** Unit-to-Unit Call Denied
2.3.4	Broadcast Call ¹⁰
2.3.4.5.2	** Broadcast Call Granted – No Units Roaming
2.3.5	Talk Group Registration ¹³
2.3.5.5.2	** Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group – No Units Roaming

 $^{^{10}}$ Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combinations GC6 and GC7 except for test case 2.3.2.5.7; see footnote 11

¹¹ Test case shall be run utilizing role combination GC7

¹² Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combinations U2U3 and U2U4

¹³ Test cases in the test suite shall be run utilizing role combination GR1

Test Suite Test Case	Console FDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI
2.3.5.5.4	** Subscriber Unit Denied Affiliation to New Group – No Units Roaming
2.3.6	Announcement Group Call ¹⁰
2.3.6.5.2	** Announcement Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8	Emergency Group Call ¹⁰
2.3.8.5.2	** Emergency Group Call – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.6	** Emergency Group Call request queued – No Units Roaming
2.3.8.5.8	** Emergency call request ruthless preemption – No Units Roaming
2.3.10	Encryption ¹⁰
2.3.10.5.1	** Call Privacy for Encrypted Call

5.3 Console Test Requirements for TDMA Voice Services over CSSI

The Console-under-test shall be tested for interoperability in accordance with [CACD-D] and with additional test details found in Section 2 of this document.

Mobile subscriber units and console subscriber units used for testing shall comply with Section 2.4 of this document. Subscriber units used for testing shall be capable of displaying the Talking Party Identification. These test cases have test steps with a PASS CRITERION asking that the Talking Party Identification of the transmitting subscriber unit be verified on the displays of the receiving subscriber units used during the test.

The Console-under-test shall be tested using the test suites / test cases shown in Table 21. If the RFSS supporting the testing was not capable of supporting a test case, and therefore the test case was not performed, the testing limitation shall be noted (Not Tested) in the STR and on the SDOC for the Console-under-test.

P25 CAP has defined certain test cases as 'Required PASS' test cases. 'Required PASS' means that the test case results shall be a PASS if the equipment is to be considered P25 CAP Compliant. Only P25 CAP Compliant equipment will be posted as 'Approved (Grant Eligible) Equipment on the P25 CAP webpage. These test cases have been noted with double asterisk (**) in Table 21.

There is a 'unit to unit call with availability check' test case and a 'unit to unit call without availability check' test case. One of these two test cases shall have a 'PASS" test case result. The manufacturer can chose which test case or test both. These two test cases are noted with a triple asterisk (***) in Table 21.

Table 21. Console TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI

Test Suite Test Case	Console TDMA Interoperability Test Cases over CSSI		
2.3.2	Group Voice Call ¹⁰		
2.3.2.5.2	Group Call Granted – Unconfirmed – No Units Roaming		
2.3.2.5.6	** Confirmed Group Voice Call Granted After RF Resources Become Available - No Units Roaming		
2.3.2.5.12	2.3.2.5.12 ** Group call interrupt (Dispatcher Audio Takeover) – No Units Roaming		
2.3.3	3 Unit-to-Unit Voice Call ¹¹		
2.3.3.5.1	*** Unit-to-Unit Call with Target Availability Check		
2.3.3.5.5 *** Unit-to-Unit Call without Target Availability Check			
2.3.4	Broadcast Voice Call ¹⁰		
2.3.4.5.2	3.4.5.2 ** Broadcast Call Granted – No Units Roaming		
2.3.5	Talk Group Registration ¹²		
2.3.5.5.2	2 ** Subscriber Unit Permitted to Affiliate with New Talk Group – No Units Roaming		
2.3.6	Announcement Group Call ¹⁰		
2.3.6.5.2	2.3.6.5.2 ** Announcement Group Call – No Units Roaming		
2.3.8	Emergency Group Call ¹⁰		
2.3.8.5.2	** Emergency Group Call – No Units Roaming		
2.3.8.5.6	3.8.5.6 ** Emergency Group Call request queued – No Units Roaming		
2.3.8.5.8	.8.5.8 ** Emergency call request ruthless preemption – No Units Roaming		
2.3.10	.10 Encryption ¹⁰		
2.3.10.5.1	10.5.1 ** Call Privacy for Encrypted Call		

6 Exceptions

The preceding sections provide the tests that are required as part of the P25 CAP. Exceptions to these test requirements are possible, on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of the P25 CAP Advisory Panel. Exceptions will be noted by date, test and—as appropriate—duration in this section of the Compliance Assessment Bulletin.

Table 22. P25 CAP ISSI/CSSI Interface Exceptions

Exception	Date	Details
none		