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EPEAT Face-to-Face Meetings: Choose Location

During the next several weeks you will be contacted by a third-party firm, Riley Research Associates, to provide feedback on the EPEAT program and its possible evolution. All responses will remain anonymous. At the conclusion of the survey, the Green Electronics Council will host two face-to-face charrettes to discuss Manufacturers' feedback and other ideas from the CAC Improvements Committee.

The planned dates for these two face-to-face meetings are May 14 and July 15. Manufacturers are invited to attend one or both of these charrettes as your schedule permits.

To maximize attendance, we are gathering votes for the most-convenient location for each meeting. Please [take this brief survey](#) to help determine the location of these important face-to-face charrettes. Thank you.

March 25: PC & Displays Criteria Training Webinar

EPEAT Conformity Assurance Manager Susan Herbert will be holding an interactive training webinar about a number of specific criteria for the PCs & Displays standard on Tuesday, March 25. This training is designed to help Participating Manufacturers improve their understanding of complex criteria and prepare for upcoming verification rounds. View the full schedule and the criteria to be covered [at this link](#).

EPEAT Procedure Documents Updated

Descriptions and flow charts for all EPEAT procedures that involve Subscribers are available through the "View Key Documents" link on your My Account page. These documents are updated from time to time.

Procedures related to verification and corrective action were recently updated to reflect the evolving relationship between EPEAT (MSE) and PREs. We recommend [reviewing these documents](#) to ensure you are familiar with the procedures.

PCs & Displays Clarification (Criterion 4.1.8.1)

Clarification 31 has just been published for PCs & Displays criterion 4.1.8.1 (Optional - Large parts free of PVC). This Clarification describes options for providing data during a Verification Round. Clarification 31 [can be found here](#).

Outcomes Report for TV-2013-03 Now Available

Verification Round TV-2013-03 was completed in March 2014. The Outcomes Report ([available here](#)) provides the detailed results of [the Verification Round](#). In this round two televisions were purchased and sent to testing laboratories. The testing laboratories performed Level 2 and Level 3 testing on up to 13 criteria as applicable. Please take a minute to [review the Outcomes Report](#), especially the key lessons section for important information.

Desk Review Tip: Corrective Action Plans

Remember that if a particular product receives a non-conformance, the submitted Corrective Action Plan should include a method for addressing all similarly affected registered products - not only the specific product found non-conformant. This is not a new requirement, but it is sometimes overlooked.

Verification Updates

- [Televisions Outcomes Report: TV-2013-03](#)

- [First Imaging Equipment Verification Round of 2014 launched](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2013-04](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2013-03](#)