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To: TACs, IT POCs, and Listserv
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Subject: ACCESS Certification - Changing to Annual Requirement

Hello ACCESS Users,

To comply with the changing CJIS Security Requirements, effective 8/3/2023 ACCESS certification will change to an annual requirement – day forward. For users that attend an ACCESS class or recertify after 8/3/2023, their expiration date will reflect one year. For everyone else that has certified prior to this date, nexTEST will reflect a two year expiration date. The auditors will audit against the nexTEST certification expiration date. If you'd like to review your expiration date please login to [nexTEST](#) to review or contact your agency TAC.

On **8/3/2023 from 7AM-9AM** nexTEST will be unavailable. Our vendor will be performing maintenance to promote the following changes:

- One year expiration date for users who certify after the updates are promoted on 8/3/2023
- Security awareness training updates. Users in nexTEST will receive the “general user” security awareness training
- nexTEST will have a new look and navigation (still user friendly just a more modernized look)
 - After the updates you may will need to clear your browser cache and reload the page

All other nexTEST features and requirements will remain the same. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

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