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NVLAP announces the revision of its Common Criteria Testing (CCT) Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) handbook, NIST Handbook 150-20, to incorporate changes to the NVLAP accreditation process for laboratories accredited in the CCT LAP. NIST Handbook 150-20, which presents the requirements and guidance for accreditation of laboratories under the CCT program, was revised to align the NVLAP program with changes from the National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) Common Criteria Evaluation Validation Scheme (CCEVS).

The new June 2014 edition of NIST Handbook 150-20 supersedes and replaces all previous editions. It is available for downloading (PDF format) from the NVLAP website at: <http://www.nist.gov/nvlap/upload/NIST-HB-150-20-2014.pdf>.

Implementation of the revised requirements are effective immediately. Due to the nature of the changes, immediate assessment of laboratories accredited in the CCT program is not required; however, any upcoming assessments will be performed against the requirements published in the June 2014 handbook.

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