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How TSS Certification is Achieved

Part III | In this edition we will explore further the realities and the complexities of Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) has a career option. Designate certification begins with 120 hours of initial instruction at our Resident Training Centre (RTC) TM, and takes into consideration, the participants existing experience level, previous training attended, as well as the operational background of the individual. There is a direct correlation between tasking hours and experience. Our certification focuses strongly on each individual's unique background and qualifications. Once the initial training is completed, certification is strengthened by many hours of actual field deployment within the participants respective organization, and by maintaining on-going professional development efforts. Successful industry-based certification is all about a combination of training, actual field experience, employer requirements, and / or a measure of self-regulation responsibility. It is unlikely that TSS designates would not be successful in achieving and maintaining certification status, however, it is possible to fail, by not completing the initial training and self-directed certification examination process, or by not maintaining the annual professional development requirements, including attending an Annual Certification Review (ACR), or not submitting an annual declaration of tasking hours achieved; or failing to adhere to the strong Code of Ethics for Professional Conduct as outlined under the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard TM.

TSS TM Certification Extends Your Professional Credibility!

The Power of Strong Professional Ethics

There is tremendous value in achieving strong professional ethics within a self-regulated counter-espionage environment.

Remember, in a Moving Target Threat Model the Technical Operator is the Spectrum Analyzer...

This provides not only an over-powering competitive edge, but also builds strong long-term client relationships. The industry is best served when a balanced, common core certification standard is implemented and achieved, with significant room for adaptability and flexibility within the standard to meet a broad spectrum of unique requirements and deployment situations. It can take years to achieve any specific certification level and real-world work experience is an absolute requirement.

Technical Research and Standards Group (TRSG) TM

Professional Development TSCM Group Inc., is leading the industry by accomplishing advanced research and development the hard way! There are no easy shortcuts. We approach our instructional model with common sense, and a strong and well-balanced training format that allows participants at all operational levels to succeed. We start our research fresh, regardless of historical and current trends, and apply the best practices. We are investing in our clients Technical Security (TSEC) requirements and preparing TSS TM designates, as part of a strong, knowledgeable and informed industry. It takes motivation, dedication and on-going professional development.

Introduction and Historical Overview

With all the professional designations that security professionals desire or may need to obtain, it is essential to understand that credentials and certifications count! Industry leading and relevant professional certifications, build confidence and credibility at the peer level, and inspire confidence for the end-user. There has been a lack of any coherent, organized or even recognized standard for Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) applications dating back to 1979, when our work began on developing a suitable working standard; now recognized worldwide as the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard TM. It took twenty (20) years of research, development, and implementation to see the maturity of the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard TM as the only working standard of its kind.

Today and Tomorrow

The TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard TM is versatile, flexible, and well-balanced to meet the real-world requirements of the global Technical Security (TSEC) industry. The TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard TM is by design, well-positioned to incorporate a wide range of operational elements and administrative components.

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Training is <u>Not</u> Experience, it is Just the Beginning...

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A wide range of standards-based components are necessary to serve all existing and emerging technical requirements and threat models. There are proactive design safeguards to ensure that the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard ™ meets or exceeds the expectations of industry professionals and end-users world-wide.

Making Decisions

For many security professionals; hard decisions need to be made on acquiring; taking on the responsibility; and maintaining multiple certifications and designations. The unique designation of the TSS ™ is a necessary; and is completely complementary with other industry-based designations that simply do not include Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) from an operational perspective.

What We Stand For!

Ethical Practices separate the professionals from the pretenders across the industry that provide sub-par services by taking advantage of an uninformed end-user.

What We Provide!

Experience | Our personnel bring a uniquely different approach to the assignment, and not relying on sky-thriller scare tactics and obsolete techniques of the cold-war era.

Knowledge | Our operators are the best of the best and bring unique experience-based knowledge to the assignment.

Competence | The most experienced operators, best recommended equipment resources and adherence to a recognized standards-based approach is essential.

Why You Should Care?

The potential consequences of an incompetent TSCM inspection can result in the continued or future compromise of personal, business and third-party information, erode financial resources, create a loss of public confidence and personal embarrassment due to leaked confidential information.
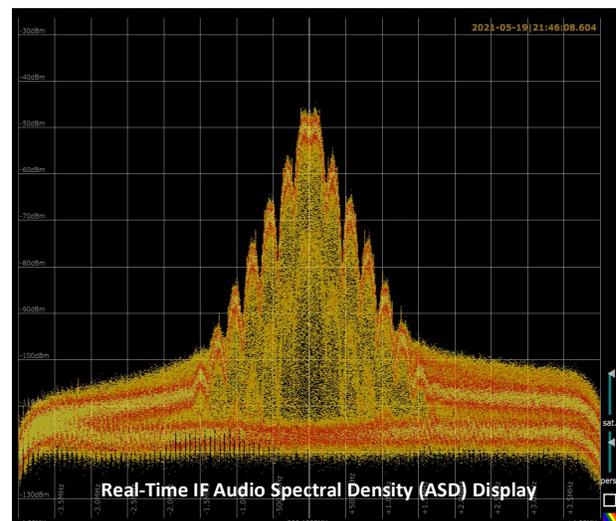
What You are Getting! | Many years of professional experience in the deployment of TSCM services, on-going training and certifications across the industry.

Consortium of TSCM Professionals | Our company maintains strong industry relationships with a consortium of industry consultants, end-users and professional organizations worldwide.

Knowledge and Experience Equivalency Testing | Our balanced approach allows us to provide our extensive knowledge and experience to those considering TSCM as a career option and provide a series of equivalency testing.

Aptitude Qualification Resource (ARQ)

Identifies and assesses existing operational and administrative skills already possessed by the individual. This is an important first step, to determine the previous work history experience, education, knowledge, aptitude, personality traits, and general life experiences of the interested individual, and determines areas of required professional development. This stage also provides a clear path and specific recommendations for implementing a professional development plan that is consistent with the individual's direction within the industry.

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