

PJLA Update Notification

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Form/Procedure/Policy: TNI NEFAP Volume I and II 2014 Transition Requirements

Attention All TNI NEFAP Applicant and Accredited Organizations:

As you are aware the TNI NEFAP Volume I and II standards have been updated from version 2008 to 2014. This will require all accredited organizations to apply the new requirements over the course of the next 9 months since the 2008 standard will be considered obsolete by March 15, 2016. All accredited and applicant facilities will be required to have an assessment to the latest version prior to the transition deadline date. Below are the transition requirements for applicant and accredited facilities:

- Effective July 1, 2015, PJLA will only accept applications to the 2014 standard
- All applicants must be assessed to the 2014 standard by October 1, 2015, if no assessment has been scheduled
- All accredited organizations should have the upgrade completed by December 15, 2015 in order for PJLA to conduct our typical accreditation process and re-issue certificates prior to the March 15, 2016 deadline.

After reviewing the changes within the TNI NEFAP Volume 1 standard we do not foresee that they will drastically impact accredited organization's current system. Many of the changes were to add clarification or were editorial. We will be requesting that all organizations inform us if they will be ready for the upgrade during the time of confirming your next assessment. If you choose to continue with the 2008 version, you may do so as long as you complete an additional upgrade assessment (via documentation review or on-site), within the transition requirements as listed above.

The latest standard can be found on the NELAC Institute website at <http://www.nelac-institute.org/content/CSDP/standards.php>. We have also updated our checklist (LF-562k5-NEFAP Working Document), which has been attached for your review. Please note the yellow highlighted sections identify areas changed due to the standard update. Please feel free to utilize this checklist for internal purposes. However, we will ensure all organizations have the latest standard available during assessments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these transition requirements.