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ACTA is an open organization established by the FCC and jointly sponsored by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) and the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA). Its mission includes:

- adopt technical criteria and to act as the clearing-house, publishing technical criteria for terminal equipment (Part 68 Compliance/scope C) developed by ANSI-accredited standards development organizations; and
- establish and maintain a registration database of equipment approved as compliant with the technical criteria.

The ACTA works through open, consensus-based processes with the participation of industry subject matter experts (including members of TIA, ATIS, and others from the industry):

- Underlying technical standards are developed by the industry through TIA (TIA TR-41); **NEW! Adopted Technical Criteria effective July 2018.**
- The ACTA Secretariat (ATIS) maintains the TTE database and provides support for ACTA activities; **NEW! Updated Operating Principles and Procedures and Submission Guidelines effective September 2018.**
- ACTA industry representatives provide guidance regarding the database and registration of TTE, develop and revise guidelines and processes in support of the work of the ACTA, and adopt technical criteria.

Participation on the Council is diverse and includes; Manufacturers, Service Providers, Testing Labs, and Other Interested Parties. There are currently **Leadership opportunities available**, please visit <http://part68.org/leadership.aspx> for more information.



The ACTA General Council meetings are open to the public and all interested parties. The next meeting is **Thursday, November 15, 2018 (virtual)**. For more information, please visit <http://part68.org/meetingsMain.aspx>.

Recently Progressed Initiative:

- Wireline Advanced Communications Services (ACS) Telephonic Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)

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