

CVSA Technical Alert

To: All CVSA Examiners

SUMMARY – Generic VSA training is being offered to CVSA Examiners which advocates unproven protocols by non-affiliated individuals and organizations. This training is not recognized by either the NACVSA or the NITV.

You may have received correspondence regarding recertification courses for CVSA Examiners offered by individuals or organizations **not affiliated with the NACVSA or NITV**. Unfortunately, these announcement and their sponsors do not advise that CVSA Examiners who attend generic “recertification” training **will not be recertified** by the NITV or the NACVSA. Generic VSA training is not recognized by either the NITV or the NACVSA.

The NACVSA is the **only professional CVSA association in the world recognized by the NITV and authorized to conduct recertification training.**

The VSA training being offered by these entities is generic (not specific to the CVSA II), and the instructors providing this training are neither qualified nor authorized by the NITV to recertify NITV-trained CVSA Examiners. Further, these courses are not taught by NITV-approved instructors. Generic VSA trainers are not NITV-qualified regarding patented CVSA upgrades, can not upgrade CVSA software during class, and are not legally authorized to teach NITV’s copyrighted course materials.

IMPORTANT – The NITV has received very disturbing reports from several law-enforcement sources that during generic VSA training courses the trainers taught so-called “new” VSA procedures that are detrimental to the CVSA examination process, and if used could cause serious errors to be made by CVSA Examiners. Among the **unfounded and unproven techniques** reported to have been advocated are:

1. The elimination of Control Questions from all test formats.
2. That there is no longer a need for Cold Calls.
3. That the ‘Physiological Tremor’ (the technical basis for the CVSA) is no longer considered to be valid.
4. That the MZOC is an invalid testing format.
5. A claim there are six countermeasures that work effectively against all VSA’s.

However, neither the sponsors of this training nor their trainers provided any documented proof or independent research to support the above claims.

These organizations and individuals **are complicit in the above** for allowing unproven and unverified techniques to be taught to CVSA Examiners. NACVSA’s position is that such unproven techniques are incorrect when applied to the CVSA. Our position is based on over 24 years of successful field validation, past and present research, and well-established and accepted truth verification principles. To avoid corrupting the CVSA examination process, we encourage all CVSA Examiners to **ONLY** attend training conducted by either the NITV or the NACVSA.

NITV and NACVSA classes are taught by approved and certified CVSA instructors, who represent the manufacturer and who can upgrade your CVSA software to the most current version supported by your computer. Additionally, all CVSA Examiners attending either an NITV or NACVSA recertification course will be recertified by both the NITV and the NACVSA.