# Redefining the Path to ITS Standards Training

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## **RITA** Research and Innovative Technology Administration

#### **ITS PCB Strategy**

Vision: To develop an ITS profession that leads the world in research, deployment, and innovative use of ITS technologies.



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#### **Develop the ITS Profession**

- Design baseline ITS curriculum and/or model ITS programs
- Determine core competencies for the ITS professional
- Facilitate the incorporation of ITS training into academic programs
- Promote a certification equivalent to PTOE, PMP, INCOSE etc.
- Promote ITS workforce development



#### ITS STANDARDS TRAINING PROGRAM



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- ITS-JPO is tracking 98 ITS Standards
- Maintaining an awareness of deployment and testing activities
- Eight ITS Standards have been developed using a Systems Engineering Process (SEP)
  - Standards include user needs, requirements, needs to requirements and requirements to design matrices, and design solutions
- The ITS community needs training and assistance deploying ITS Standards
- Since 2005, limited ITS Standards training has been offered
- The emphasis of the proposed training is to promote the use of all ITS Standards



### **Defining a New Training Program**

- Involve industry stakeholders to ensure technical content meets the training needs
- Create training in a modular format to provide flexibility for trainees
- Create modules with different audiences in mind

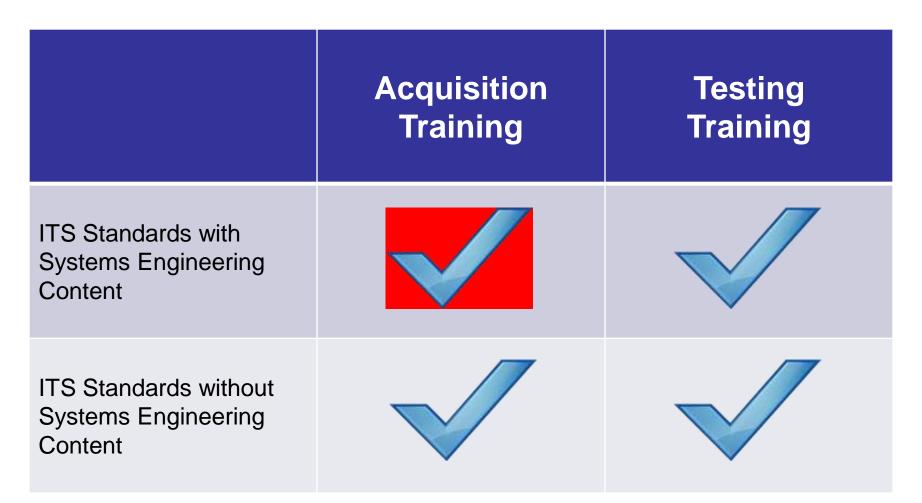
Level I	<ul><li>Decision makers</li><li>Project managers</li></ul>
Level II	<ul><li> Project managers</li><li> Engineering staff</li></ul>
Level III	<ul><li>Engineering staff</li><li>Developers/coders</li></ul>

- Establish a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
  - Provides guidance and input to module development
  - Includes state and local public agencies, FHWA division offices, ITS subject matter experts, and professional development experts
- Deliver training via enhanced webinars, blended learning sessions, or classroom style
- Archived webinars to be available for the ITS community



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ITS Standards with Systems Engineering Content		
ITS Standards without Systems Engineering Content		

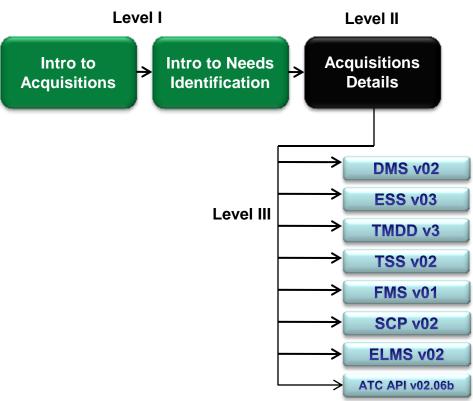






#### **Acquisition Training for SEP-Developed ITS Standards**

#### **Properly acquired ITS Standards products assist in testing**



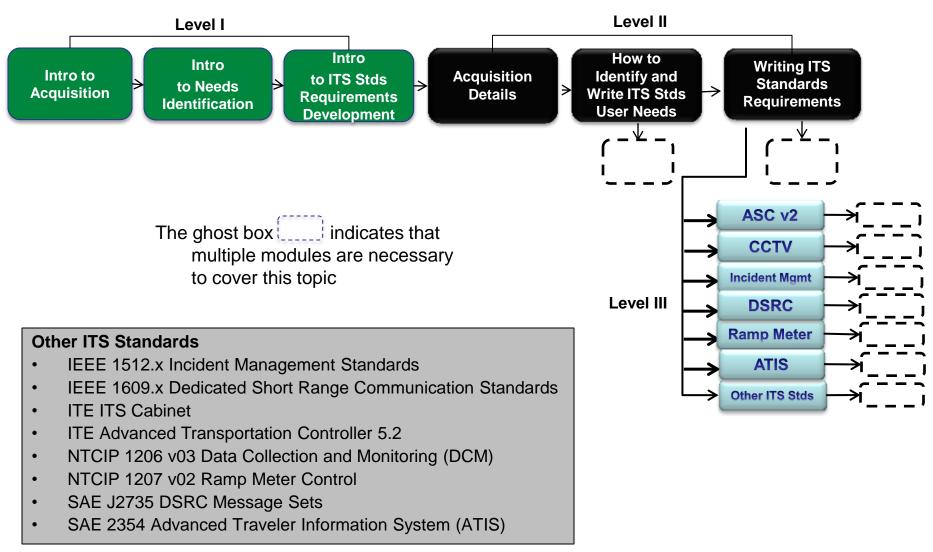
- This applies to the following ITS Standards:
- NTCIP 1203 v02 DMS, NTCIP 1204 v03 ESS, ITE TMDD v3, NTCIP 1209 v02 TSS, NTCIP 1210 v01FMS, NTCIP 1211 v02 SCP, NTCIP 1213 v02 ELMS, ITE ATC API v02.06b



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#### **Acquisition Training for Standards (No SEP Content)**





Training modules will be developed similar to the acquisition modules.

	Acquisition Training	Testing Training
ITS Standards with Systems Engineering Content		
ITS Standards without Systems Engineering Content		



#### **ITS Standards Testing Module Examples**

ITS Standards with SEP-Developed	ITS Standards without Test
Test Procedures	Procedures
Introduction to ITS Standards Training	How to Develop Test Cases for Your ITS Standards Test Plan
How to Write an ITS Standards Test Plan	How to Develop the Test Procedures for Your ITS Standards Test Plan
How to Develop Testing Design	Applying Your Test Plan to the NTCIP
Specifications for Your ITS Standards	1202 Actuated Signal Controller
Test Plan	Standard
Applying Your Test Plan to the NTCIP 1203 Dynamic Message Sign Standard	Applying Your Test Plan to the NTCIP CCTV Standards
Applying Your Test Plan to the NTCIP	Applying Your Test Plan to the ITE
1204 Environmental Sensor Systems	Traffic Management Data Dictionary
Standard	(TMDD)



#### **A New ITS Standards Training Program**

## ITS Standards Acquisition and Testing Training...



# Promoting the use of ITS Standards that support the deployment of interoperable systems



18 Modules covering:

- ITS Standards Overview
- Acquisition Core for SEP and non-SEP systems
- Acquisition Standard Specifics
  - Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)
  - Environmental Sensor Stations (ESS)
  - Traffic Management Data Dictionary (TMDD)
- Testing Core for SEP
  - DMS
  - ESS



#### **Benefits of Training Program**

- ITS Standards Training
  - Focuses training on Systems Engineering principles
  - Walks the user through the use of the standards from acquisition through testing
- Flexibility of Delivery Mechanisms
  - Interactive webinars
  - Blended learning
  - Classroom options
  - Train as needed
    - Individually
    - Group setting



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