



Technical Skill Assessments

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- Overview – (Pradeep) The results of the work he is doing on the survey of states and TSA
- A state developed occupationally specific example
 - (Barbara) Explain the trials and tribulations of developing and maintaining a design from scratch state developed system



Other examples – (John F)

- A state using “off the shelf” occupationally specific assessments (year 10)
- A semi-customized state assessment using a hybrid of pathway and Occupationally specific assessments (year 3)

A sampling of states using broader pathway level assessments (year 2)



- Validity and Reliability – (John) A review of what these terms mean and what's acceptable regarding CAR
- The importance of feedback: - (Bob) Pass/fail certification model vs. Subpart scoring instructional improvement assessment model