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EFCOG CAS Training Subgroup

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CAS Training Subgroup Desired Outcomes

The implementation of CAS is unique to each site and role:

- **M&Os** vary and management of Labs/sites is unique to their mission and operating environment
- **Parent Companies** consist of diverse set of corporate partners providing governance
- **Site Offices** and federal sponsors employ different approaches to oversight

Goals for CAS Training

- ✓ Capture knowledge to codify history of CAS for changing workforce
- ✓ Communicate CAS in way that speaks to Ops. and mission
- ✓ Increase consistency in the deployment of CAS
- ✓ Develop common understanding of CAS and its application
- ✓ Identify and share best-practices in assurance and performance improvement

CAS Training Subgroup Focus

What foundational elements of CAS that should be included in a training program?

Topical areas for consideration

- Contract mechanisms
- Requirements flow-down
- Operating models
- Application of oversight
- Administration of governance
- How can other EFCOG resource be pulled in? (e.g., CAS Maturity Model)
- Value of assurance for line management and researchers/workforce
- Comparable approaches from industry

Next Steps

- Benchmark how assurance is achieved at EFCOG member sites
- Meet with Federal oversight partners to gain perspective on oversight
- Identify common elements to serve as a foundation to CAS training
- Develop training course outline that can be customized by each site

CAS is a set of integrated processes, systems, and activities that provide reasonable assurance that the contractor is operating as intended. This assurance is based on partnership, trust, and transparency as the foundation for operational excellence in an ever-changing federal and contractor workforce.