



## GEN5v3 RELEASE NOTES

This notice serves to announce the release of GEN5v3.

**CHANGES:** The following changes have been incorporated into GEN5v3.

- **NEW FEATURE: Excel 2016 Digital Signature.** The digital signature has been updated so that it is now valid under Excel 2016. Unfortunately, this also means that the Digital Signature will appear invalid for prior versions of Microsoft Excel. As a workaround, please use the SHA-256 checksum procedure to validate an original copy of the PD tool.
- **NEW FEATURE: TSA 1100-5 Block 24 Support.** In addition to supporting TSA 1100-5 (Alternative OF-8 Form), the PD tool has been updated to produce the Block 24 supplement instead of the Title V PD format.
- **UPDATE: XML Import / Export Test Script.** Updated XML script for testing purposes.

**GEN 5v2 BUG FIXES:** The following bug fixes are corrected:

- **TSA 1100-5 Error.** Corrects an error whereby selection of Physical position requirements produced an error.
- **18xx KSAs Unavailable.** Corrects a bug that detached the 18xx KSA buttons, making them unusable.
- **Removed Tasks.** When Tasks previously selected are removed, the temporary summary of duties was not cleared. Seems to work – but will continue testing.
- **Error when Cyberskills and Non-Cyberskills are Combined.** Corrects a bug whereby when a combination of Cyberskill and non-Cyberskill tasks can result in an error if the non-cyberskill tasks selections occur before the Cyberskill tasks.
- **0511 and 0560 Factor Level Settings Not Cleared.** Updated a data setting that prevented the program from clearing the 0511 and 0560 Factor Levels.
- **Indicator Skips 5B.** Corrects a bug whereby the indicator read that the next step was 5C instead of 5B.
- **Cybersecurity Generalist.** Adds a statement to identify Cybersecurity Generalists (e.g. when a particular cybersecurity area is selected less than 20% of the time, but the sum of all cybersecurity areas adds up to 25% or more).
- **Logo Updates.** CMSI has been updated to reflect NPPD NICCS.

**KNOWN ISSUES:** The following are known issues within this version of code:

- **None at this time.**

*(As with all new additions, please reach out to [NICCS@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NICCS@hq.dhs.gov) with any issues or bugs encountered.)*