

VEEWS ACTIVATION CHECKLISTS

Pre-Activation Checklist

IT/installation personnel should ensure the following hardware, firmware, software, and network requirements are met and functional before scheduling a VEEWS activation and training session.

Hardware

- Emergency Communication Panel (VIP-895-E)
- PoE Network Switch
(PoE+ if using VIP-895-E without 24V supply)
- IP Retrofit Gateway (if interfacing with analog system)
- Audio and/or visual endpoints
(speakers, horns, sign-speakers, signs)
- Power back-up for all network equipment, examples:
 - On-premise switching and routing gear
 - Service provider equipment
 - Network switches, media converters, etc.
 - Any systems to interface with VEEWS
(door openers, access control, valves)
 - Power amplifiers and ancillary equipment
(for legacy analog systems)
 - I/O Gateway or Module
(optional, but necessary for automated actions)

Software

- Valcom 1028 Tool (scan all endpoints)
- Desktop Alert

Firmware

- SiteManager®
OR
- Emergency Communication Panel
- Valcom IP Speaker-with-Text and Flashers
(if used)
 - VL520: 3.23.6 (or higher)
 - VL550: 3.23.14 (or higher)
 - VL590

Network

- NTP configured
- Internet access configured
- Port and Domain combinations
 - Port 8883 to *.valcom.io
 - Port 443 to *.valcom.io and *.datadoghq.com

All the above addressed? **Schedule VEEWS Activation and/or Training Session**

Activation Checklist

Complete using steps below and the appropriate document link:

- Pre-identify person responsible for onsite training of message recipient's post-activation
(required for initial activation)
- Have VEEWS Activation Keys in-hand
- SiteManager® - [Activating, Configuring, Testing](#)
- Emergency Communication Panel - [Activating, Configuring, Testing](#)

Post-Activation Checklist

It is imperative that you test VEEWS and train/drill those who will take protective actions when alerts are received.

- VEEWS Local Test (messages getting to identified Group Code and associated endpoints)
- VEEWS Remote Test (above, plus connection with **ShakeAlert**® is functional)
- Access and Review Education & Training Materials
- Deliver on-site training to those receiving and responding to VEEWS alerts at your site
- Schedule on-site Earthquake Preparedness Drills and VEEWS tests