

# EPEAT Program

## 2020 Continuous Monitoring Schedule



EPEAT® is a comprehensive voluntary sustainability ecolabel that helps purchasers identify more sustainable electronic products that have superior environmental and social performance. Central to EPEAT are conformity assurance activities that meet the technical rigor and credibility needs of the institutional purchasers who rely upon EPEAT.

The EPEAT Program’s conformity assurance activities include preparing an annual schedule for continuous review and monitoring of product claims against EPEAT criteria. This schedule is provided to approved EPEAT Conformity Assurance Bodies for them to work with their participating manufacturer clients.

This continuous monitoring process is conducted in discrete Verification Rounds and uses both documentation review (Level 1 investigations) and independent laboratory testing of products (Level 2/3 investigations) to confirm validity of products claims against EPEAT criteria. Each Verification Round, noted in gray in the schedule below, has a specific time period where the investigation and/or data collection to support product claims must be completed.

GEC is committed to transparency, so the Verification Round schedule and their results are made publicly available. GEC believes that this public disclosure of Verification Round outcomes is an incentive for Manufacturers to maintain accurate declarations.

### 2020 Continuous Monitoring – Verification Rounds

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Computers and Displays</b>												
Level 2/3 investigations												
Level 1 investigations (targeted criteria)												*
<b>Imaging Equipment</b>												
Level 2/3 investigations												
Level 1 investigations (targeted criteria)												*
<b>Televisions</b>												
Level 1 investigations (targeted criteria)												*
<b>Servers</b>												
Level 1 investigations (targeted criteria)												*
<b>Mobile Phones</b>												
All products verified through the Certification conformity assurance process												
<b>Photovoltaic Modules and Inverters</b>												
Verification Rounds starting 2021												

Level 1 = Manufacturers provide documentation to CABS

Level 2/3 = Laboratories examine products

\* Indicates Verification Round continues into following year