



What's New

CNA e-Tool P282 Release

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Security Vulnerability Mitigation: UCM Replacement (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we have implemented a solution to mitigate security vulnerabilities by storing and migrating CNA documents to Azure Blob storage.

Copy Paste and Export functionality Enhancements (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we improve the copy-paste functionality on Utility and Financial Factors pages to enhance user experience and efficiency. We also updated the export and copy-paste functionality of component/alternative/recommendation to ensure accurate data synchronization within the UI. We refactored the 'Date' fields to allow all Date formats during 'copy-paste' and added a Legend to the Utility tab. We implemented global logic to flag errors for any data fields where 'letters' are entered in numeric fields during copy-paste operations. Additionally, we include Reserve for Replacement of Annual Ending Balance and RFR Schedule in the Export CNA functionality.

UI Visibility Enhancement (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we enhance the visibility of the component alternative annual comparison table, which displays numbers with commas as thousands separators and rounds numbers to the nearest whole number.

Email Notification for HUD Reviewer (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we add functionality to automatically send an email notification to the HUD Reviewer upon CNA assignment, ensuring timely communication and task management.

Export File Format Upgrade (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we upgrade the export function to export data to .xlsx format, providing greater flexibility and compatibility with reporting tools.

Property ID Field Validation Update (Release Date: 6/14/2024): We enforce the Property ID as mandatory field for Asset Management type CNAs and ensured its requirement during submission for Asset Development types including: 223(a)(7) Limited Refi, 223(f) Refi of 202, 241(a) Supplemental, Asset Recapitalization, RAD - MF, RAD - PRAC, and Post- M2M.

Session Timeout Enhancement (Release Date: 6/14/2024): We implement session timeout feature for CNA e-Tool to enhance security compliance.

508 Standard Compliance Update (Release Date: 6/14/2024): In this release, we enhance section 508 compliance:

1. Enabled keyboard access on Component/Alternative/Recommendation Page for improved accessibility.
2. Ensured left sidebar display at 200% zoom for a consistent user experience.
3. Adjusted focus according to 508 standards for enhanced accessibility and user interaction.