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Towards the Future

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Guidance Document

- Code of Practice for Installation into Land Based Vehicles.
- Professional installers “bible”
- Generic guide to installation best practice.



Value

- Relevant to the Installer
- Developed and used by Installers
- The basis for FCS FITAS Scheme
- Adopted by many Professional User Organisations (e.g. Public Safety) as the “De facto” standard
- Recognised by Vehicle Manufacturers



Installation Code of Practice

Objectives



Legal

- Wireless Telegraphy Act
- Automotive Regulations
- Construction & Use



Safe

- Vehicle Functionality
- Vehicle Users
- Road Users & Public



Efficient Install

- Meets Customer Needs
- Optimum Performance
- Reliable



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“A Living Document”

- Continue to reflect best installation practice
- Ensure that it includes emerging mobile technology
- Address guidance for installing in new vehicle technology environments
- Regulatory issues are up to date



Maintenance

- **Ensure that we maintain contact with key stakeholders:**
 - **Installer Community**
 - **Mobile Communications sector**
 - **Security and Asset Tracking**
 - **Vehicle Manufacturers & Specialist Converters**
 - **Fleet Users**
 - **Regulators & Vehicle Assessment Bodies**



And ... The Future?

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION