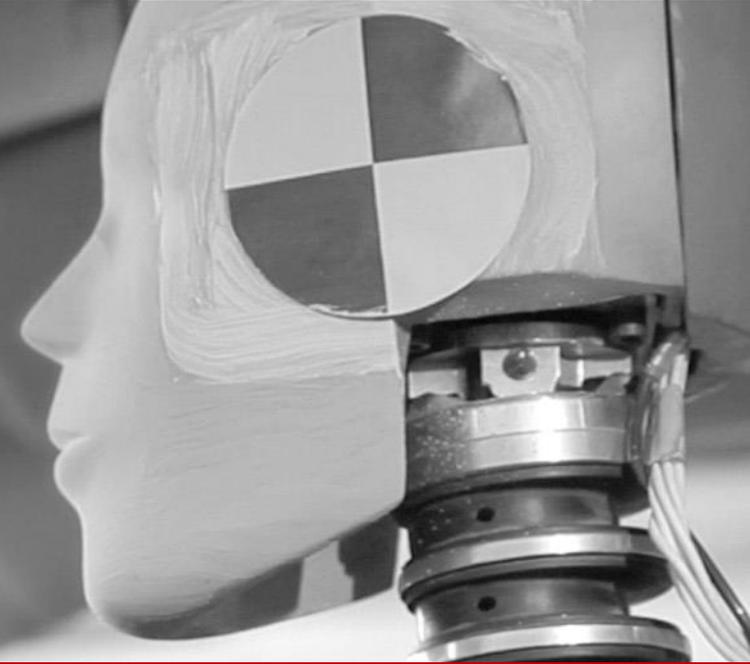


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# ACE Implementation Progress

- Trade Working Group
  - Sessions held June – July, 2014
  - NHTSA PGA Message Set Manual - Published August 2014
- Ongoing Trade Software Development
  - At least eight (8) Developers making progress
  - Several prototypes being readied
  - At least seven (7) Testers in CBP's Certification Environment
- NHTSA Business Rules
  - Developed by NHTSA and programmed by CBP
  - Three (3) Testers assisted NHTSA by submitting test cases
    - Test Results Completed on May 6
  - Additional Business Rules needed and some program tweaks
- CBP/NHTSA systems connectivity established

# ACE Implementation Progress (cont'd)

- NHTSA Single-Agency Pilot Planning
  - Federal Register Notice drafted and pending publication
    - Plans to commence Single-Agency Pilot on July 13
    - CBP approval of pilot Trade participants outlined in FRN
    - Participating CBP Ports of Entry will be identified in FRN
  - NHTSA/CBP Standard Operating Procedures being refined
  - Will start with equipment items and move to vehicles
  - Anticipate very positive Trade participation
- NHTSA/EPA Cross-Agency Pilot
  - Depending on Single-Agency Pilot progress, anticipate commencing Cross-Agency Pilot in August 2015
  - Will involve motorcycle importations
- Pilots will continue through ACE Full Production Deployment in November 2015

Questions?

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