

For Registered Entity Staff Only

Release 2 of Align is Now Live!

ERO Enterprise leadership is excited to announce the Release 2 launch of Align starting July 19, 2021. Align is designed to process and track all compliance monitoring and enforcement activities with the goal of improving security and standardizing processes across the ERO Enterprise.

Release 2 includes Technical Feasibility Exceptions (TFE), Periodic Data Submittals (PDS), Attestations, and Self-Certifications functionality in Align, as well as the use of the ERO Secure Evidence Locker (SEL) to collect registered entity-provided evidence to support these activities. Release 2 builds upon Release 1, which included self-reporting/self-logging, enforcement processing, and mitigation functionality in Align. Subsequent releases will introduce new functionalities to the platform throughout 2021 and 2022.

Please note that while Release 2 functionality is now available in Align, go-live dates will vary by Region and functionality, as listed in the table below. Reach out to your regional representative with any questions related to your Lead Region’s rollout schedule.

Release 2 Go-Live Dates by Region and Functionality			
Regions	TFE	PDS	Self-Certifications
MRO	07/19/2021	10/01/21	10/01/21
NPCC	07/19/2021	10/01/21	10/01/21
RF	07/19/2021	10/01/21	10/01/21
SERC	07/19/2021	10/01/21	10/01/21
Texas RE	07/19/2021	07/19/2021	07/19/2021
WECC	07/19/2021	08/02/21	09/01/2021

Please visit the [NERC Training Site](#) for access to all Release 1 and Release 2 Align and ERO SEL training materials, including training videos, user guides, and start, stop, continue guides. Reach out to your Regional Training Leads at align@wecc.org, with training questions. For questions or issues concerning ERO Portal accounts, you can also submit a support ticket [here](#) and tag your Lead Region.

Thank you for your ongoing support to help make the Align rollout a success!
 -Align Project Team

For more information or assistance, please contact the [Align Team](#) (via email).

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