

Upcoming Valid Time Event Code (VTEC) Program Major Milestones

DATE	ACTION
30 August to 15 October 2004	Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E)
16 October to 9 November 2004	OT&E assessment
November 2004 into January 2005	VTEC training for remainder NWS sites
8 November 2004	Check in software corrections from OT&E
9 November 2004	Final go/no go decision on turn key, Issue final Public Information Statement
13 January 2005	AWIPS OB4.x deployment ends (containing VTEC software corrections)
8 February 2005	VTEC Turn Key
Summer 2005	Experimental VTEC Product for Tropical Cyclones
4th Quarter 2005 (tentative)	VTEC included in Routine Marine Products
Summer 2006	Operational VTEC Product for Tropical Cyclones

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