



# Messaging Test Plan

## Outbound Messages

**Note:** Please be aware that if the sending numbers are not assigned to a campaign (10DLC) or toll-free (TF) verified, an increase in the number of message blocks will occur.

### Test Sending Basic Messages

- Completed Message
  - Ensure sending messages to different carriers (non-Bandwidth numbers)
  - Test sending FROM a local number
  - Test sending FROM a toll-free number (if applicable)

### Test MPS Throughput

- Test sending FROM local numbers at 1MPS
- Test sending FROM toll-free numbers at a rate higher than 1MPS (if contracted for it)

### Share Campaign Details With Bandwidth Team Member(s)

- Ensure campaign details align with:
  - [CTIA guidelines](#)
  - [FTC text message spam guidelines](#)
  - Do not send SHAFT Content: Sex, Hate, Alcohol, Firearms, Tobacco (cannabis, CBD, etc.)
  - Do not use bit.ly links. Private/custom URLs are more widely accepted within the industry.

### Test Sending MMS Messages (If Contracted For It)

- Test sending FROM local numbers at 1MPS
- Test sending FROM toll-free numbers at a rate higher than 1MPS (if applicable and enabled for it)

### Test Understanding of Status Codes Found in the Documentation

- [Messaging status codes](#) (HTTP)
- [Messaging status codes](#) (SMPP)

### Test Understanding of Delivery Receipt Types and the Carrier Reach Matrix

- [Handset delivery report](#) (Toll-free SMS/MMS)
- [Carrier delivery report](#) (10DLC SMS/MMS)
- [Bandwidth carrier reach matrix](#)



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## Applications

- Ensure [applications are configured correctly](#). HTTP Messaging relies on our customers setting up applications correctly in the Bandwidth Dashboard to send and receive messages.

## Local DID Testing

- Ensure messages sent TO numbers in an account are routing properly via applications

## Toll-Free Testing

- Ensure messages sent TO numbers in an account are routing properly via applications