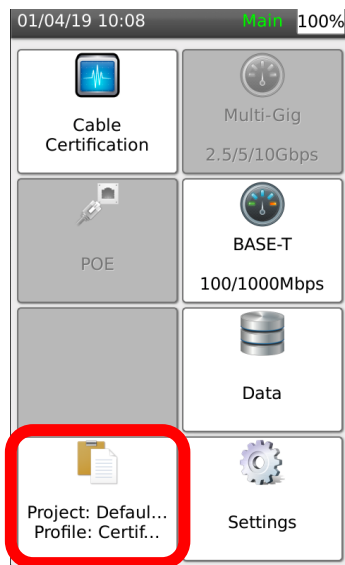# Changing Cable Certification Types with TestPro

This article describes the process of changing the cable certification type used in a project. The main reasons you might want to modify the cable certification type include:
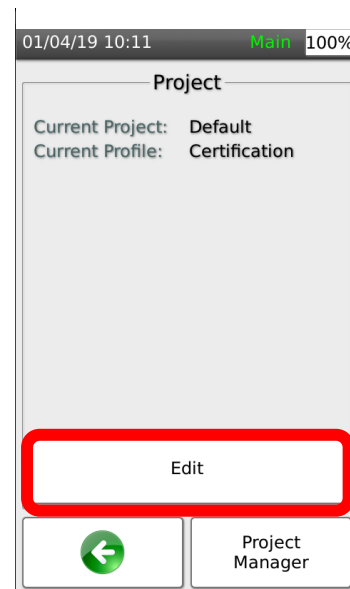
- Matching the appropriate test with the performance of installed cabling. For example, if you are installing a Cat 6 system, you'd want to test it to meet Cat 6 requirements
- Testing an unknown link to see if it meets desiried requirements. For example, if you inherited a cabling system with no records, and needed Cat5e performance, you could run Cat 5e autotests to ensure the cabling meets your needs
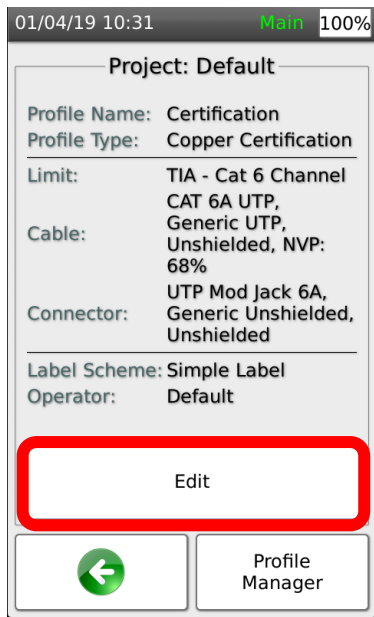
1. Select Project

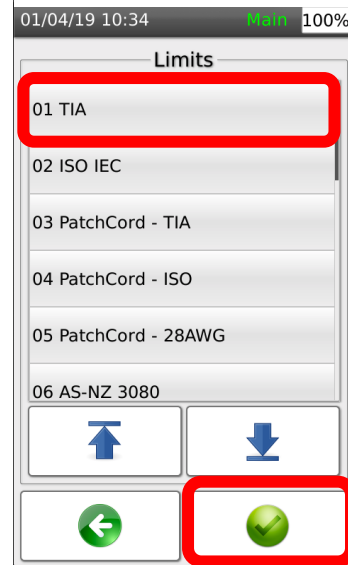Power ON TestPro. From the Home Screen, press the Project icon
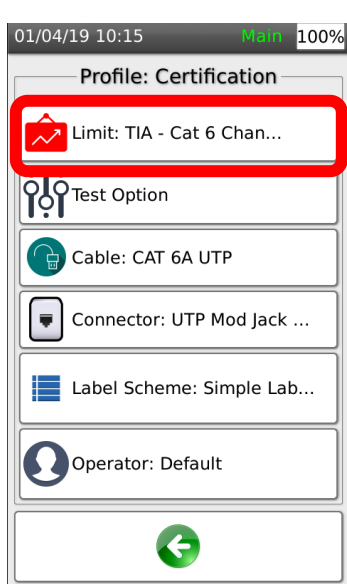

2. From the Project screen, select Edit

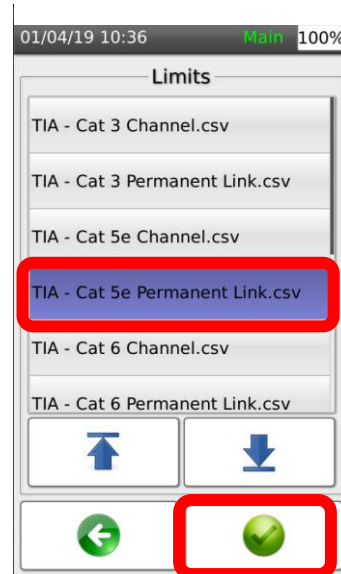**3. From the Project description screen, press Edit**

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Project: Default

Profile Name: Certification
Profile Type: Copper Certification

Limit: TIA - Cat 6 Channel

Cable: CAT 6A UTP, Generic UTP, Unshielded, NVP: 68%

Connector: UTP Mod Jack 6A, Generic Unshielded, Unshielded

Label Scheme: Simple Label
Operator: Default

Edit

Profile Manager

4. From the Profile screen, press Limit

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Profile: Certification

Limit: TIA - Cat 6 Chan…

Test Option

Cable: CAT 6A UTP

Connector: UTP Mod Jack …

Label Scheme: Simple Lab…

Operator: Default

5. From the Cables screen, press the up or down arrows to select your desired test standard

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Limits

01 TIA

02 ISO IEC

03 PatchCord - TIA

04 PatchCord - ISO

05 PatchCord - 28AWG

06 AS-NZ 3080

**6. Once your preferred test limit is selected according to the adapter used, i.e. Permanent Link or Channel, press it, then Enter**

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Limits

TIA - Cat 3 Channel.csv

TIA - Cat 3 Permanent Link.csv

TIA - Cat 5e Channel.csv

TIA - Cat 5e Permanent Link.csv

TIA - Cat 6 Channel.csv

TIA - Cat 6 Permanent Link.csv

7. From the Profile screen you will now see the Test type has changed to Cat 5e Permanent Link (in this example). Press Return.
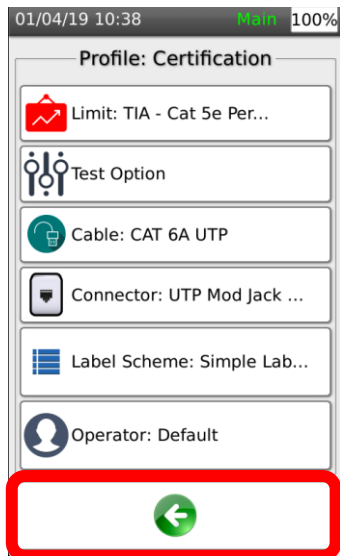
8. From the Project description screen, you will confirm that the desired test type is selected. Press the rubber HOME button if you wish to return to Home screen.
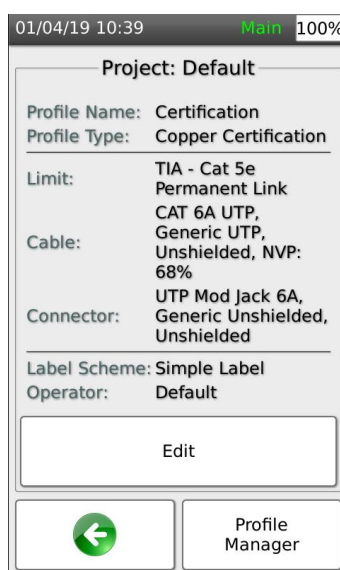
IMPORTANT NOTE:
In this example we have changed the test type, but not yet changed the cable or connector type. The cable and connector type should match the cable test except in rare circumstances.