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Hey everybody I'm NASA Kennedy's Jared Merbitz, and I'm taking you Inside KSC

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The Vehicle Assembly Building reaches new heights this week in preparation for the agency's

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Space Launch System, or SLS, rocket and Orion spacecraft.

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The C-level platforms are eight of 10 work platform levels that will provide access for

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testing and processing of the SLS rocket and Orion spacecraft for Exploration Mission 1,

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or EM-1, and NASA's journey to Mars.

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Military personnel and some Kennedy engineers are planning to practice the recovery of the

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Orion spacecraft using a test version of the crew module off the Coast of San Diego.

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Called Underway Recovery Test 5, or URT-5, it is the first major integrated test in a

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series to prepare the team, hardware and operations in support of EM-1.

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The testing helps pave the way for Orion flights with astronauts.