



The network sets the measurement thresholds for sending measurement reports.

Neighboring cell signal quality is now better than the serving cell.

The Source eNodeB sends a handover command to the UE. The message contains a new C-RNTI and new DRB IDs. A RACH preamble is also included for contention free RACH access.

UE uses the preamble assigned in the handover command to send a RACH to the target eNodeB.

The target eNodeB accepts the request and responds back with a timing adjustment and an uplink resource grant.

The UE uses the assigned resources to transmit the Handover Confirm message (RRC Connection Reconfiguration Complete).