



SUPPLIER SUMMIT

Welcome

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Vice President, Integrated Supply Chain

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Nuclear Weapons Program Update

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Supplier Security Threats

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Lunch & Supplier Recognition Ceremony

Breakout Sessions

Indirect
Electrical
Mechanical

Supplier Highlights

Indirect
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Closing Remarks

Jacque Coleman
Director of Procurement

Social Summit

KCNSC STATE OF THE BUSINESS

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SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS

Delivering Together

KCNSC's Supply Base

- More than **300** production suppliers
- Nearly **4,600** indirect suppliers
- More than **70%** of KCNSC production components procured externally
- More than **\$956M spent** in direct and indirect commodities, annually

200

Complete warheads delivered to
Department of Defense in FY23

326,347

Parts/assemblies shipped from
KCNSC in FY23

You, **OUR SUPPLIERS**,
enabled this to happen!

Thank
YOU

FOR YOUR SUPPORT



WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ...



Dedication to product and workplace safety

Flexibility and willingness to collaborate to improve processes

Feedback to help us enhance producibility and technical capabilities

Extra time and support to help us resolve quality issues

Commitment to continuous improvement

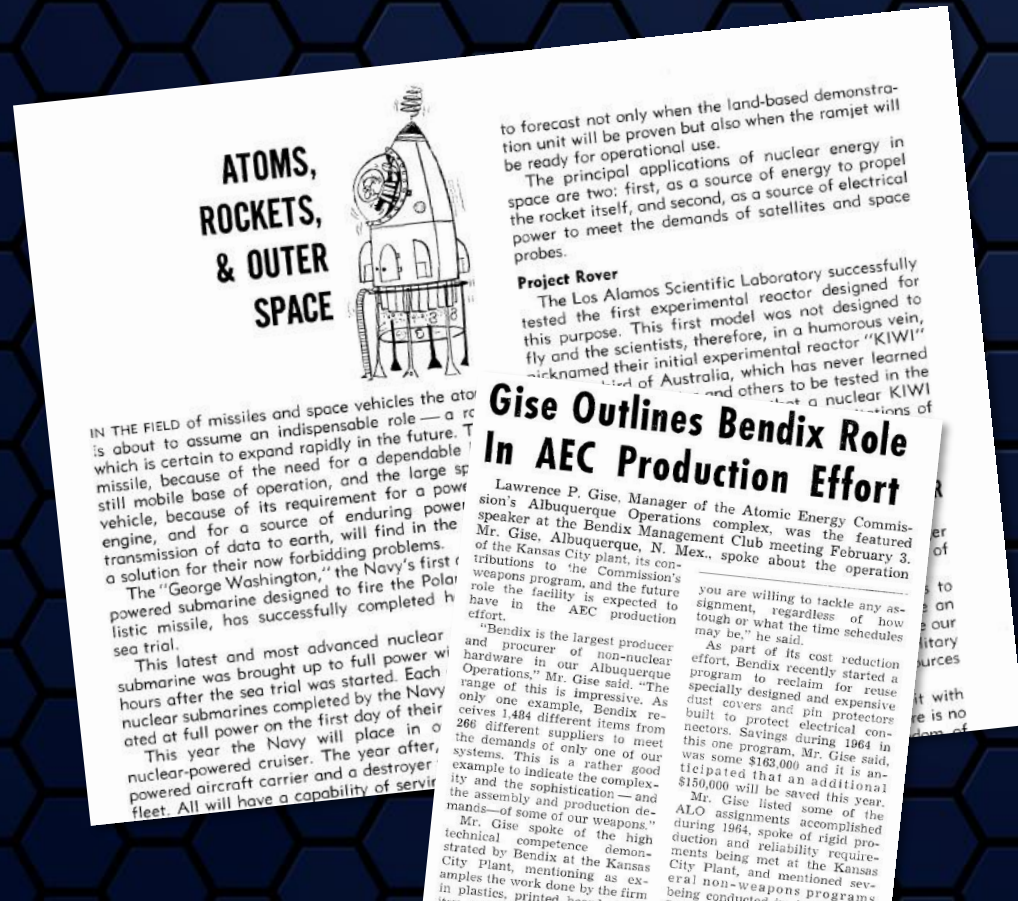
WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE SUPPORT THE ENTERPRISE

A LEGACY OF PARTNERSHIP

Suppliers have supported our national security mission for decades

“Bendix is the largest producer and procurer of non-nuclear hardware in our Albuquerque Operations. The range of this is impressive. **As only one example, Bendix receives 1,484 different items from 266 different suppliers to meet the demands of only one of our systems.**”

– Lawrence P. Gise, Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission’s Albuquerque Operations complex
BKC Newsfront March 1965



“The Kansas City Division is an important and indispensable part of the Commission’s weapons production program. **Also of great importance is the fact that 4,500 other suppliers, sub-contractors and manufacturers, many of them local funnel their material and services into the Bendix plant [KCNSC].**”

– Bendix News April 1960

**CUSTOMER –
DOE/NNSA/DOD**

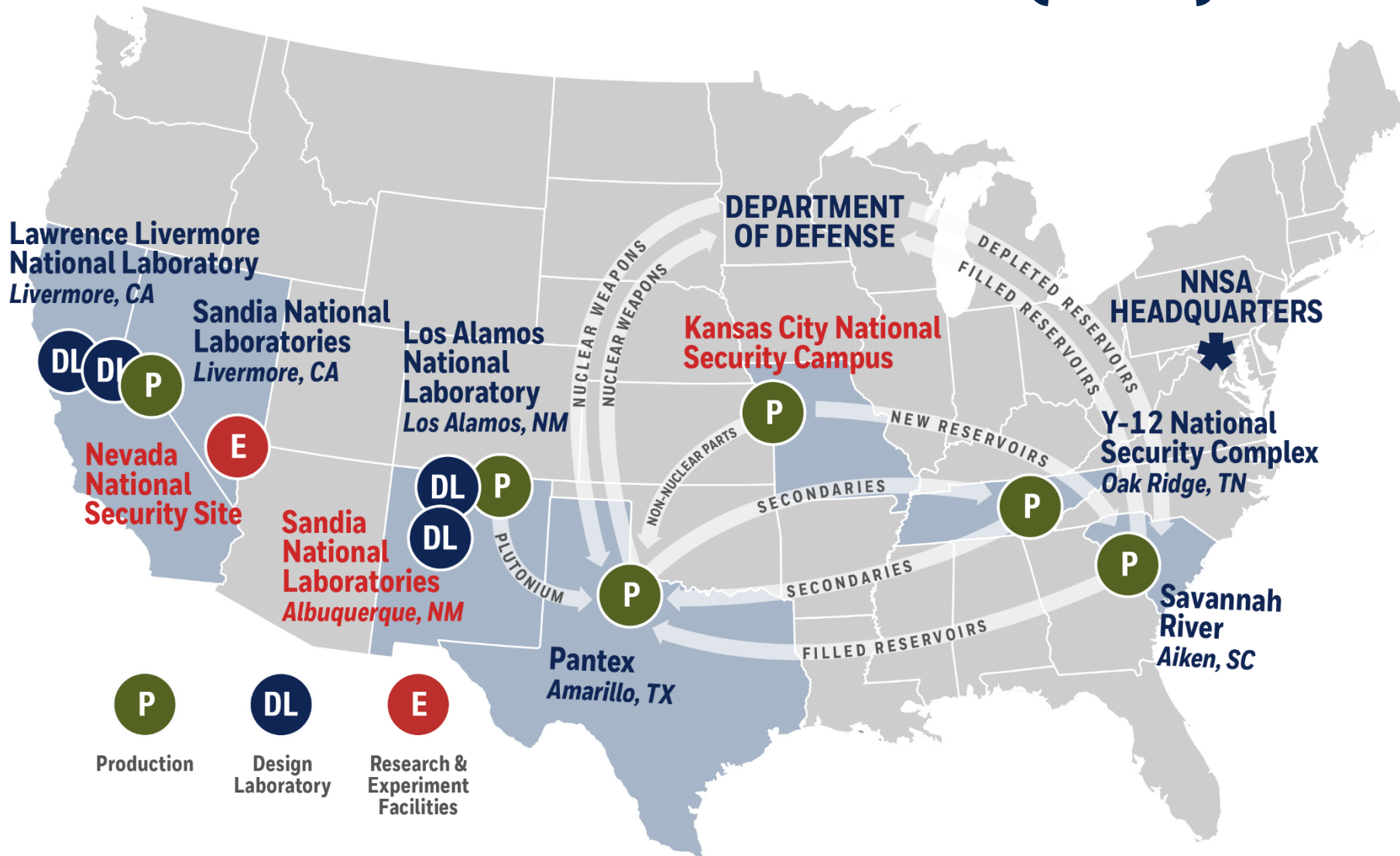


NNSA'S NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE (NSE)

Honeywell's NSE Presence

Honeywell Federal Solutions, Washington D.C. oversees:

- Kansas City National Security Campus
- Nevada National Security Site
- Sandia National Laboratories
- Oak Ridge Reservation (DOE EM efforts)



KANSAS CITY NON-NUCLEAR EXPANSION TRANSFORMATION (KC NExT UPDATE

NOTIONAL CONCEPT



Total Size
245 acres

Envisioned to add approximately **2.5 million** square feet of office, manufacturing and support facility capacity

KANSAS CITY NON-NUCLEAR EXPANSION TRANSFORMATION (KC NEXT)

New and novel approach

- First time purchasing land with improvements in a phased approach
- Multi-year, multi-phase plan

Expands our existing campus

- Provides additional capacity for weapon modernization and sustainment, non-proliferation and national security needs
- Increases flexibility and resilience

Schedule expectations

- Delivery of office building in summer 2026
- More capacity delivered yearly throughout total project timeline

KC NExT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Pictured left to right:
Honeywell FM&T President Eric Wollerman,
Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and
NNNSA Administrator Jill Hruby and
NNSA Kansas City Field Office Manager Jeff Shoulta



SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY **TOGETHER**

You play a key role in helping us meet our customers' needs.
Let's continue partnering to deliver quality parts on-time.

PURCHASED PRODUCT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE BUSINESS UPDATE

ELIZABETH FOSSEY
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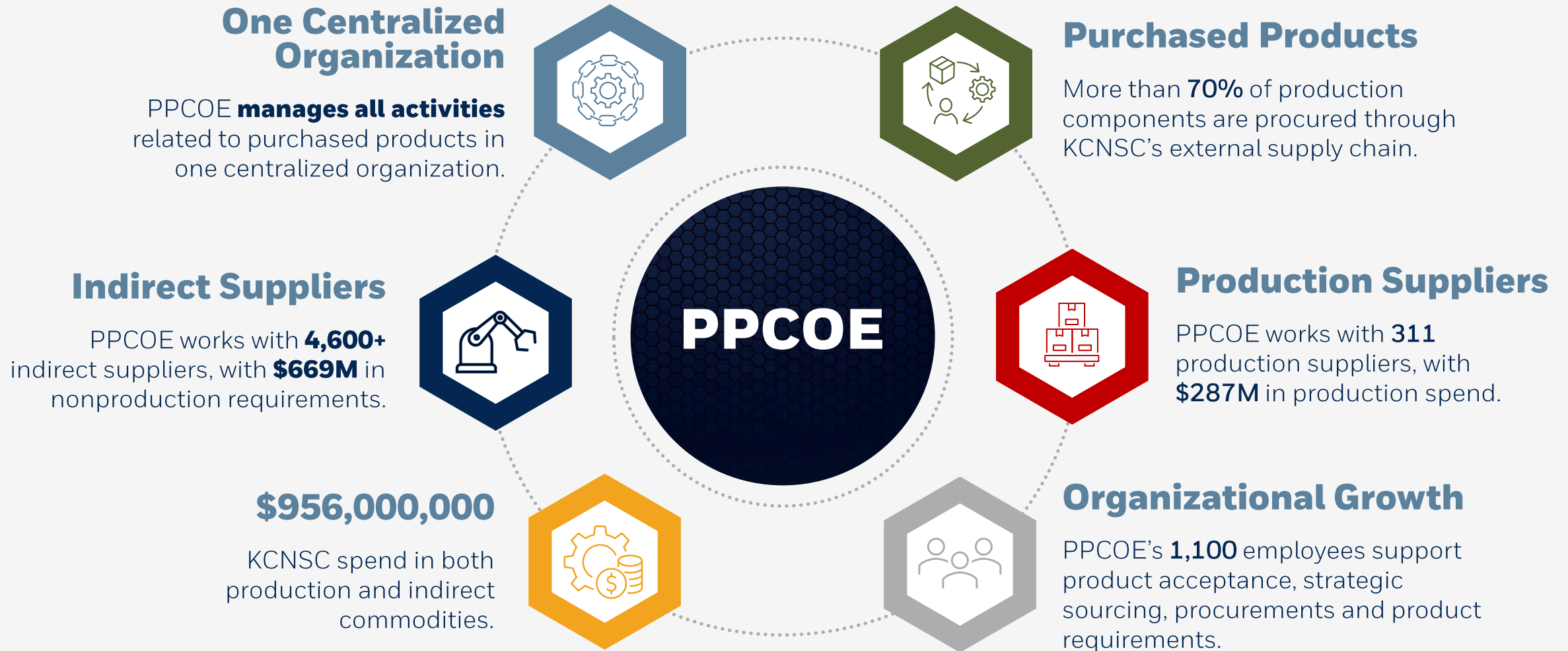
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AGENDA

- Organizational Update
- Spotlight on Quality Operations
- Accountability and Progress
- Production Material Outlook
- Strategic Focus on Indirect
- Our Small Business Mission

ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

PURCHASED PRODUCT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES



Quality Operations

Scope

Inspect all Purchased Product material to Quality Requirements

Key Responsibilities

- Source inspection at suppliers
- KCNSC receiving inspection
- Precision measurement
- Non-destructive inspection
- Third-party inspection

Key Challenges

- Executing to planned flowtimes due to inspection and technical issues
- Large amount of in-process material requiring significant space and storage capacity



Purchased Product & Quality Engineering

Scope

Production material for all programs

Key Responsibilities

- Product realization (sourcing readiness)
- Definition readiness
- Alignment of acceptance methods
- Commodity management
- CASL management
- Supplier improvements

Key Challenges

- Late authorizations, technical definition changes, manufacturability and demonstration of readiness
- Enterprise understanding of supplier/quality management system (QMS) requirements



Strategic Sourcing

Scope

Production material for all programs

Key Responsibilities

- Commodity strategy development
- Supplier contracting
- Supplier onboarding
- Make vs. buy process
- Supplier risk, capability, and capacity assessments

Key Challenges

- Internal and external (other sites) forecasting
- New program requirements
- Enterprise commodity strategy alignment
- Supplier relationship management (SRM)



Procurement

Scope

All KCNSC procurement activities and spend

Key Responsibilities

- Production and indirect purchase order execution (placement, status, closure)
- Contracting for non-strategic commodities
- Purchasing programs (small business, PCard)

Key Challenges

- Demand volatility
- Growth in indirect spend (construction, capital equipment)
- Supplier performance management (flowtime, adherence to requirements)
- Compliance

PURCHASED PRODUCT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP

Total Staff: 1,100+



Elizabeth Fossey

Senior Director
Purchased Product



Tim Schalm

Director
Strategic Sourcing



Jacque Coleman

Director
Procurement



Ashley Smith

Technical Director
Purchased Product



Brian Olson

Director
Quality Operations

SPOTLIGHT ON QUALITY OPERATIONS



**Brian Olson appointed
Director in July 2023**

- At KCNSC since 2014 in Senior Technical Manager roles
- Experience at IBM, JDS Uniphase and Pemstar

SPOTLIGHT ON QUALITY OPERATIONS

Key focus areas

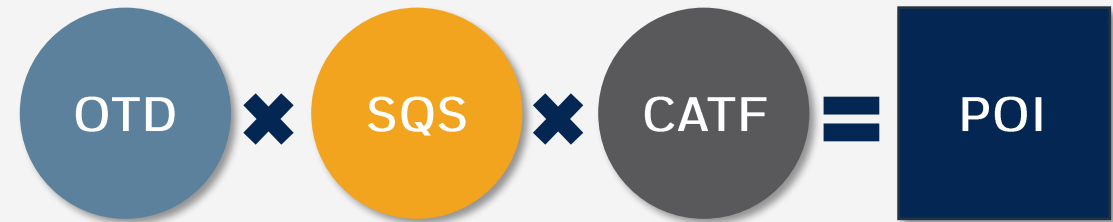
- Ensuring safety and security both in-house and at supplier locations
- Creating a first-in, first-out (FIFO) environment in inspection areas
- Continuous improvement in inspection methodologies, technology and training
- Early engagement in development and new programs
- Partnering with suppliers and PPCOE functions to improve quality

ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROGRESS

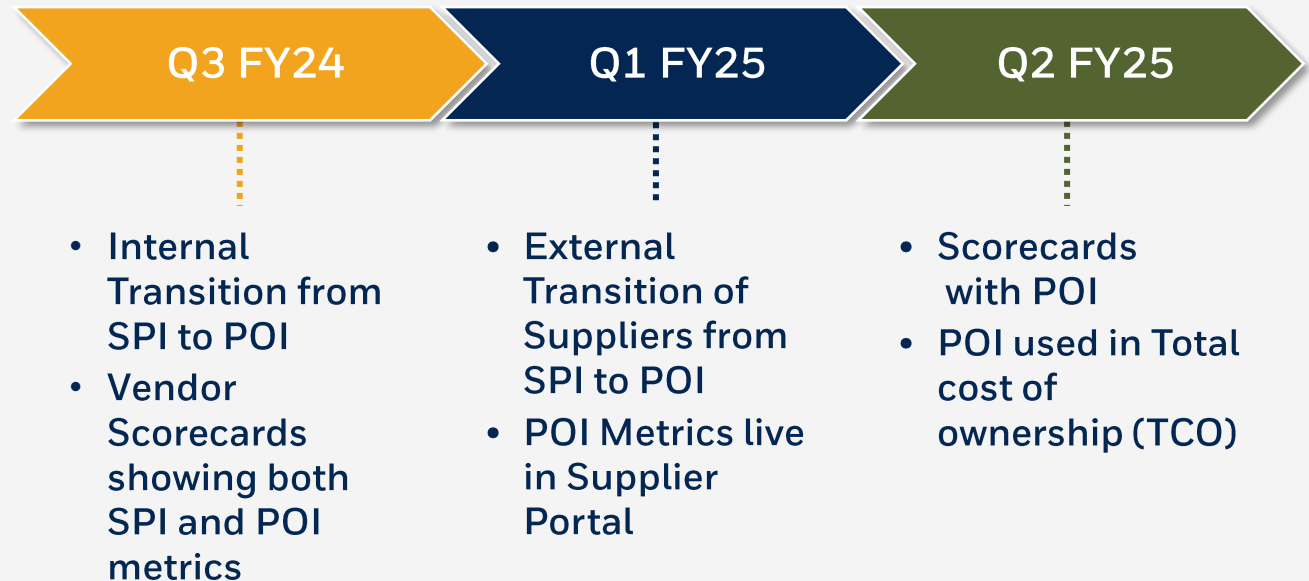
PPCOE SCORECARD AND METRIC ENHANCEMENTS

- Creation of PPCOE Health Index
- Transition to Supplier Quality Score (SQS)
- Introduction of Perfect Order Index and Certifications Accepted Trouble Free
- Progress:
 - Meeting and exceeding progressively higher material availability target
 - Exceeding SQS on average by 3% each month

New POI and CATF calculation



Enhancement Schedule



Driving accountability in our teams and our supply base.

ALIGNING PRIORITIES

Source Selection using Supplier Health Scores helps align priorities.

The **Supplier Health Score** combines the **Perfect Order Index** (40%), **Supplier Resiliency** (40%) and **Supplier Transparency** (20%) scores. These scores are distributed to the production supply base twice a year as part of the **Supplier Scorecard**.

TCO is used to compare supplier solicitations with price versus long-term value. At KCNSC, TCO is comprised of quoted price, quoted lead time and **Supplier Health Scores**.



STRATEGIC FOCUS ON INDIRECT

INDIRECT SPEND MANAGEMENT



Indirect spend accounts for a growing percentage of total expenditures as the site expands

- Construction, capital equipment, IT, services and supplies



Teams are focused on using existing enterprise agreements

- Supply Chain Management Center (SCMC)
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- Integrated Contractor Purchasing Team (ICPT – DOE)
- Solutions for Enterprise Procurement (SEWP – NASA)



Additional efforts to consolidate spend using KCNSC long-term agreements

- Specific attention given to small business opportunities
- Capturing Purchase Order, PCard and Direct Order opportunities across all KCNSC sites and functions

OUR SMALL BUSINESS MISSION

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

	FY16-FY24 Aggregate Goal	Actual %	FY16-FY24 Spend (through 3/31/24)
Total			\$5,598,278,207
Small	53%	56.2%	\$3,144,455,662
Small Disadvantaged	5.4%	7.0%	\$391,466,571
Woman-Owned	6.3%	8.2%	\$460,261,601
HUBZone	3%	3.6%	\$201,440,957
Veteran-Owned	5.5%	6.8%	\$378,002,524
Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business	3.6%	5.21%	\$291,533,202

For FY24 goals and annual performance to goal visit kcnsupplier.com.

Reminders:

- The SAM.gov Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) question is worded in a way that can cause supplier errors. Please double check your SAM.gov record to ensure it reflects your accurate SDB status.
- KCNSC generally accepts supplier self-certifications for all socioeconomic types except HUBZone, which must be SBA certified for HUBZone.

Continuing to meet Prime Contract requirements for Small Business spend.



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CONNECT WITH US!


The screenshot shows the KCNSC Supplier Portal website. At the top, it says "Welcome to the KCNSC" followed by "SUPPLIER PORTAL" in large, bold letters. Below this, a paragraph describes the facility: "The Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC), managed by Honeywell FM&T is an engineering and manufacturing facility serving the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. In managing and operating the KCNSC, Honeywell spends over \$750M annually with a diverse group of suppliers that help us fulfill our national security mission." A button labeled "Learn More About Us >" is visible. Below the main banner are three sections: "About KCNSC" with a photo of the building, "Potential Suppliers" with a photo of a worker at a machine, and "Current Suppliers" with a photo of a worker at a table.

Welcome to the KCNSC

SUPPLIER PORTAL


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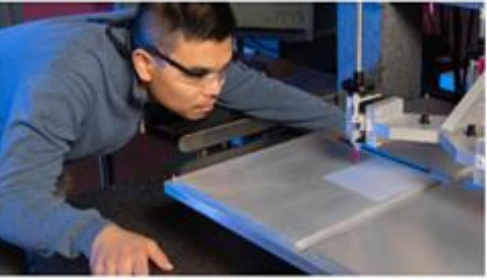
About KCNSC

Every day, over 7,000 employees come to work at the Kansas City National Security Campus (KCNSC) in support of national



Potential Suppliers

We are committed to acquiring products and services from small and diverse businesses at fair and reasonable prices. As



Current Suppliers

As a current KCNSC supplier we appreciate your customer focus, your commitment to excellence and your open communication. Together, we play an important part in safeguarding our national

Visit our updated Supplier Portal at kcnsdsupplier.com.

HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE (HSE&EM) OVERVIEW

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AGENDA

HSE POLICY

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- About HSE&EM
- Customer Engagement
- Supplier Engagement

GOVERNANCE + MOS FRAMEWORK

RISK MANAGEMENT

PERFORMANCE

OUR COMMITMENT TO HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

HSE POLICY

ISO 45001/14001

5.1 Leadership and Commitment

5.2 OH&S & Environmental Policy



Our health, safety and environmental management systems reflect our values and help us meet our business objectives.

We are committed to compliance with all our health, safety, environmental and legal requirements everywhere we operate.



We abide by the company's own strict standards in cases where local laws are less stringent.

Our senior leadership and individual employees are accountable for their role in meeting our commitments.



Protecting employees, our communities and the environment.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

HSE&EM OVERVIEW

WHO WE ARE

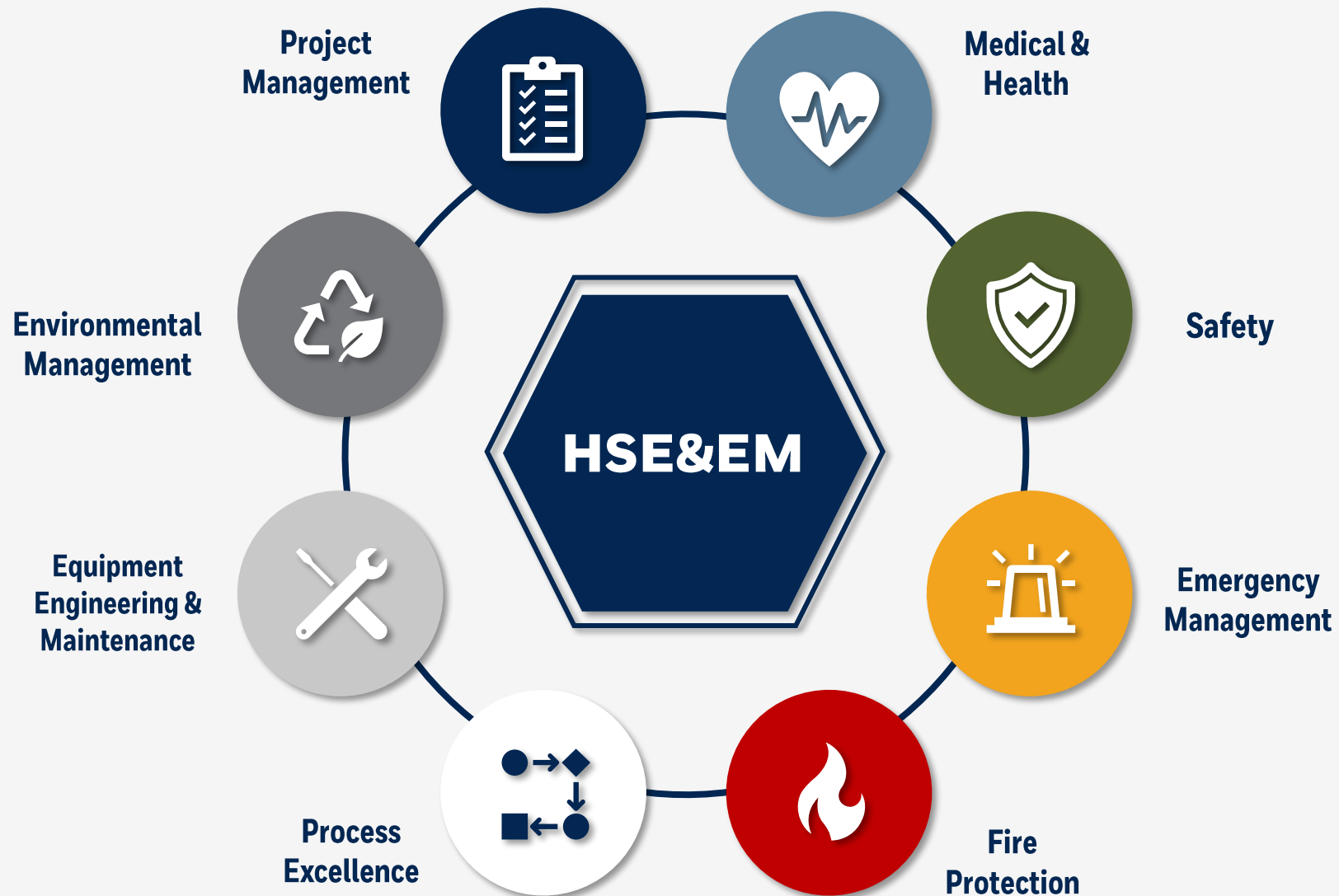
HSE&EM is an integrated business partner providing best-in-class **risk management services** and uncompromising commitment to **employee well-being, environmental protection and equipment reliability**.

WHAT WE DO

HSE&EM proactively engages KCNSC stakeholders to deliver on current and future mission scope by:

- **Protecting people and the environment**
- **Optimizing equipment reliability**
- **Enabling operational excellence**

HSE&EM OVERVIEW



CUSTOMER & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Department of Energy (DOE) & National Nuclear Security Administration

- Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG)
- Safety Culture Improvement Panel (SCIP)
- NNSA Safety Performance Objectives, Measures & Commitments (SPOMCs)

Kansas City Field Office (KCFO)

- Quarterly leadership meetings
- Daily, weekly and monthly subject matter expert (SME) engagement
- Performance reports

Honeywell Corporate/Aerospace

- Daily, weekly and monthly engagement
- Monthly Operating Review (MOR)
- Quarterly Business Decision Week (BDW)

SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT



Work done on-site by subcontractors and trade partners will be done with the highest regard to the health and safety of all occupants and visitors, as well as regulatory compliance and environmental stewardship.



An approved safety plan is required before Notice to Proceed (NTP) can be issued.

- Safety plans must communicate any HS&E critical project tasks.
- Pre-approval review for service contractors is required. This determines if a project-specific Safety Plan is needed.



What is the process for meeting HSE&EM expectations?



Is the process being followed?



Is the process effective?

Supplier collaboration is a key enabler for a safe work environment.

HSE&EM GOVERNANCE + MANAGEMENT OPERATING SYSTEM (MOS)

HSE&EM GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK



PERFORMANCE

THE YEAR AHEAD

OBJECTIVES

Mission Execution

- Meet or exceed our customer commitments
- Transform risk management strategies to enable mission execution

Digital Transformation

- Advance preventive and predictive strategies using data analytics

People and Process

- Advance a culture of learning, engagement and wellbeing



CALL TO ACTION

Build a Culture of Engagement

- Don't wait for an accident or equipment failure
- Proactively identify and address potential risks

Build a Collaborative Learning Organization

- Knowledge-share
- Actively seek and apply lessons learned

Recognize Accomplishments

- Be intentional and celebrate each other's accomplishments

Supplier collaboration is a key enabler for a safe working environment.

NUCLEAR WEAPON PROGRAMS MISSION OVERVIEW

JULIE AITKENS
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NUCLEAR WEAPON PROGRAMS

KCNSC Core Mission

- 4 modernization programs in production
- 4 modernization programs in development
- Support to all current stockpile systems

Stockpile Stewardship

- System design and optimization
- Advanced process engineering
- Component and sub-component manufacturing
- Supply chain management
- Acceptance & Certification
- Requirements analysis
- Stockpile surveillance
- Operational support

Directed Stockpile Work

- New production
- Technology, Readiness, Safety, Infrastructure & Operations
- Sustainment
- Trainers & Simulators
- Maintenance & Life-cycle
- Inventory
- Dismantlement & Disposal

KCNSC supports 8 Programs + the Current Stockpile



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SUPPLIER SECURITY THREATS

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CYBERSECURITY IS IN THE NEWS DAILY...

UK cybersecurity agency warns of chatbot ‘prompt injection’ attacks

Scams and data thefts could be caused by individuals overriding chatbot scripts, NCSC says

Palo Alto Networks CEO warns companies need modern, integrated cybersecurity: ‘The bad actors are moving faster’

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6 million records impacted by Louisiana OMV hack in June, cyber security group reports



Chinese Hacking Group Exploits Barracuda Zero-Day to Target Government, Military, and Telecom

Japan’s cyber security agency suffers months-long breach

Infiltration comes as allies scrutinise Tokyo’s defences against hacking

RANSOMWARE
Cybersecurity Companies Report Surge in Ransomware Attacks
Cybersecurity companies have released a dozen ransomware reports in recent weeks and most of them show a surge in attacks.

CYBERSECURITY
House bill would require federal contractors to adopt cyber vulnerability disclosure policy

University of Michigan shuts down school’s internet connections following ‘significant’ cybersecurity incident

By Sean Lyngaas, CNN
Published 5:13 PM EDT, Tue August 29, 2023

... BUT IT'S NOT ALL BAD

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA TO EXPAND CYBERSECURITY STUDIES WITH
CYBER INNOVATION INSTITUTE

**SHRM Joins White House to Help Build
Cyber Workforce**



US Small Business Administration announces \$6M in
cybersecurity grants

Resilience at the core of the current and future Biden
administration cybersecurity plans

**DHS grants \$375 million to boost state and local
government cyber resilience**

Updated on: 08 August 2023



WHAT IS CYBERSECURITY?

Cybersecurity is the practice of protecting computer systems, networks, devices and data from unauthorized access or digital attacks.

The basic principles of cybersecurity are often referred to as the CIA Triad.

- **C**onfidentiality
- **I**ntegrity
- **A**vailability

THE ROLE OF CYBERSECURITY



Adopting a proactive and comprehensive approach builds trust, supports the protection of sensitive data and helps ensure a secure, successful digital transformation journey.

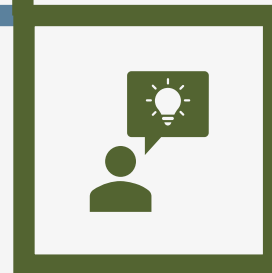
**Risk Assessment
and Management**



**Implementation of
Security Controls**



**Incident Response
and Recovery**



**Security Awareness
and Training**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

THE EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE



Natural and
Environmental



Advanced
Persistent Threat
(APT)



Supply Chain



Hosted Solutions:
Cloud



Subcontractors



Internet of Things
(IOT)



Remote Worker
Environment



Active Insiders



Basic Cyber
Hygiene



Cyber Talent
Deficit

TOP 5 CYBERSECURITY THREATS & SOLUTIONS

Phishing and Social Engineering



- ❌ Attacker tricks user into clicking a malicious link or downloading a malicious file.
- ✅ Implement security awareness training to reduce risk.

Weak Passwords



- ❌ Attackers steal weak passwords and gain unauthorized access to networks, systems or data.
- ✅ Implement a strong password policy and consider a business password manager.



Ransomware and Malware

- ❌ A malicious file or download is used to gain unauthorized access to networks, systems or data. Company data is made inaccessible, and ransom may be demanded.
- ✅ Implement data backup and recovery.

TOP 5 CYBERSECURITY THREATS

Poor Patch Management

- ❌ Attacker exploits software vulnerabilities with malware or ransomware.
- ✅ Implement patch management, endpoint management and/or vulnerability tools.



Insider Threats

- ❌ A risk to business data caused by employees, former employees or contractors.
- ✅ Implement least privilege principles to ensure people only have the minimum amount of access needed to do their job.



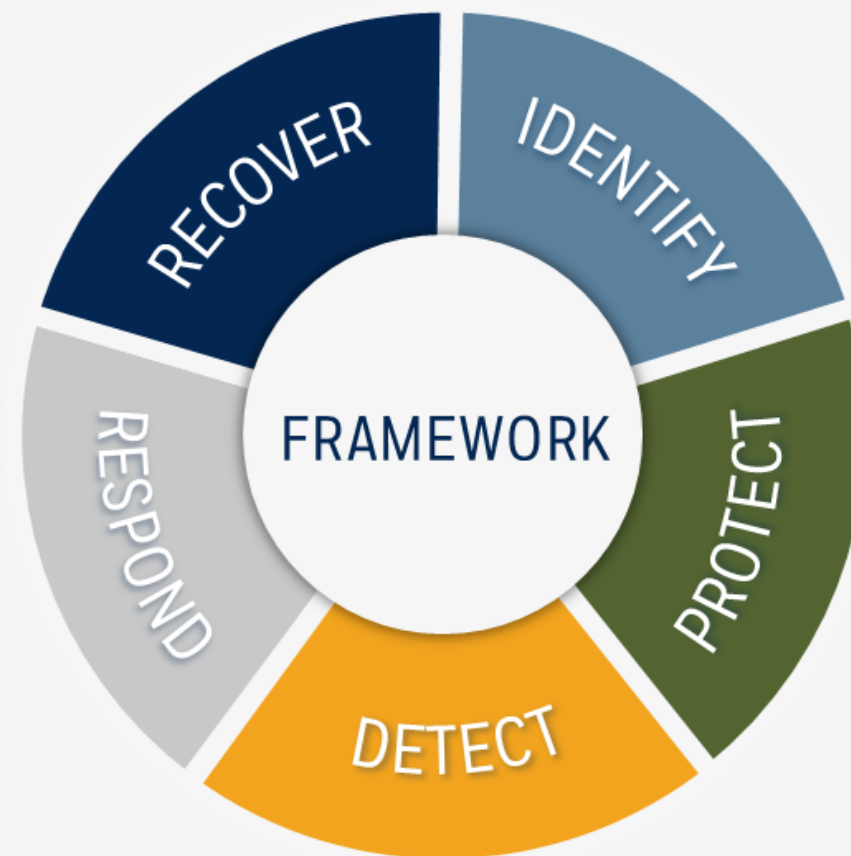


**WE MUST
RETHINK OUR
PROTECTION
STRATEGY.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

SAFEGUARDING AGAINST ATTACKS

- Understand the attack surface of your organization
- Conduct risk assessments
- Develop a sustainable roadmap
- Enhance incident response and processes
- Train your employees
- Secure your networks
- Implement access control at various levels
- Implement role-based access control
- Deny the right of access to the employees that were terminated
- Use vulnerability patch management



Engage complacency every day.

NIST SP 800-171

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 provides a framework for protecting Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Consists of **14 key sections** and provides configuration guidance for each:



Access Control

Who is authorized to access this data, and what permissions (read-only, read and write, etc.) do they have?



Configuration Management

How are your systems standardized?
How are changes monitored, approved and documented?



Awareness and Training

Are users properly trained in their roles involving how to properly secure this data and the systems it resides on?



Identification and Authorization

How are users positively identified before obtaining access to this information?



Audit and Accountability

Are accurate records of system and data access and activity kept and monitored? Can violators be positively identified?



Incident Response

What processes are followed when security events, threats or breaches are suspected or identified?

NIST SP 800-171



Maintenance

How is this information secured and protected against unauthorized access during maintenance activities?



Risk Assessment

How are business risks and system vulnerabilities associated with handling this information identified, tracked and mitigated?



Media Protection

How are electronic and hard copy records and backups stored securely?



Security Assessment

How effective are current security standards and processes? What improvements are needed?



Physical Protection

How is unauthorized physical access to systems, equipment and storage prevented?



System and Communications Protection

How is information protected and controlled at key internal and external transmission points?



Personnel Security

How are individuals screened prior to granting them access to CUI?



System and Information Integrity

How is this information protected against such threats as software flaws, malware and unauthorized access?

CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES

Cyber Guidance for Small Businesses

cisa.gov/cyber-guidance-small-businesses

Cybersecurity Framework

nist.gov/cyberframework

Stopransomware.gov

cisa.gov/stopransomware

Free Cybersecurity Tools and Resources

cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/free-cybersecurity-services-and-tools

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INDIRECT

FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, CONTROL OR INFLUENCE (FOCI) & FACILITY CLEARANCES, PERSONNEL CLEARANCES

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Support information provided by Mallory Cardwell

FOCI AND FACILITY CLEARANCES

BASICS OF FOCI AND FACILITY CLEARANCES



FOCI stands for Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence

- Applies to vendors with a classified contract
 - Requires unescorted access to secure areas
 - Performing classified work
- Must be evaluated for FOCI to obtain a Facility Clearance (FCL)

BASICS OF FOCI AND FACILITY CLEARANCES

An FCL is required when personnel clearances (PCL) are needed.

- e-FOCI (Department of Energy FCL) or National Industry Security System (Department of Defense FCL)
- Designate a Facility Security Officer (FSO) to ensure compliance
 - FSO Training
- Key Management Personnel (KMP) processed for PCL
- (Interim) Active FCL with DOE before classified work can begin on contract, and employees can be submitted for PCL



HOW TO OBTAIN A DOE FCL

There are two methods for obtaining an active DOE FCL.

Complete an e-FOCI package and the DOE will review for FOCI



Request reciprocity on an already active DOD FCL

e-FOCI is a database used to obtain and evaluate FOCI information.



- Requested information varies depending upon type of organization
 - Limited liability company
 - Privately owned corporation
 - Publicly traded corporation
- Includes tier parents

WHAT INFORMATION WILL THE DOE REQUEST?

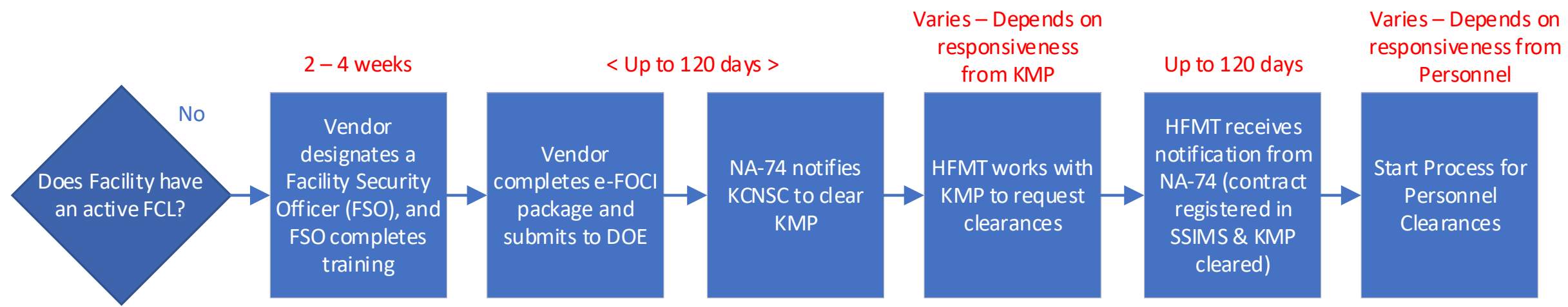
Dependent upon organizational structure, but may include the following:

- SF 328, Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests
- List of key management personnel (KMP)
- Bylaws
- Articles of incorporation
- Operating agreement
- Consolidated financials
- Board meeting minutes



DOE FCL PROCESS OVERVIEW

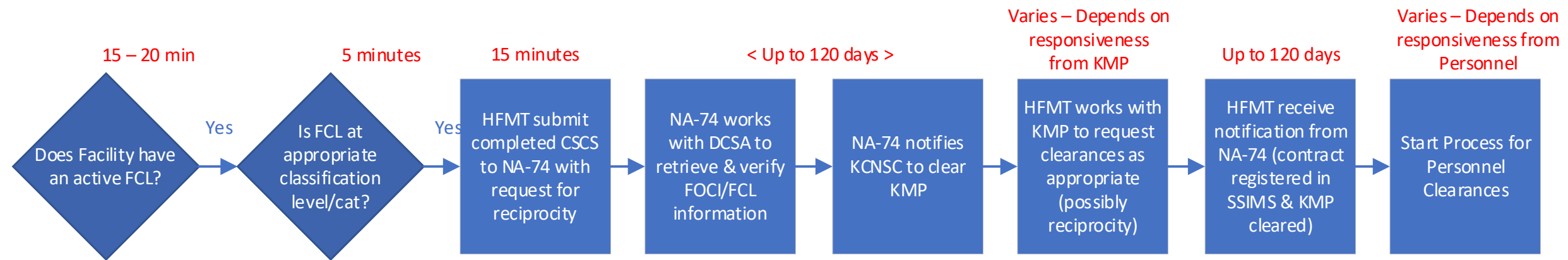
After the classified contract has been made, the process below is initiated.



The average processing time for a new DOE FCL is about six months.

DOD FCL RECIPROCITY

If a vendor does *not* possess an active FCL with the DOE, but they *do* have an active FCL with the DOD, a request for reciprocity may be submitted.



PERSONNEL CLEARANCES

KCNSC SECURITY CLEARANCES



After an FCL has been granted (interim or full active), KCNSC can begin processing PCLs for vendor employees.



A security clearance is an access authorization, granted to select individuals who have a high probability of complying with rules, regulations and norms.



The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency or FBI background investigation consists of:

- Record checks
- Fingerprint check
- Credit search
- Interviews

POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO OBTAINING A CLEARANCE

What would deny or delay my clearance?

A history of any of the following may be reason for denial or significant delay in the granting of a security clearance:

- Criminal activities
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Falsification of information
- Subversive activity
- Mental or emotional instability
- Misrepresentation or omission of information
- Financial irresponsibility
- Immoral conduct or sexual perversion

If you have any reason to believe that a background investigation will reveal conduct or activities that would delay or possibly deny the granting of a security clearance, careful consideration should be given before accepting a job or submitting a clearance application.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO OBTAINING A CLEARANCE

Automatic disqualifiers to consider:

- Convicted in any court of the United States of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding one year and incarcerated as a result of that sentence for not less than one year
- A felony conviction within the last five years
- Current probation
- Current parole
- Current participation in a diversion program (other than for minor traffic violations)

If any of the automatic disqualifiers apply, it is recommended the individual does *not* move forward with the clearance process.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCESS

Current or recently active clearances may be transferred.

If the individual has not had a security clearance before, they will be expected to complete the following steps:

- Return of signed security acknowledgment
 - A form acknowledging their understanding of DOE security obligations
- Drug screen
- Enroll in USAccess (this includes electronic fingerprinting, identity verification and taking a photo)
- Complete the Standard Form 86 (SF86) in National Background Investigation Services (NBIS)

THE SF86 EXPLAINED

The SF86 is an online questionnaire used to conduct an in-depth background investigation for national security positions.

A few things the SF86 will cover:

Residential history
(10 years)

Education
(10 years)

Employment
history
(10 years)

Foreign contacts,
travel and activities
(seven years to
“ever”)

Criminal history
(seven years to
“ever”)

Mental health
 (“ever”)

CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS

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TYPES OF LONG-TERM CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS

GENERAL

KCNSC uses three main types of long-term contracts and agreements:

**Basic
Ordering
Agreement
(BOA)**

**Blanket
Purchase
Agreement
(BPA)**

**Indefinite
Delivery/Indefinite
Quantity Contract
(IDIQ)**

KEY BENEFITS

- These contracts and agreements are typically used when goods or services are needed over an extended period.
- Many aspects of the contract or agreement are negotiated up front, reducing the administrative burden on both the buyer and supplier when the requirement is needed.



TYPES OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Blanket Ordering Agreement (BOA)

FAR 16.703

- Not a contract
- Max length: 10 years
- No price list
- Includes description of how buyer and seller will arrange future pricing
- Negotiates terms of the agreement up front

Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)

FAR 13.303

- Not a contract
- Max length: five years
- Contains quoted prices
- Task and delivery orders cannot exceed the SAT
- Buyer must issue order and the supplier must accept to form a binding contract
- Basically a “charge account”

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)

FAR 16.504

- Contract
- Max length: 10 years (generally)
- Offer to sell
- Repetitive need with well defined Statement of Work (SOW)
- Must state minimum contract amount
- Must contain a ceiling amount

INDEFINITE DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ)

Most beneficial when there is a repetitive need with a well-defined statement of work

- Provide for an indefinite quantity with stated limits within a fixed period
- Must contain a minimum amount to be binding
- Must state a ceiling amount
- Prices represent an offer to sell
- Task and delivery orders are easily administered by the buyer; no quotations are required
- Maximum length: 10 years (generally)

Follows guidance at FAR 16.504

BASIC ORDERING AGREEMENT (BOA)

Most beneficial when services or quantities are unknown and volatile at time of agreement

- Not a contract
- Specific quantities and prices are unknown, but substantial number of requirements for the types of services or supplies are anticipated to be purchased
- BOAs do not have a price list, but rather describe how the buyer and seller will make future arrangements for entering a contract
 - Not an offer to sell
- Task and delivery quotes are sent by the buyer to collect pricing and representations and certifications
- Maximum length: 10 years

Follows guidance at FAR 16.703

BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPA)

Most beneficial when there is a need to purchase a wide variety of items and the need is not unique to one department

- Not a contract
- Simplified acquisition method that contains terms, conditions and price quotations
 - Basically a “charge account”
- Quotations in a BPA are not offers to sell and represent advertised prices
- The buyer must issue an order and the supplier must accept it to form a binding contract
- Task and delivery orders cannot exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently \$250K)
- Maximum length: five years

Follows guidance at FAR 13.303

CONTACT

Reach out to your buyer if you feel that you would benefit from a long-term agreement or contract.



KCNSC INDIRECT SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

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SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

- Integrity
- Compliance
- System for Award Management (SAM.gov)
- Responsiveness
- Quoting
- Terms and Conditions
- Price Justification
- On-Time Delivery
- Delegation of Authority

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

INTEGRITY

- KCNSC relies on its supply base to help fulfill its national security mission.
- Suppliers are expected to run their business in accordance with KCNSC's high standards of integrity and compliance.
- No conflicts of interest.
- No gifts, favors or gratuities.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

COMPLIANCE

- KCNSC suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws, including export control.
- Parts of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) are flowed down to KCNSC in our Prime Contract with the Department of Energy (DOE). We are required to flow these requirements down to our supply base in our general Terms and Conditions.
- Contract Terms and Conditions, clauses, forms and export control documents are available on the Supplier Portal at kcnscsupplier.com.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATION: SAM.GOV

SAM.GOV

- As a KCNSC supplier, you are strongly encouraged to have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov).
- Registration is free and enables you to be a supplier to the government and government prime contractors.
- Your [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration must be re-certified annually.
- Your certifications in SAM.gov relative to NAICS code size standards and socioeconomic types are used by KCNSC in reporting our small business spend to the DOE (for buyer POs under \$25K).

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

RESPONSIVENESS

- We expect our suppliers to provide timely responses to:
 - Requests for quote
 - Purchase order confirmation
 - Technical questions
 - Corrective actions
 - Requests for change to delivery date (pull-ins)
- If you are aware of a problem or delay in meeting the requirements of an open PO we expect your timely communication of the issue.
- Finding issues out last-minute or after the fact is problematic for KCNSC.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

RESPONSIVENESS

- Emails/phone calls: Response within two business days (sooner if possible).
- Timing is critical in our business to effectively meet contractual requirements.
- Quotes: Turnaround time for quotes may change depending on urgency at KCNSC.
 - Complexity of product or service is taken into consideration.
 - Work to meet or beat required due dates.
 - If an extension is necessary, immediately notify the buyer so they can plan accordingly.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

QUOTING

- Always provide the lead time on the quote in weeks.
- Quote a realistic lead time based on what your team can achieve considering our DPAS rating (top of RFP/SAO and PO page 1) and required delivery date listed in section D.
- Work to meet or beat the required date noted in section D of the SAO/RFP.
- Ensure a full understanding of SAO/RFP requirements and a thorough review of all documents transmitted with the SAO/RFP.
- If there are any questions while preparing the quote, reach out to the buyer to coordinate a call with our internal customers.
- Provide a competitively priced quote based on what it will cost to manufacture a conforming part or provide a service.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- KCNSC expects awareness of and adherence to all purchase order terms and conditions.
- Exceptions (if any) to requirements must be documented in response to the RFQ/RFP.

Title	
Folders	
Contract Documents	⋮
Contract Language	⋮
Sales Tax Forms	⋮
Supplier Registration Forms	⋮
Visiting KCNSC	⋮

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

PRICE JUSTIFICATIONS

- As a contractor to a government entity, we are restricted to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) guidelines.
- Competition is the top technique, as it ensures we have effectively evaluated the marketplace by receiving multiple bids and awarding the best value overall.
- There are times when we cannot achieve a competitive state and we only receive one proposal. When this happens, we may require additional support to determine fair and reasonable pricing.
 - Factors that contribute to pricing changes since last purchase.
 - Breakdown of pricing: X% manufacturing, X% materials, X% outside processing, X% labor, etc.
 - Redacted invoices for similar parts you offer to other customers of yours. Even if they're not exact, we can still use them to help justify pricing.
 - Redacted invoices of the outside processes you included in the quote, invoices of materials, plating, etc.

SUPPLIER EXPECTATIONS

ON-TIME DELIVERY

- KCNSC expects 100% on-time delivery (OTD) from its suppliers.
- When a purchase order (PO) is issued, the delivery date on the PO becomes a contractual obligation.
- If a modification to a purchase order is initiated by KCNSC, the supplier will have the opportunity to respond with the impact to cost and delivery schedule.
- All supplier-caused date slides will require a corrective action. Causes and future preventive measures must be understood and communicated.
- OTD reports are available on the My Dashboard feature of the kcnsccsupplier.com Supplier Portal.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

A delegated representative may have limited authorization to act for specific purposes.

Duties delegated:

- Secure and furnish such interpretations of technical requirements as the buyer and seller may require
- Provide technical liaison as required
- Observe performance and acceptance tests as required

The delegated buyer representative(s) do not have the authority for the following:

- Approve invoices
- Additional work beyond the scope of the purchase order
- A change as defined by the "Changes" article of the terms and conditions
- Changes to any of the other expressed terms and conditions
- Changes to the delivery schedule(s)

Note

The Buyer's Purchasing Representative is the only person who can legally obligate the buyer for the expenditure of funds, changes in the scope of work or level of effort, changes to the terms and conditions and the negotiating and signing of legally binding documents. Commitments, obligations and promises (either implied or expressed) by the delegated buyer representative(s) do not bind the buyer in any manner or fashion.

DEFENSE PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATION SYSTEMS (DPAS) RATINGS

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WHAT IS DPAS?



The Defense Priorities and Allocation Systems (DPAS) rating assigns priority for industrial resources supporting national defense.

The Department of Commerce authorizes government agencies to place DPAS Priority Ratings in accordance with 15 CFR Part 700.



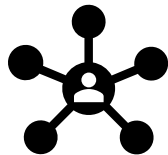
HOW DOES IT WORK?



Flowed down on prime contracts to prioritize orders in the U.S. supply chain



Takes precedence over all other unrated orders



Required to flow down to all suppliers at all levels that support the order (except foreign entities)

DPAS PRIORITY RATINGS

Priority Rating = **Rating Symbol** + Program ID Symbol

Examples: DO-E2 or DX-A2

Rating Symbol

There are three rating levels:
(reference 15 CFR § 700.11)

- 1. DX
- 2. DO
- 3. Unrated (UR)



Program ID Symbol

Indicates which approved program is being supported.
(reference Schedule I of 15 CFR § 700)

- Program ID symbol
- Approved program name
- Agency or agencies

Atomic Energy Programs		
E1	Construction	Department of Energy.
E2	Operations—including maintenance, repair, and operating supplies (MRO).	Department of Energy.
E3	Privately owned facilities	Department of Energy.

FOUR ELEMENTS OF A RATED ORDER

1. Rating
2. Delivery Date
3. Signature
4. Statement signifying it is a rated order

DPAS ratings may differ by purchase order line.

Purchase Order							
Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies, LLC							
1. Purchase Order Number: N000	2. EFFECTIVE DATE	3. DPAS RATING (See 15 CFR 700) DO-E2 (See Block 13)	PAGE 1	OF PAGES 8			
4. CAUTION: IF BLOCKS 4a and 4b ARE COMPLETED, THIS DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED TO CONFIRM AN ADVANCED ORDER PREVIOUSLY PLACED WITH YOUR FIRM -- DO NOT DUPLICATE SHIPMENT!					4a. SELLER REPRESENTATIVE WHO ACCEPTED ADVANCE CONFIRMATION:		
5a. BUYER INFORMATION (Company Name & Address): Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies, LLC 14520 Botts Road Kansas City, MO 64147-1302					5b. BUYER REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: Phone: Fax: Email: @kcncs.doe.gov		
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SELLER:					7. SEND INVOICES TO: Honeywell FMT, LLC Attn: Accounts Payable 14510 Botts Road Kansas City, MO 64147 Email Address: Iris-Invoices@kcncs.doe.gov		
8. SHIP TO/MARK FOR: Honeywell FMT, LLC For the U.S. Dept of Energy 14520 Botts Rd., Bldg. 2 Kansas City, MO 64147-1302					9. PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30		
P/O CONTRACT NO: (Seller enters Buyer's PO # on label)					10. SHIPPING TERMS: Shipping Terms not applicable If other, specify City and State:		

SECTION A -- SCHEDULE OF ITEMS/PRICES/COSTS								
11A. LINE- SCHED NO.	11B. ITEM ID NO.	11C. ITEM DESCRIPTION: (See Section A on next page for additional items, if any.)	11D. QTY	11E. UNIT	11F. DPAS	11G. UNIT PRICE	11H. AMOUNT	11I. DELIVERY SCHEDULE
1-1	N/A		1	LOT	DO-E2	\$	\$	11/30/2024
11. TOTAL AMOUNT:						\$		

Purchase Order Acceptance			
12. NOTICE: DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF ANY PORTION OF THIS PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT SHALL CONSTITUTE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT AND ALL OF ITS TERMS.			
13. SIGN AND RETURN THE REQUIRED PURCHASE ORDER/CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE BELOW WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS FOR UNRATED/DO ORDERS AND 10 WORKING DAYS FOR DX RATED ORDERS.			
14. NAME AND TITLE OF SELLER REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN:		15. NAME OF BUYER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
BY: _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		Buyer II	
14A. SIGNATURE OF SELLER REPRESENTATIVE:		15A. SIGNATURE OF HONEYWELL FMT, LLC BUYER'S REPRESENTATIVE:	
14B. DATE SIGNED:		15B. DATE SIGNED:	

AFTER RECEIVING A DPAS RATED ORDER

Accept or Reject the rated order in writing

Within 10 working days for a DX rated order | Within 15 working days for a DO rated order

ACCEPTANCE (Ref. 15 CFR § 700.13 (a))	REJECTION (Ref. 15 CFR § 700.13 (b)-(c))
Must accept and fill a rated order using preferential scheduling over lower rated or unrated/commercial orders	If cannot meet delivery date, must offer earliest date possible <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cannot reject due to other lower-rated orders
No discrimination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No charging higher prices• No varying terms and conditions from unrated orders Must meet all order requirements, not just the delivery date	Rejection is okay for these reasons, if vendor is not discriminating: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If KCNSC is unwilling or unable to meet terms of sale or payment• If order is for something vendor doesn't supply or service• If item hasn't been produced or filled in last two years (if sold, must accept up to sold quantity in last two years)• If KCNSC makes the item or provides the service
Must flow down to all lower-tier subcontractors	
Must provide preferential scheduling (ref. 15 CFR § 700.14)	

DPAS RESOURCES

Department of Commerce

- [DPAS Homepage](#)

Department of Defense

- [DCMA DPAS](#)

Department of Defense Priorities and Allocations Manual

- [DoD 4400.1-M](#)

Code of Federal Regulations

- [DPAS Regulation – 15 CFR 700](#)

Ask KCNSC Compliance at purchasingcompliance@kcnscl.doe.gov.

THE SUPPLIER EXPORT CONTROL APPROVAL PROCESS

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WHAT IS EXPORT CONTROL?

Export control regulations are federal laws that govern how technology, technical data, technical assistance and items or materials are physically or electronically exported, shipped, transmitted, transferred or shared from the U.S. to foreign countries, persons or entities.



WHEN ARE EXPORT CONTROLS USED?

Export controls usually arise for one or more of the following reasons:



The nature of the export has actual or potential military applications or economic protection issues



Government concerns about the destination country, organization or individual

WHAT IS EXPORT CONTROL?

Export control regulations protect:

National security and U.S. foreign policy interests

Against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

U.S. economic competitiveness

Examples of government jurisdictions involving export control:

- Export Administration Regulations (EAR) – Administered by the Department of Commerce
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) – Administered by the Department of State
- Atomic Energy Act (AEA) – Administered by the Department of Energy

Export controls protect the United States and our allies.

HANDLING EXPORT CONTROLLED INFORMATION



As a supplier, your company may have access to certain articles and/or technical data disclosed to you in connection with services performed for KCNSC.

Suppliers seeking approval to handle our export-controlled articles and technology require written procedures in the form of a Technology Control Plan (TCP) to describe how your company internally secures and protects export-controlled information.

At a minimum, the procedures should include:

- **Access:** Addressing precautions in preventing foreign national access
- **Storage:** Maintaining export-controlled articles and information in secured areas
- **Electronic transmission:** How information will be sent electronically through a secured method of transmission (e.g., email encryption or authorized users of Web Exchange).
- **Destruction:** Addressing export-controlled articles/information, when no longer needed, process for destruction/disposal

Suppliers are responsible for flowing down export control expectations to their subcontractors.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS



A Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)



A completed “Certification of Lawful Exchange of Controlled Technical Data” (KCNSC form number PC3325)



If applicable to your company’s work, a copy of your Department of Defense Trade Controls Directorate (DDTC) Registration Letter

- Your registration number should be redacted when sending to KCNSC
- Note: You must register with the Department of State if you manufacture or export United States Munitions List (USML)-controlled items also known as “defense articles” and “defense services.”

KCNSC requires a DDTC Registration if working with USML controls.

RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)

- bis.gov/

U.S. Department of State

- state.gov/

ITAR Compliance & Building a Technology Control Plan

- pmddtc.state.gov

National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

- energy.gov/nnsa/national-nuclear-security-administration

Export Controls protect national and international security.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



Please contact members of the Import/Export Compliance team with any questions you may have.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL

SPI TO POI TRANSITION

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SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE INDEX

Supplier Performance Index (SPI) is KCNSC's quality metric used to grade purchased product supplier performance.

SPI is the sum of four weighted metrics:



40% On-Time Delivery (OTD)

40% Parts Per Million Defective (PPM)

10% Parts Accepted Trouble Free (PATF)

10% Lots Accepted Trouble Free (LATF)

$$\text{SPI} = \text{OTD} \times .4 + (1,000,000 - \text{PPM}) \times 100/1,000,000 \times .4 + \text{PATF} \times .1 + \text{LATF} \times .1$$

SPI TRANSITIONING TO POI

KCNSC is transitioning the Supplier Performance Index (SPI) to the Perfect Order Index (POI).

Index composition of changes:

On-Time Delivery (OTD) – No Change

~~Parts Per Million Defective (PPM) – Removed~~

Parts Accepted Trouble-Free (PATF) – Changed to Supplier Quality Score (SQS)

~~Lots Accepted Trouble-Free (LATF) – Removed~~

Certifications Accepted Trouble-Free (CATF) – New Metric



All weighting has been removed.

SQS & CATF BREAKDOWN

SUPPLIER QUALITY SCORE (SQS)



SQS is a National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) metric. It is the same calculation used by the NNSA to grade KCNSC.

New SQS calculation

Each lot is scored for SQS using the current PATF method.

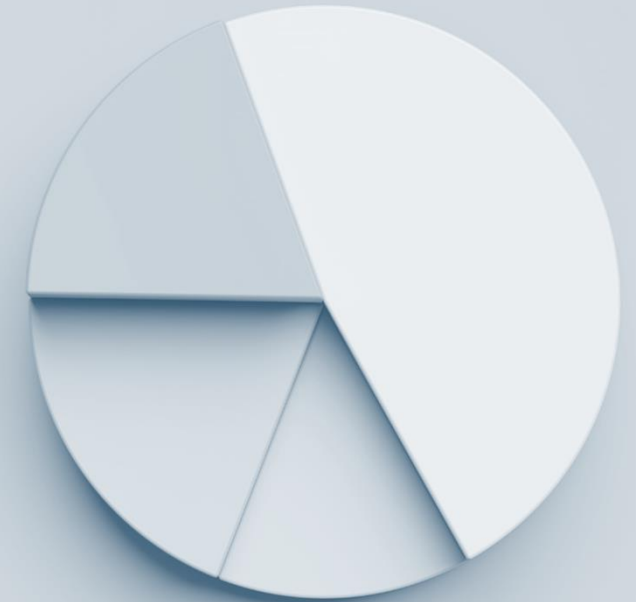
Then, the individual “lot” scores are averaged.

Example:

- Lot 1 = 87% SQS
- Lot 2 = 88% SQS
- Lot 3 = 95% SQS
- Total = 90% SQS
 - This is the same “lot” determination currently used for LATF.

Benefit: The overall quantity submitted does not have a major impact on total SQS.

This reduces the large swings that affect the overall metric while still including all part performance data.



CERTIFICATIONS ACCEPTED TROUBLE FREE (CATF)



How is CATF calculated?

Each lot is scored for CATF using the current LATF method.

Then, the individual “lot” scores are averaged.

Benefit: This new metric more accurately grades certifications and documentation.

Example:

- Lot 1 = Y = 1
- Lot 2 = Y = 1
- Lot 3 = N = 0
- Lot 4 = Y = 1
- Total = 75% CATF

This is the same “Lot” determination currently used for LATF.

PERFORMANCE NUMBERS

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SQS

Average Score: ~88

~70% of suppliers are above the average.

OTD

Average Score: ~89

~65% of suppliers are above the average.

CATF

Average Score: ~91

~80% of suppliers are above the average.

POI

Average Score: ~76

~69% of suppliers are above the average.

Analysis run July 10, 2024

METROLOGY DESIGNATED CALIBRATION SOURCES “DCS” & VENDOR CMM APPROVAL

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WHY DCS?

THE HISTORY OF METROLOGY

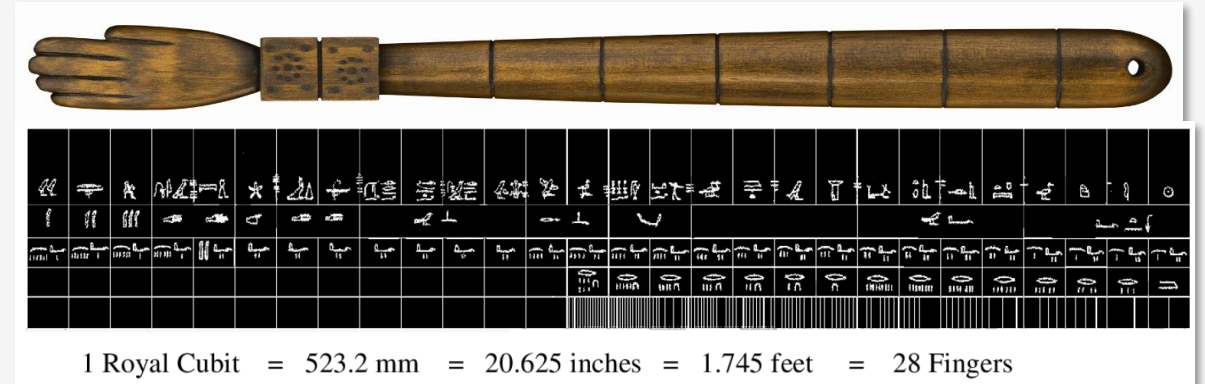


The Measurement

The Pharaoh Khufu (known for building the Great Pyramid at Giza in 2566 BC) was **the first to decree that a standard unit of length be fixed**.

The standard chosen was **made of black granite** and called the **Royal Egyptian Cubit**. History records its length as that of the ruling pharaoh's forearm and hand. (Length from the elbow to the tip of the third digit, plus the width of the palm.)

It was also decreed that all **working cubits (made of wood)** be **compared with the granite cubit every full moon**, failure to do so was punishable by death.



The Requirements

It was defined and established by governmental decree.

This standard was embodied in a physical object capable of application. (Now we prefer intrinsic standards such as the speed of light.)

The unit was made of a very stable and durable material, one of the best available in those times.

There were secondary standards that were compared at regular intervals to this primary standard.

THE REQUIREMENT

NAP-401.1A Attachment 2, 5.6.a2

The contractor must: Establish and document a program approved by the PSL for approval and oversight of metrology at Commercial Calibration Laboratories (CCLs), Commercial Testing Laboratories (CTLs) and Designated Calibration Source (DCSs).

PQR-2698

This describes the minimum calibration requirements the supplier must meet when providing product acceptance, calibration, testing or measurement services to the buyer. Here are some highlights:

- Supplier Calibration Program must be consistent to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025.

- Traceability must be maintained.
- Records must be maintained (3-year minimum.)
- Subcontracted calibration services, must be ISO/IEC 17025 accredited. Look for the label!



- When internal calibration are performed, they must meet the same standard as an accredited calibration.
- Calibration uncertainty must be evaluated, and a 4 to 1 TAR must be maintained when evaluating product.
- Out-of-tolerance conditions must be evaluated for product impact.

Metrology doesn't make the rules, we just ensure that they are followed.

THE DCS PROCESS

- It is initiated with an E2710 by a quality engineer.
- A Quality analyst will contact the vendor for information on each parameter listed in the E2710. They will provide a list of the required documents Including Calibration Certificates, data, and Procedures.
- Metrology engineers will review and approve or ask for more information.
- A Quality Analyst will schedule a review of the vendor's calibration program. Initially this audit is on-site. Some renewals may be done virtually.
- A Quality Analyst will release an approval Memo with all currently approved parameters.

**Follow the
process and
ask questions
if *anything*
is unclear!**



CMM APPROVAL PROCESS

By the Numbers



More than
3,200
approvals
since 2013



600-800
per year
(12-17 average
approvals
per week)



Working with
over **41 vendors**



Four subject
matter experts
to review CMM
programs



Approving
programs using
nine CMM
softwares:
Calypso, PCDMIS, CMM
Manager, SmartProfile,
MeasureX, MeasureFit,
MeasureMind, Zone 3,
Inspec.

This is a major effort for Metrology.

PQR SUPPLIER CMM PROGRAM/APPROVAL (Issue P)

Please refer to the PQR. It establishes the requirements.

Here are a few key areas for success:

Make sure to use the correct naming conventions. It is very specific!

- VP-XYZ1A1234P01-A: Vendor Program, manufacturer code 'XYZ', P/N 1A1234, Program 01, Issue A

There is guidance on what must be in the program and on the report.



**Take your time,
do it right.**

Proper use of GD&T per the print is required. This includes:

- Correctly setting up the datum features
- Using Max inscribed for internal diameters and Min Circumscribed for cylinders.
- In most cases datum shift is not allowed.
- The number of points on part features must be sufficient to capture the envelope of the feature at the discretion of the SME
- Profiles must be reported with at least two results, minimum and maximum measured values.
- All CAD models must match the print.

Ask questions: The CMM SME wants to teach, it makes their job easier.

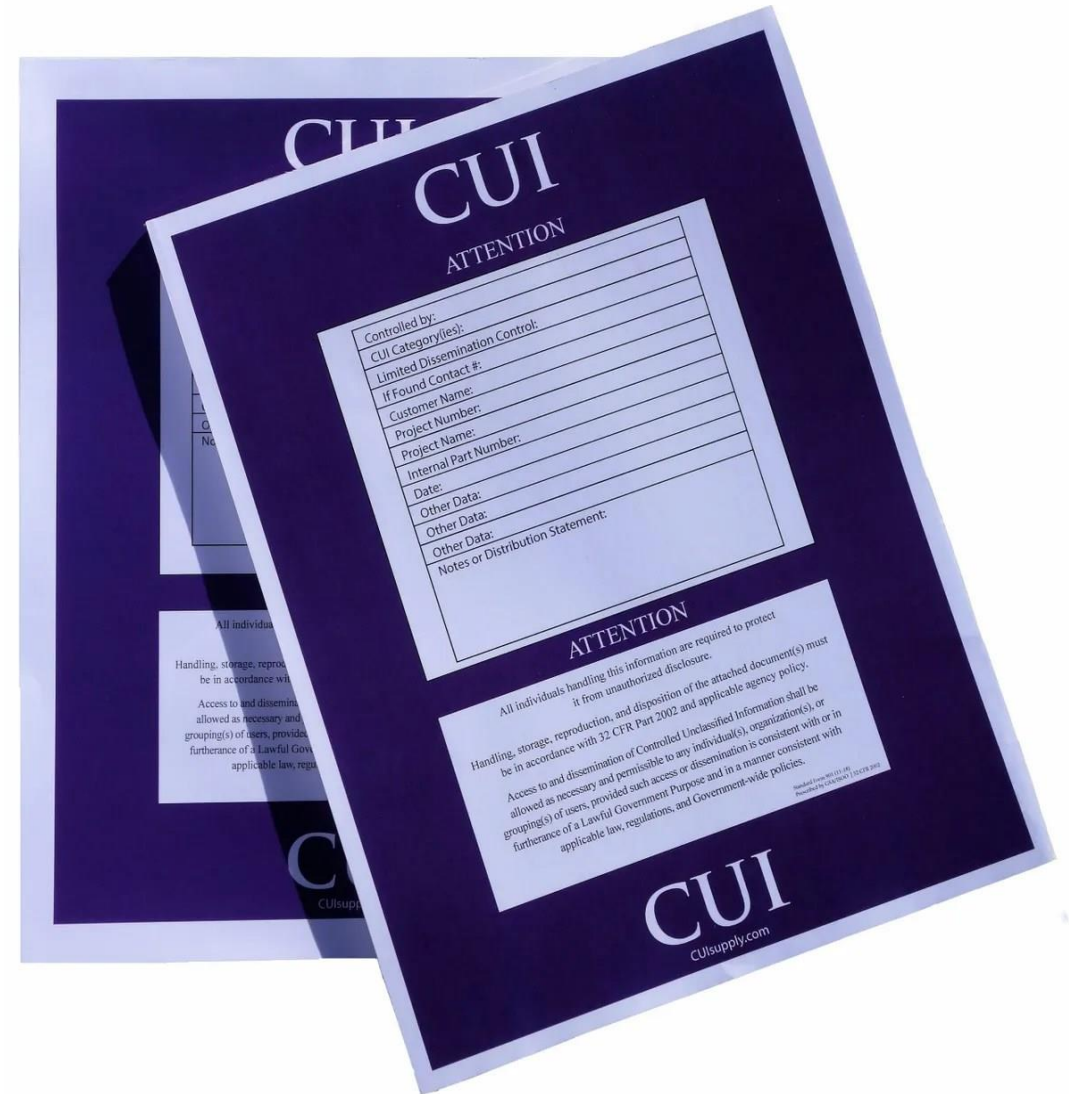
CUI & UCNI OVERVIEW

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CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION (CUI)

- Established By EO 13556 (2009)
- Documented as Federal Law: 32 CFR Part 2002
- Signed as DOE Order 471.7 (2022)
- Full Implementation by KCNSC – currently underway
- Information Security Oversight Office (NARA): Executive Agent



A background image showing several American flags waving in the wind. The flags are slightly out of focus, with the stars and stripes clearly visible. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

CUI DEFINED

Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) is:

Information the government creates or possesses, or an entity creates or possesses for or on behalf of the government, that a Law, Regulation or Government Wide Policy (LRGWP) requires or permits an agency to handle using safeguarding or dissemination controls.



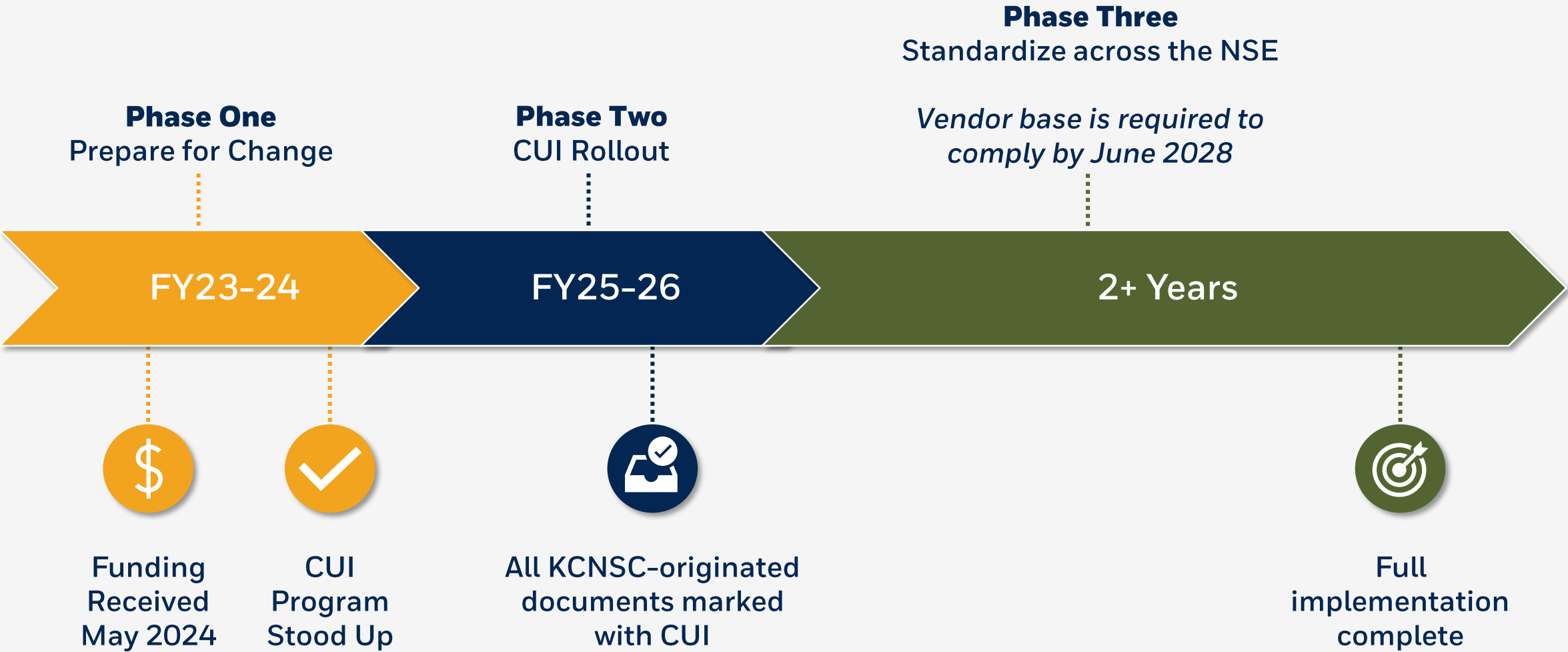
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE

NIST 800-171 Rev 2

“This publication provides agencies with recommended security requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI when the information is resident in nonfederal systems and organizations.”

Encryption is required when transmitted electronically.

CUI IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (OVERVIEW)



UNCLASSIFIED CONTROLLED NUCLEAR INFORMATION

What is UCNI?

UCNI is information that pertains to one of three categories:

- 1** Restricted Data (classified nuclear weapons information) that has been declassified
- 2** Security measures pertaining to protection of nuclear material and facilities
- 3** Nuclear facility design or detailed information

UCNI guidance

UCNI is NOT a subset of CUI. It is a separate category of information controlled by the guidance below:

-  Atomic Energy Act of 1954
-  10 CFR Part 1017
-  DOE Order 471.1B



UCNI REVIEWING OFFICIALS (ROs)

UCNI Reviewing Officials (ROs) are individuals who have completed training and are authorized to identify and mark UCNI.

If a document/product is suspected to contain UCNI it must be protected as such until an UCNI RO can review and make a determination.

Any person otherwise approved for UCNI can request to become an UCNI RO (handled through the Classification Office).

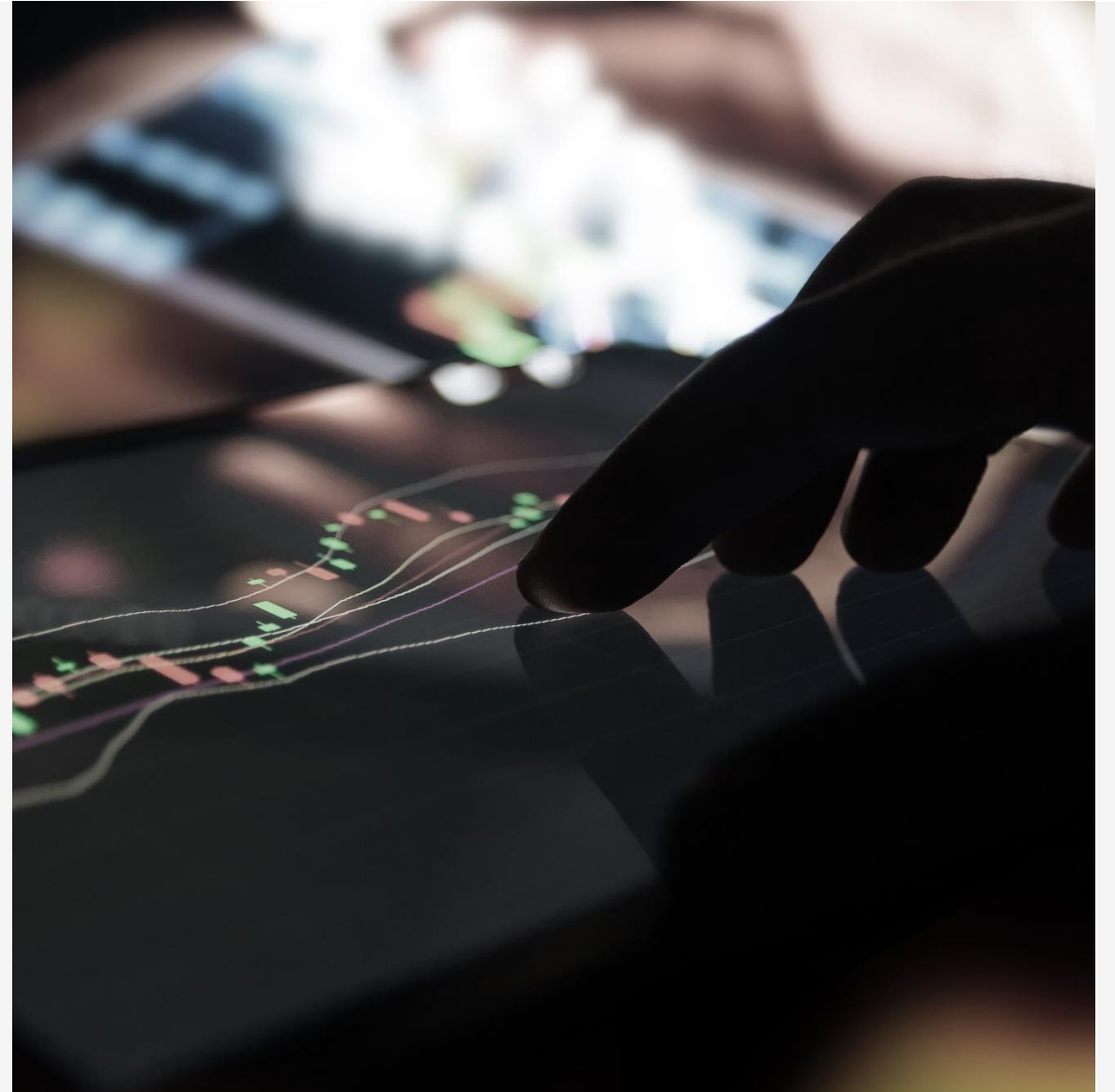
UCNI SAFEGUARDING AND HANDLING

Physical Protection Requirements for UCNI are essentially identical to CUI EXCEPT:

10 CFR 1017.27 “Transmission”

Transmitting UCNI documents over telecommunications circuits.

Encryption algorithms that comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations and standards for the protection of unclassified controlled information must be used when transmitting UCNI over a telecommunications circuit (including the telephone, facsimile, radio, e-mail and internet).



PATH FORWARD AND RESOURCES

**Uncertainty
is the rule
not the
exception.**



Arm yourself with the following resources:

- NIST 800-171 Familiarity & Compliance
- CUI Registry (archives.gov/cui)
- 10 CFR Part 2002
- DOE Order 471.7 (CUI)
- 10 CFR Part 1017
- DOE Order 471.1B (UCNI)

SUPPLIER ENGINEERING & PQR UPDATES

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SUPPLIER ENGINEERING OVERVIEW



Partner with the supply base to enable and predict Quality Management System (QMS) conformance, monitor Consolidated Approved Supplier Listing (CASL) status to minimize production impacts and develop agile solutions for global supplier improvement.

SUPPLIER ENGINEERING MISSION

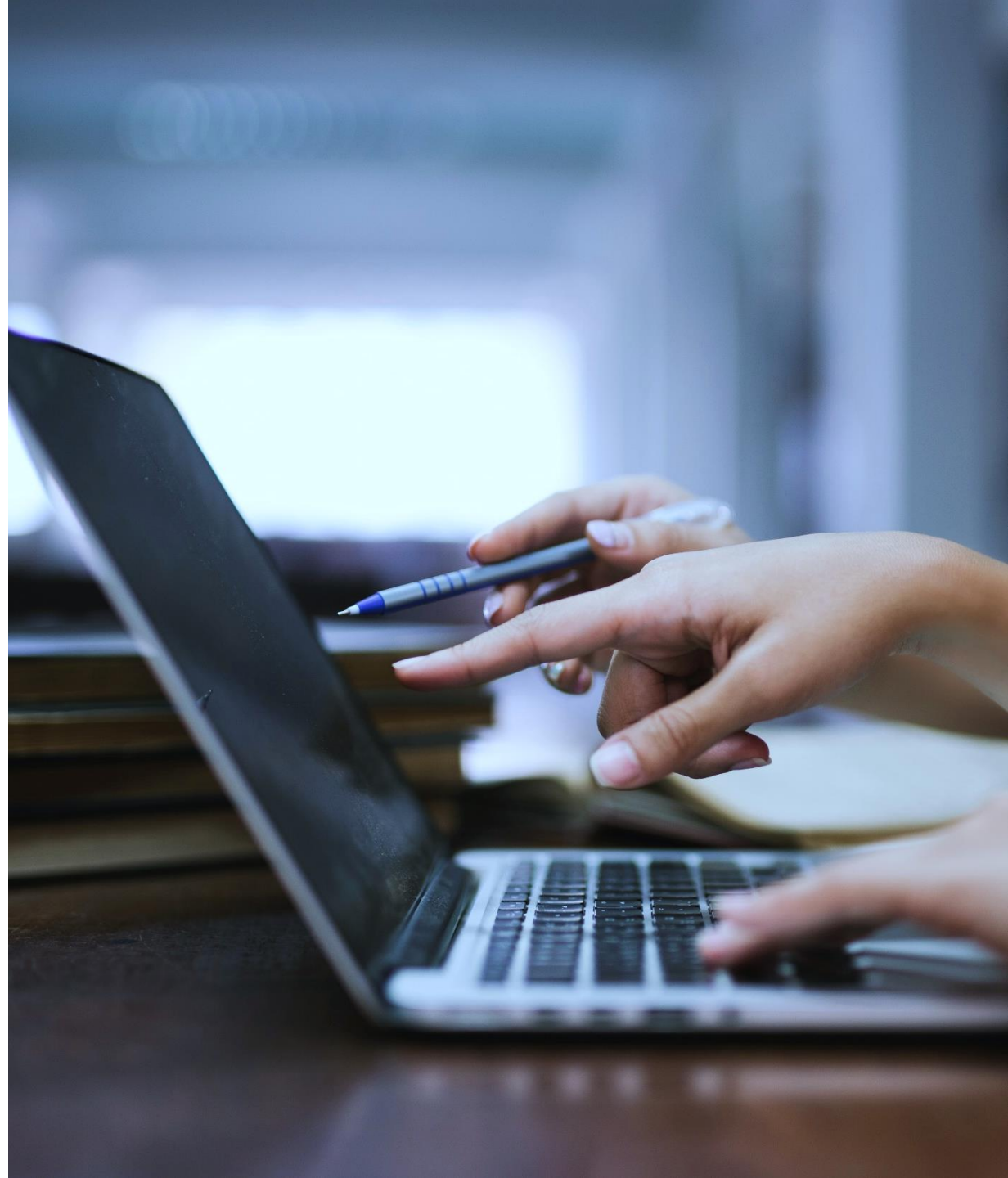
Our role at KCNSC is to:

- Maintain Product Quality Requirement (PQR) approval and CASL management of existing supply base.
- Predict, evaluate and minimize production impacts due to CASL risk.
- Partner with supply base and commodity teams (CTs) to identify and close supplier QMS gaps.
- Develop, implement and execute global supplier training and digital improvement initiatives (e.g., KCNSC Data & Information Gateway).
- Ensure effective rollout of PQR updates and major QMS requirement changes across the supply base.

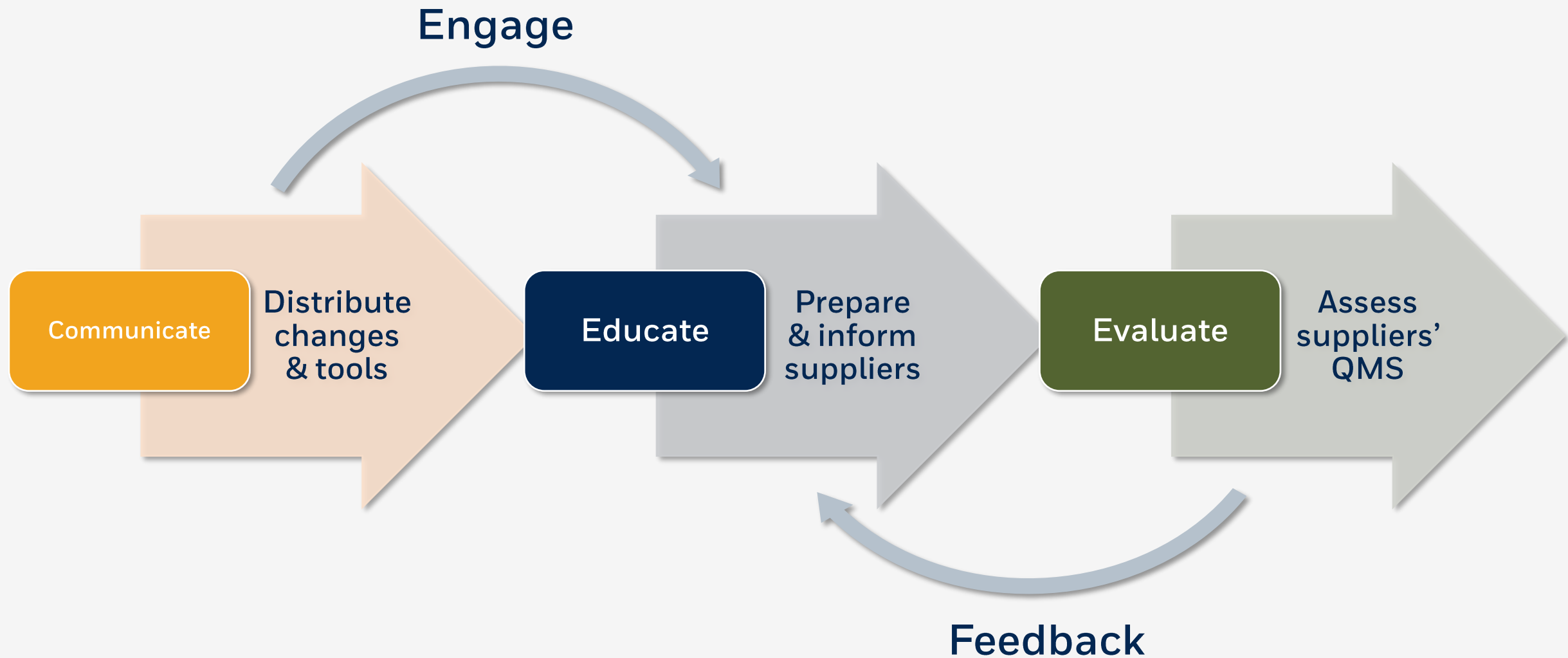
We are the key point of contact for all things supplier QMS.

UPCOMING EFFORTS

- Supplier-facing electronic forms rollout
- Designated Calibration Source (DCS) dashboard and modernization
- Online supplier training modules
- Proactive engagement on PQR requirements
- Supplier feedback on QMS reviews and PQR revisions



PQR CHANGE ROLLOUT OVERVIEW

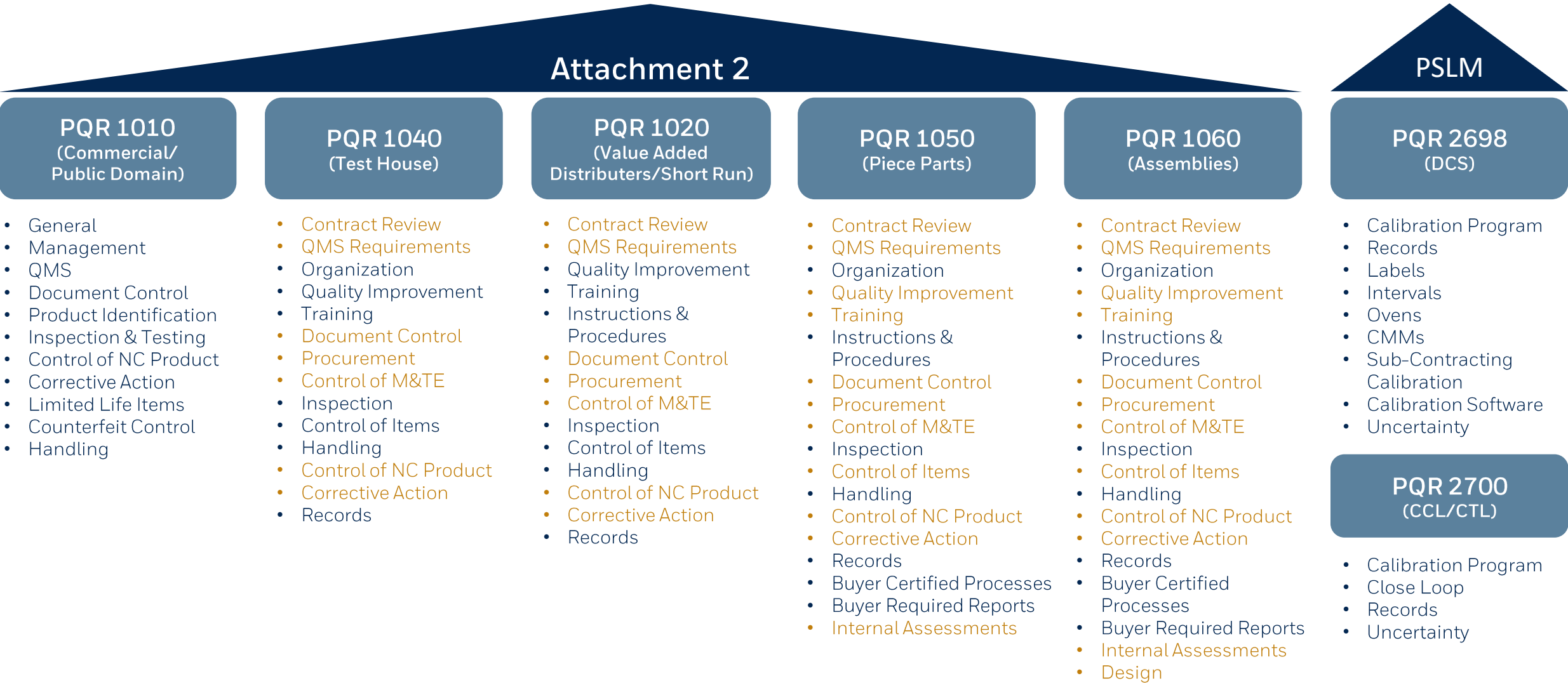


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D&P Manual 13.2

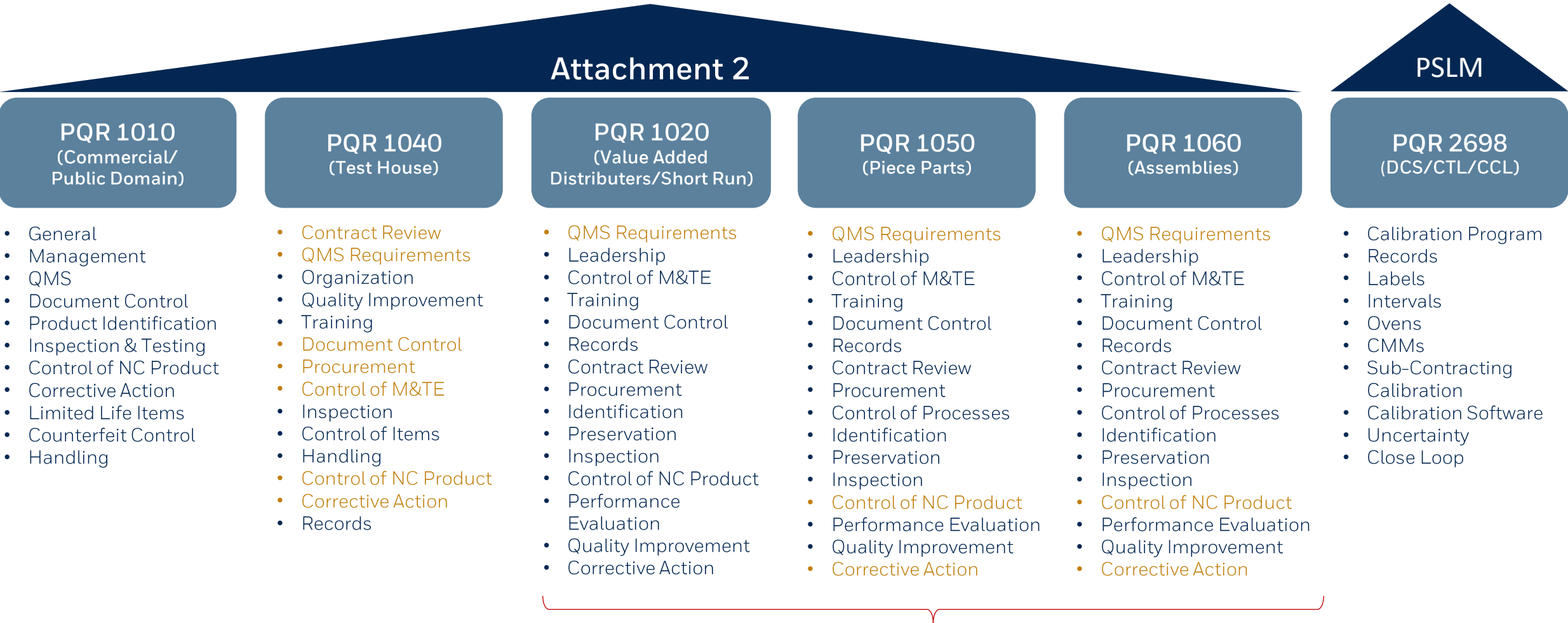


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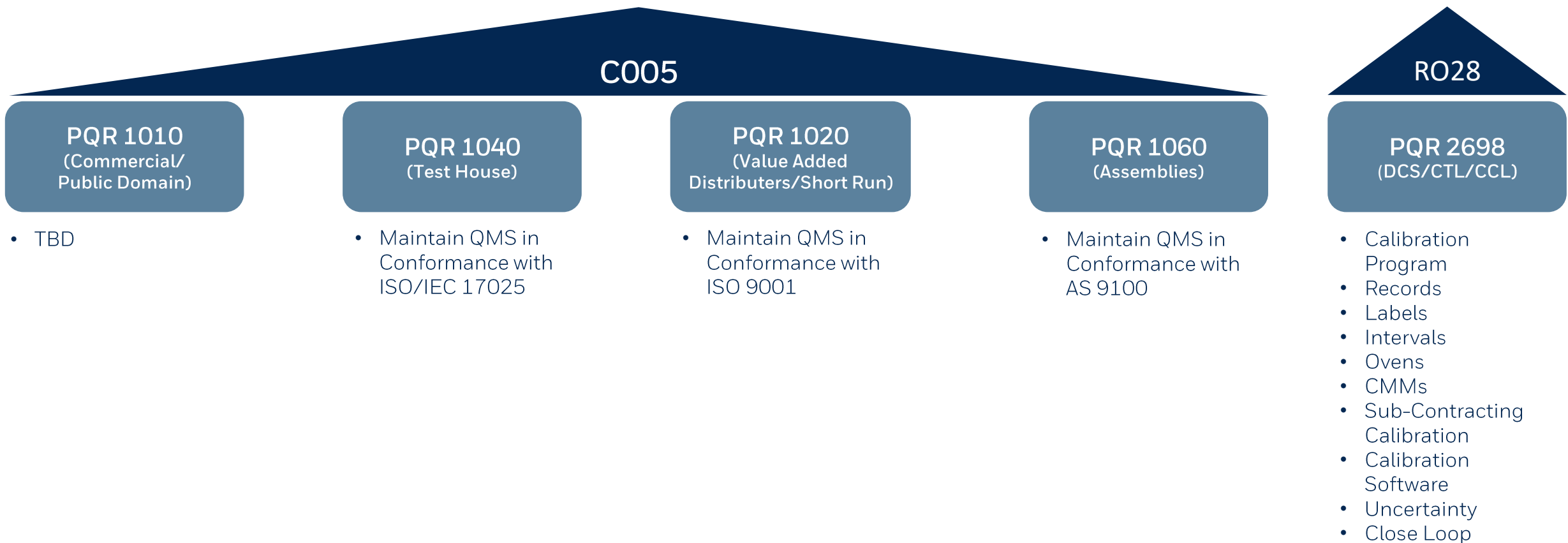


Re-organized to align to Industry Standards

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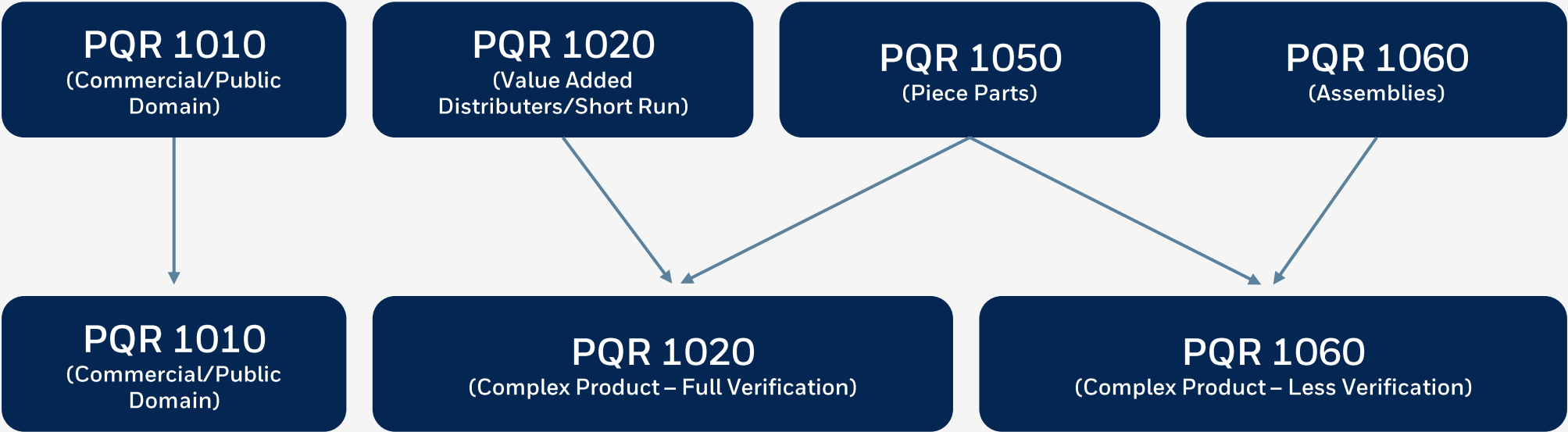
KCNSC GRADED APPROACH (FUTURE)

NAP 401.1A



Anticipated PQR revisions by end of CY25 with supplier rollout to follow in CY26.

PQR TRANSITION (CURRENT - FUTURE)



SUPPLIER OPERATIONS ASSESSMENT PROCESS (SOAP)

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WHAT IS SOAP?

Supplier Operations Assessment Process (SOAP)

is a deep-dive review of supplier operational processes, including documentation and work instructions.



This requires the KCNSC Purchased Product Team to map the process and requirements prior to reviewing supplier processes, streamlining the assessment and reducing time on-site.

WHEN IS SOAP USED?



Assembly
Processes



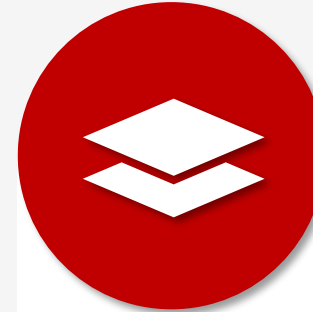
Soldering



Cleaning



Passivation



Plating



Certification-
Accepted
Processes



Executed in early
production cycles.



Completed on-site by Quality
or Product Engineers.

SOAP GOALS



REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS



1.

Does the supplier's understanding of purchase order (PO) requirements align with KCNSC expectations?



2.

Are the requirements feasible (e.g. manufacturable and inspectable)?



3.

Are the supplier's work instructions aligned with PO requirements?



4.

Do the supplier's work instructions provide sufficient detail to ensure continued conformance?



5.

Does the supplier's inspection align with KCNSC methods?



POST-REVIEW ACTIONS

Identify issues and improvement actions for both the supplier and for KCNSC.

KCNSC DATA & INFORMATION GATEWAY (DIG)

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KCNSC DATA & INFORMATION GATEWAY (DIG)

GOAL: Provide KCNSC suppliers with engineered solutions for the submittal of business and quality evidence to:

Improve quality performance

Improve supplier relationships

Enable business process standardization

Enable business data analysis for future improvement

CERTIFICATION REVIEW CHECKLIST (CRC)

WHAT IS THE CRC GATEWAY?



The CRC GATEWAY

is a digital application for the Certification Requirements Checklist (CRC).



It breaks down all **certification-related requirements** for a part or assembly and lists the sub-requirements for each item or material so nothing is missed.

WHAT IS THE CRC GATEWAY?

These requirements include:



Certifications (Manufacturer and Final Distributor)



Conformance Statements



Test Data



Inspection Data (Coordinate Measuring Machine and Electrical Data)



Material Property Data (Physical and Chemical Characteristics)

BENEFITS OF THE CRC GATEWAY



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Statistics Page helps identify trends in supplier documentation

7

Query Page easily tracks containment tasks, isolating a single cert lot across the commodity

8

Email notifications instantly alert of changes in record status (both for supplier and KC)

FUTURE EXPANSION



Use AI to recognize and extract certification data points for faster review of certification paperwork.



Incorporate Forms Application for supplier digital 1609s and other forms.



Integrate with existing systems for certification file storage.

FUTURE

FUTURE PROJECTS



SOURCE INSPECTION: ELECTRICAL

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE POQR

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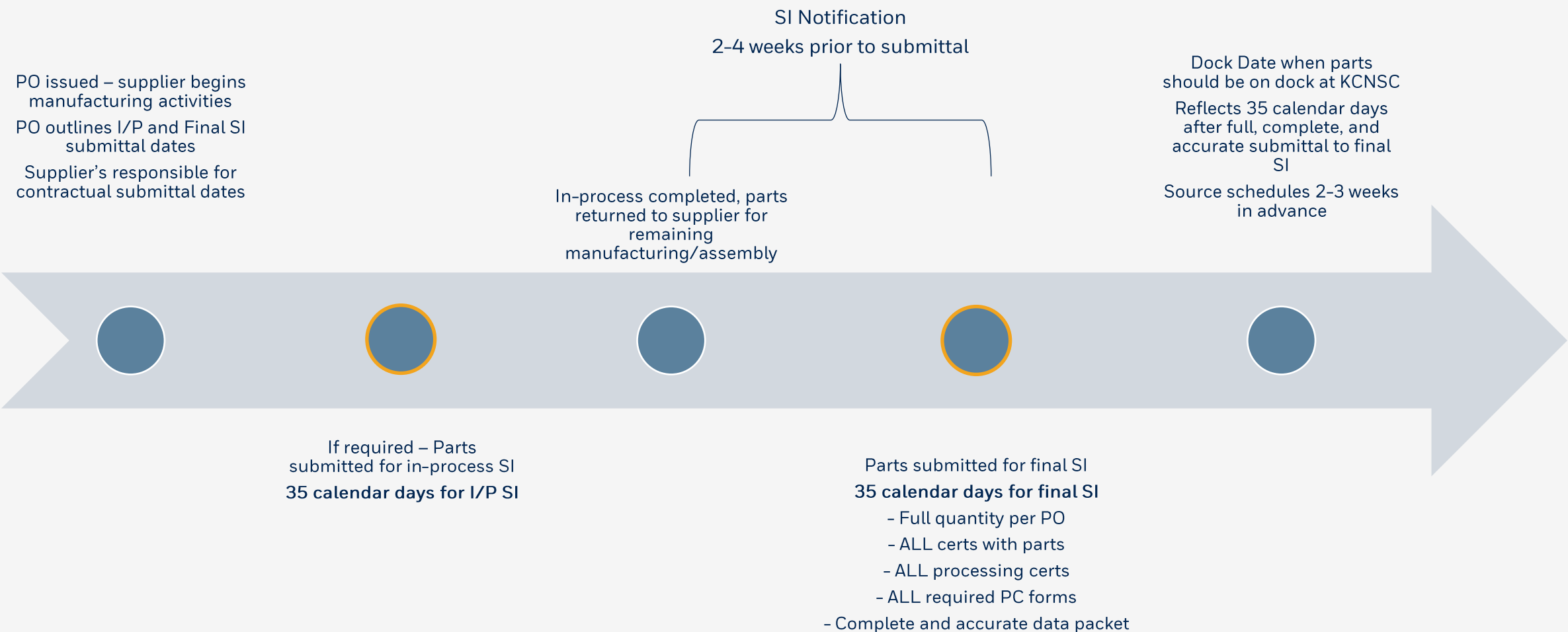
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PO Language – Clause D-4.1.1 – Delivery Schedule

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SOURCE INSPECTION: MECHANICAL

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KCNSC INSPECTION TYPES



Mechanical Inspection

- KCNSC inspects every print dimension
- Performed 100% or per a sampling plan
- Proper part marking is essential
- Methods for KCNSC inspection are determined by the quality engineer (hand tools, open setup, CMM, special design gages, etc.)



Visual Inspection

- A systematic, feature-by-feature review at multiple angles using optimal lighting
- A visual inspection with no magnification (ex. Per 99000000) or inspection under magnification per a drawing note or supplemental specification (ex. SSxxxxxx)
- Magnification can be used at any time to help characterize a defect

Lack of product uniformity is reason for concern!

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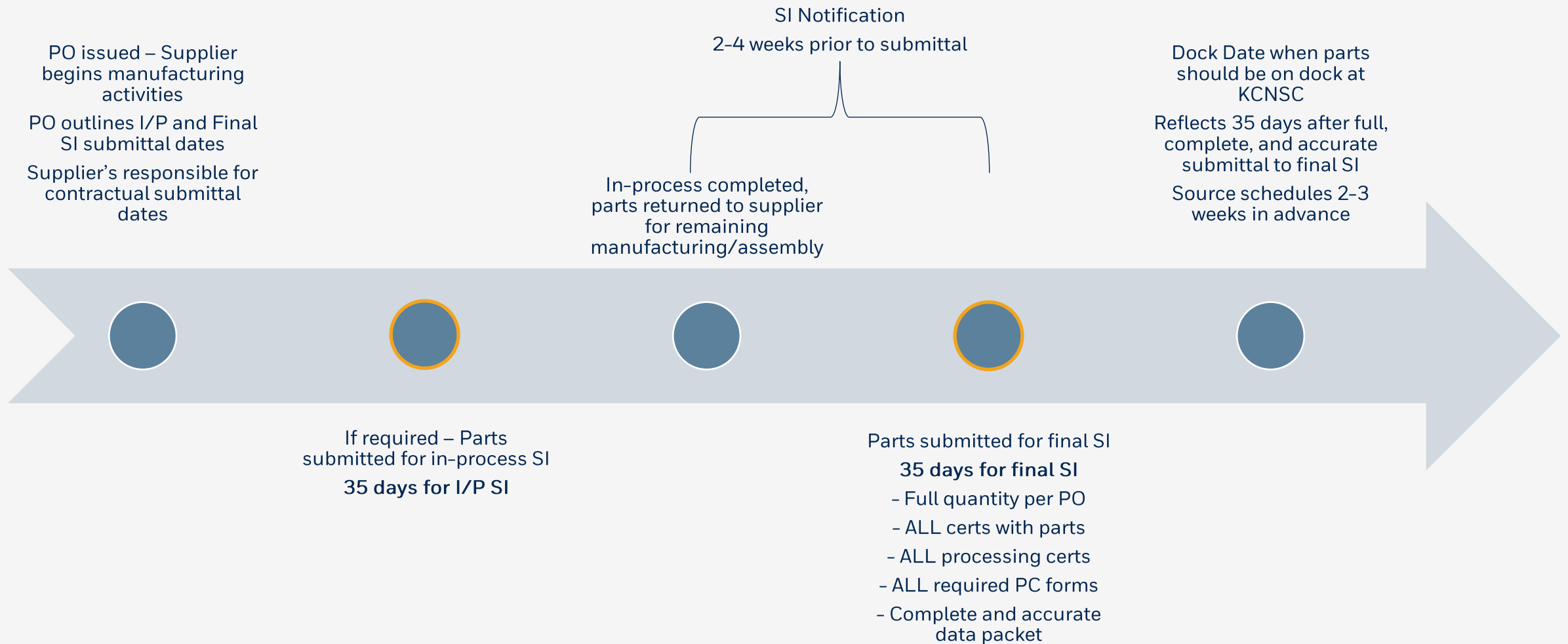
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THANK YOU

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LOOKING AHEAD

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