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STANDARD FOR PROGRAMME BASELINE

SCOPE

RSA-MIL-STD-3 lists and describes typical baseline elements and requirements for programme baselines over the life-cycle of the programme. The concept “Programme Baseline” as applied in this standard refers to all programme aspects and elements that have to be managed to ensure programme integrity. The programme baselines therefore include management elements, which form part of or guide the creating system, as well as technical baseline elements, which can be described as programme outputs, which form part of or support the created system.

The Standard focuses on the acquisition phase and serves as basis for the assurance of the content of such baselines by the Armaments Acquisition and Products System Management community. It therefore defines typical baseline elements **primarily at the products system level** (level 5 of the systems hierarchy), which is the level where the defence industry and the user community interface. The most significant client / user level (level 6 of the systems hierarchy) programme baseline elements used as input to baseline management on this level are also included.

The Standard also lists the typical programme / system assurance documentation and system management / implementation results.