

SUPPLIER QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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1.0 Purpose/Scope

- 1.1 This procedure defines the Luminator Technology Group, Inc policy for the use of suppliers in the procurement of all products and services to meet purchase order, drawing and specification requirements. This procedure establishes the minimum quality systems requirements that suppliers are expected to operate within, in order to prevent nonconformities in processes or products, and to provide evidence of control. This procedure also establishes Luminator's policy on delivery expectations and the methods used to measure overall supplier performance.
- 1.2 Luminator is responsible for all products or services that it delivers to its customers. In order to ensure that Luminator delivers the highest possible quality products and services, this procedure applies to all suppliers that provide products and services which comprise any portion of a Luminator customer deliverable product.
- 1.3 Product verification by Luminator will not be used as evidence of effective control of quality by the supplier and shall not absolve the supplier of the responsibility to provide acceptable products or services.
- 1.4 The risk associated with selecting and using suppliers in the procurement process is managed using identification and mitigation processes defined in BY-100, Purchasing Manual
- 1.5 Where required, Luminator and Luminator suppliers will use customer-approved special process sources.
- 1.6 This procedure applies to all customer communication that are required per contract.

2.0 Responsibilities and Authorities

- 2.1 The Quality Manager has the prime responsibility and approval authority for this procedure.
 - 2.1.1 The creation and maintenance of this procedure
 - 2.1.2 Retain Supplier Surveys and Accreditations
 - 2.1.3 Monitoring and reporting on supplier performance
 - 2.1.4 Issuing SCARs to suppliers and ensuring timely closure
 - 2.1.5 Notify supplier of suspected problems with previously delivered product
 - 2.1.6 Will maintain a list of approved suppliers in SyteLine
- 2.2 Luminator Purchasing – Process Co-Owner
 - 2.2.1 Luminator Purchasing will ensure that all the applicable information needed to define the product or service is specified in the purchasing documentation provided to the supplier. This includes, but is not limited to, drawings, specifications, C of C, FAI, special testing or identification instructions, and any other relevant technical information required by the

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customer for compliance

- 2.2.2 When the Supplier is to provide design services and/or products, Luminator Purchasing, in conjunction with Luminator Engineering will provide to the supplier a defined operational envelope and any test, examination, and inspection instructions required for acceptance. Prototype testing and acceptance, design review and approval, and production testing criteria will be defined prior to the receipt of production products and/or services.

If deemed necessary, Luminator may authorize the supplier to direct ship.

2.3 Luminator Approved Supplier

- 2.3.1 **Changes** – The supplier shall notify Luminator (in writing) when there are changes in product and/or process, changes in sub-tier suppliers, changes of manufacturing facility location or organizational changes such as new ownership, company name, or changes in senior quality management.

- 2.3.2 **Customer Property** – The supplier will maintain procedures for the control of product supplied by Luminator as applicable. It shall be verified on receipt that it is correctly identified and received in an undamaged condition. The product will be stored in a suitable area to prevent loss, damage or deterioration. It shall be issued only for work carried out against Luminator purchase orders. Any such product that is lost, damaged or found to be unsuitable for use shall be recorded and reported to the Luminator purchasing department.

- 2.3.3 **Certificate of Conformance** – The supplier shall supply a C of C with every shipment. For easy identification the supplier shall mark the carton that contains the C of C documentation. The C of C must contain specific information required by Luminator:

- a) Company Name
- b) Company Address
- c) Date
- d) Luminator Purchase Order Number
- e) Luminator Part Number
- f) Material used
- g) Part Description
- h) Part Revision
- i) Quantity of parts
- j) Indicate and provide results for all tests performed & FTP
- k) Signed and dated by an authorized representative of the company
- l) Software version (if applicable)

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Suppliers not required to supply a Certificate of Conformance must provide basic information which would include items a) through g) mentioned in 2.3.3 listed above. This information can be stated on the packing list

These suppliers **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- Distributor
 - Credit Card Purchase
 - Online Purchase
- 2.3.4 **Right of Access** – For Luminator to comply with the terms and conditions of its approvals and customer commitments it is necessary that suppliers provide the right of access for its representatives, representatives of its customers and regulatory bodies. Free access shall be provided to enable review of all systems, documentation and records associated with the manufacture and control of products supplied to Luminator.
- 2.3.5 **Supply Chain Flow Down** – The Supplier will ensure that all applicable requirements stated in the Luminator purchase order are flowed down to sub tier suppliers as required. Shall meet the requirements of Luminator LMTQP-840
- 2.3.6 **Organizational Structure** – Shall have an organization with defined responsibilities and qualifications for personnel engaged in work affecting quality. There shall be a management quality representative with sufficient staff and resources to ensure that the requirements of this procedure are maintained, regardless of other responsibilities. Luminator shall be notified of changes in company ownership, senior management, or quality representative.
- 2.3.7 **Quality System** – Will maintain a documented quality system that defines the procedures and methods used to ensure that the requirements of this procedure are met and that the products and services supplied to Luminator conform to the specified requirements.
- 2.3.8 **Contract Review** – The supplier will review every order from Luminator to verify that they are capable of meeting the specifications and requirements. It is the supplier's responsibility to notify Luminator Purchasing Department of all feasibility concerns and to ensure these are resolved before production begins
- a) If the supplier's manufacturing or service plans includes sub-contracted operations, details of these and the sub-contractor's source shall be advised to Luminator Purchasing Department.
- 2.3.9 **Document Control** – The supplier will maintain a procedure to ensure there is a controlled distribution of current documents relating to the requirements of the Purchase Order, Engineering Drawings and Specifications provided by Luminator. Authorized personnel within the Supplier's organization shall approve documents and subsequent changes to them and only current documents will be available at the point

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of use, with all obsolete documents removed from circulation. All other Quality records will be retained for 5 years.

- 2.3.10 **Supplier Evaluation and Selection** – The Supplier will select subcontractors and apply appropriate controls, on a basis that they are able to meet quality requirements, including customer approved sources as required. The Supplier should carry out subcontractor assessment by an appropriate combination of surveillance of their quality systems and evaluation of their capability from previous quality delivery records.
- 2.3.11 **First Article Inspection** – The supplier must provide FAIR either prior to or with first delivery. This must include a comprehensive inspection report (covering all drawing features, notes, material, and process references) including the “ballooned” drawing. These are required to support receipt of the First Article to ensure that processes and product comply with specified requirements. All first articles conform to LMTQP-841 First Article Inspection procedure.
- 2.3.12 **Identification and Traceability** – The supplier will maintain procedures for identifying the product during all stages of manufacture and shipping. Full traceability returning to raw materials must be possible for each batch.
- 2.3.13 **FOD** – Suppliers will ensure manufacturing processes are carried out under controlled conditions and in a suitable environment that precludes the commingling of raw goods with finished product lots and the introduction of FOD.
- 2.3.14 **Control of Monitoring and Measurement Equipment** – The supplier shall have sufficient and adequate Inspection, Measuring and Test Equipment to verify the conformity of the product or service to its specifications.
- a) The equipment shall be maintained and periodically calibrated to standards, which are traceable to National Standards.
 - b) A unique number and indication of its calibration status shall identify each piece of equipment.
 - c) A record shall be maintained for each piece of equipment showing the equipment’s identity number, frequency of calibration check, check method and check result against the acceptance criteria.
- 2.3.15 **Control of Nonconforming Product** – The supplier will maintain procedures to control non-conforming product and prevent its inadvertent use. These shall include methods for identifying, segregating, evaluating, documenting and disposing of the product.
- a) Rectification by repair shall be subject to prior approval by submission of full details through the Luminator Purchasing Department. Repaired and reworked products shall be re-inspected to confirm conformity with specification requirements.
 - b) The supplier shall notify Luminator of any nonconforming product. Nonconforming products cannot be shipped to Luminator without Luminator’s written approval.

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- c) The supplier shall also notify Luminator of any nonconforming product that the supplier has shipped.
 - d) The supplier shall obtain Luminator approval for nonconforming product disposition.
- 2.3.16 **Corrective Action** – The supplier shall maintain documented procedures for taking corrective action to prevent the recurrence of non-conforming product and for ensuring such actions are effective. This shall include 100% inspection while the causes are being investigated and preventive actions are being implemented.
- a) Written notification not requiring a formal response for discrepancies of a lesser degree, such as those that do not affect usability, incorrect documentation, or for immediate notification of non-conformances prior to MRB disposition, is communicated through Purchasing and/or QA via email.
 - b) Written notification requiring a formal response for discrepancies that have an effect on usability, repetitive defects from the same supplier or deficiencies noted in a supplier audit is done through the issuance of a SCAR Form 902263. The supplier shall formally advise Luminator of the causes, actions being taken and implementation date, when notified by Luminator of receipt of non-conforming product or service.
 - c) Lack of response to any request or continued repetitive defects require a decision by quality assurance on whether to consult with the supplier or, if necessary, recommend the supplier for disqualification.
- 2.3.17 **Preservation of Product** – The supplier will maintain documented procedures to control the methods used for handling, storage, packaging and delivering the product to prevent damage or deterioration.
- a) The product shall be packaged to preserve product quality to the point of receipt at Luminator premises.
 - b) Hazardous products, products requiring special storage instructions and product with limited shelf life must be clearly marked on each container to indicate the restrictions or limitations of use. All dispersible containers within a delivery shall be marked with product identification.
- 2.3.18 **Design Services** – When the Supplier is to provide design services and/or products, Luminator Purchasing, in conjunction with Luminator Engineering will provide to the Supplier a defined operational envelope and any test, examination, and inspection instructions required for acceptance. Prototype testing and acceptance, design review and approval, and production testing criteria will be defined prior to the receipt of production products and/or services.
- 2.3.19 **Acceptance Authority Media** – When acceptance authority media are used (e.g., stamps, electronic passwords), the organization shall establish appropriate controls for the media.
- 2.3.20 **Notification of Escapement** – If you knowingly shipped a nonconforming

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product to Luminator you MUST notify us in writing immediately

2.3.21 **Counterfeit Parts** – Suppliers shall plan, implement, and control processes, appropriate to the supplier's organization and the product, for the prevention of counterfeit or suspect counterfeit part and their inclusion in product(s) delivered to Luminator or the ultimate customer.

2.3.22 **Personnel** – All suppliers are required to ensure that their personnel are aware of:

- a. Their contribution to product or service conformity
- b. Their contribution to product safety
- c. The importance of ethical behavior

3.0 References and Definitions

3.1 Reference

3.1.1 This document relates to clause 8.4 of the ISO 9001:2015 standard, Control of externally provided, processes, products and services

3.2 Definition

3.2.1 SCAR – Supplier Corrective Action Request

3.2.2 MRB – Luminator Material Review Board

3.2.3 MRR – Material Rejection Report

3.2.4 P.O. – Luminator Purchase Order

3.2.5 Product – raw stock, standard parts (hardware, wire, etc.), component parts, sub-

3.2.6 Services – special processing, plating, paint and powder coatings, interim fabrication operations, production testing

3.2.7 FAI – First Article Inspection

3.2.8 C of C – Certificate of Conformance

3.2.9 FAIR – First Article Inspection Report

3.2.10 Approved - an active supplier that meets Luminator quality requirements

3.2.11 Disqualified - supplier does not meet Luminator's requirements. No PO's can be issued to this supplier.

3.2.12 Certified - an active supplier that exceeds Luminator quality requirements. A supplier receipt may be changed to Dock to Stock with this status.

3.2.13 Restricted - supplier will not receive any new business.

3.2.14 Inactive - there has been no activity for at least 3 years. An inactive supplier is an approved supplier. ERP will not allow POs to be issued to a supplier with this status.

3.2.15 SyteLine – Luminator's ERP System.

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- 3.2.16 902638 New Vendor Request Form
- 3.2.17 Luminator Approved – supplier has been surveyed, reviewed and validated through Luminator defined methods and deemed acceptable to perform identified processes.
- 3.2.18 FTO – Functional Test Procedure

4.0 Instructions

- 4.1 Selection, Evaluation, Approval and Revaluation of Suppliers
 - 4.1.1 A supplier is selected by either Engineering or Purchasing. Other departments may suggest a supplier based on their previous experience of the supplier's ability to provide a prototype or sample.
 - 4.1.2 Each supplier will be evaluated by Quality Assurance, Purchasing and Engineering.
 - 4.1.3 In addition to the supplier's quality system, the supplier will be evaluated on their ability to meet our delivery schedule, order quantities, cost of service or product. Further evaluation may include studying their web site for capabilities, determining risk, reviewing results of FAI samples, reviewing a completed Form 902757 Special Process Survey, and verifying customer-approved special processes and published data.
 - 4.1.4 If an onsite assessment is required, the type and extent is determined by Quality Assurance and Purchasing when conducting the risk analysis during the approval process for new suppliers.
 - 4.1.5 Once the supplier has met Luminator's requirements Quality Assurance, Purchasing and Engineering will sign off the supplier survey, form #902117. Quality Assurance will activate the supplier in the ERP System after Accounting has received a completed New Supplier Form 902638 and added them to the Vendor Master. QA controls the approval status and only approved suppliers can be issued PO's.
 - 4.1.6 Luminator maintains an approved supplier list (register) that includes approval status (e.g., approved, certified, disqualified, restricted or inactive) and the scope of approval by Commodity Code (e.g., product type, process family). Refer to the Commodity Codes list for supplier survey requirements, mentioned in Appendix A. Approved vendor/supplier list should include identification of critical suppliers.
 - 4.1.7 Suppliers will be re-evaluated based on the same evaluation criteria described above, see Section 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 of this document.
- 4.2 Supplier Performance Review
 - 4.2.1 Luminator reviews the supplier's performance quarterly at a minimum. Performance review is focused on the Top 10 suppliers, based on annual spend, commodity type, critical parts, and supplier score card. Data from ERP will be queried for the suppliers Quality, On Time Delivery, and overall performance. Other data such as MRB history, SCARs issued, and SCAR response time may be considered in the review. Reference document A-522 Quality Objectives for measure and effectiveness.

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- 4.2.2 Suppliers with poor quality and/or on time delivery will require special action(s) or controls by Purchasing and/or Quality Assurance.
- a) Actions taken by Luminator may include issuing a formal SCAR or the supplier will be requested to attend a meeting with Luminator to develop a corrective action plan, or the supplier may be put on probation based on time or number of lots received. A SCAR may be issued as a tool to monitor their performance during the probationary period.
 - b) In some cases, the supplier approval status may change depending on the results of the performance review. Quality is responsible for changing a supplier approval status. If Luminator's decision is to deactivate the supplier, then Purchasing department will take the action to notify Quality that the supplier is to be changed to an "Inactive" status.
 - c) Depending on the circumstances Quality can temporarily change the supplier status for controlled use in ERP.
 - d) An onsite visit or assessment may be deemed necessary.
- 4.3 Supplier Survey
- 4.3.1 A supplier is required to complete and submit to Luminator a Supplier Survey, form #902117 within a reasonable amount of time so that Luminator can determine if the adequate process controls are in place. If the supplier has an accredited QMS then a copy of their certificate must accompany the survey.
- 4.3.2 If the supplier's quality system is not certified to an international quality standard, then it must complete the checklist on page 2 of the Supplier Survey form.
- 4.3.3 A Supplier survey is not required for suppliers defined as follows:
- a) Provide a service or Software that does not go into a finished product.
 - b) Off the shelf or OEM purchased item
 - c) Current Supplier of Luminator Technology Group, LLC
- 4.3.4 Special Processes
- a) For Luminator typical special processes are; Passivation, Chemical Conversion Coating, Anodic Coating or Electroplating
 - b) To verify the supplier has controls of the wet processes Luminator requires the supplier to complete the special process survey form 902757. After the survey is received and reviewed, Luminator will validate the supplier's processes with onsite validation. Validation of the supplier's processes include verifying that personnel are qualified, and equipment is suitable to achieve planned results. Luminator will maintain records of the validation.
- 4.3.5 Re-validation of the supplier's processes, equipment and qualified personnel shall be performed by one or a combination of the following:
- a) Periodic request for information to verify equipment and qualify personnel.

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- b) Outside laboratory testing of product/coupon(s) to verify conformance to Luminator drawing requirements
 - c) Periodic onsite visit to verify equipment and qualified personnel.
- 4.3.6 Luminator will retain the supplier surveys and QMS certificate(s) of Top 30 suppliers with annual spend > \$200k. Luminator will request a new survey at least once every 5 years for these suppliers and a new QMS certificate when the existing one expires, based on commodity code listed in Appendix 'A'.
- 4.3.7 Luminator to review the Top 30 suppliers on an annual basis to ensure documentation is current. Documentation to include supplier survey and QMS certificate as applicable.
- 4.4 Supplier Disqualification
 - 4.4.1 A supplier can be disqualified for specific issues or a combination of reasons. A Supplier's responsiveness and effectiveness of actions taken will determine the final decision taken by Luminator.
- 4.5 Re-Qualifying a Supplier
 - 4.5.1 If a supplier is disqualified a supplier can be re-qualified based on the same evaluation as a new supplier, see Section 4.1 of this document. Additional actions taken by Luminator may include but not limited to:
 - a) Put on probation for a specific period of a time so that Luminator can monitor their performance. A SCAR may be issued to facilitate monitoring their performance.
 - b) Subject to source inspection.
 - c) Subject to a process audit
- 4.6 Supplier Corrective Action
 - 4.6.1 Written notification requires a formal response for discrepancies that affect usability, repetitive defects from the same supplier, or deficiencies noted in a supplier audit is done through the issuance of a SCAR, form 902263 or equivalent. The supplier shall formally advise Luminator of the causes, actions being taken and implementation date, when notified by Luminator of receipt of a nonconforming product or service.
 - 4.6.2 Lack of response to the SCAR or continued repetitive defects require a decision by quality assurance to escalate the SCAR to the supplier's management or, if necessary, recommend the supplier for disqualification.
 - 4.6.3 QA tracks the status of all SCARs including processing, review, approval, follow-up, verification, re-issue, disapproval, and closure.
- 4.7 Verification of a purchased product
 - 4.7.1 The supplier shall provide objective evidence of the conformity of the product (e.g., accompanying documentation, C of C, test records, x-rays (when applicable) with each shipment.
 - 4.7.2 Verification activities may include inspection and audit at the supplier's premises. Luminator may delegate verification to the supplier. If

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Luminator delegates verification to the supplier, the requirements for delegation shall be defined by Luminator and a register of delegations will be maintained by Luminator.

- 4.7.3 Luminator will verify compliance at receiving inspection and/or by testing product. Verification shall include review of the required documentation.
- 4.7.4 When Luminator plans to perform verification at the supplier's premises, Luminator will state the intended verification arrangements and method of product release in the purchasing information.
- 4.8 Quality Records
 - 4.8.1 The supplier shall maintain quality records for 5 years plus current year unless otherwise notified. Prior to dispositioning any records that exceed the retention requirements, the supplier shall notify Luminator Quality Assurance in order to receive disposition instructions.
 - 4.8.2 Luminator shall retain records, of the results of, Supplier scorecards, evaluations and any necessary actions arising from the evaluations for a minimum of 5 years plus current year or as required.

5.0 Forms and Documented Information

- 5.1.1 LMTQP-1020 Nonconformity and Corrective Action
- 5.1.2 902757, Special Process Survey
- 5.1.3 902117 Supplier Survey Form
- 5.1.4 902263 Supplier Corrective Action Request
- 5.1.5 902638 New Vendor Request Form
- 5.2 Documented information / Related processes
 - 5.2.1 LMTQP-753 Quality Records
 - 5.2.2 LMTQP-1020 Nonconformity and Corrective Action

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Appendix A			
Commodity	Description	Risk Rating	902117 Supplier Survey Required
1	Hardware, OTS Mechanical Parts	Medium	YES
2	Chemicals, Paint, Glue	Low	NO
3	Authorized Distributors	Low	NO
4	Non Production, MRO, Packaging Material	Low	NO
04A	Specialized Packaging, Crates, etc.	Low	NO
04B	Non-Production IT Equipment	Low	NO
5	OEM Electronic Components		NO
05A	OEM Electronics - Routers and Modems		NO
6	Electronic Manufacturing Services		YES
7	Electromechanical Assemblies		YES
8	Raw Materials Metals	Medium	YES
9	Raw Materials Plastics	Medium	YES
10	Metal Extrusions	Medium	YES
11	Plastic Extrusions	Medium	YES
12	Plastic Injection Molded Parts	Medium	YES
13	Aviation/Specialty Glass	Medium	YES
14	Cables / Wire	Medium	YES
14A	Fine Pitch Cables/ 26 Ga	Medium	YES
15	Gaskets, Grommets, O rings, Tubing, Tape		YES

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16	Machined, or Fabricated Metal Parts & As	Low	YES
17	Vendor Service	Low	NO
17A	Conversion Coating	Low	YES
17B1	Anodize Type 1	Low	YES
17B2	Anodize Type 2	Low	YES
17B3	Anodize Type 3	Low	YES
17C	Passivate	Low	NO
17D	Electroplating	Low	YES
18	Metal Castings	Low	YES
19	Lamps	Low	NO
20	Software	Low	NO
20A	Software - Custom	Low	NO
21	Spinnings	Low	YES
22	Services - Testing, Certification, NDT	Low	NO
23	Labels	Low	NO
24	Springs	Low	YES
25	Plastic Fab	Low	YES
26	TFT's	Low	YES
27	Sheet Metal Parts and Assemblies	Low	YES
28	Services - Calibration	Low	NO
29	Painting	Low	NO
29A	Painting - Wet Paint	Low	NO
29B	Paintng - Powder Coating	Low	NO
30	Overlays	Low	NO
31	Cameras		YES
32	DVR's		YES
33	Installers	Low	NO