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Process Validation - Process Dan Snell – Quality Manager Chris Rose – Quality Engineer

An overview of the process Tegra Medical uses to develop Process Validations



Tegra Medical's Process Validation - Process

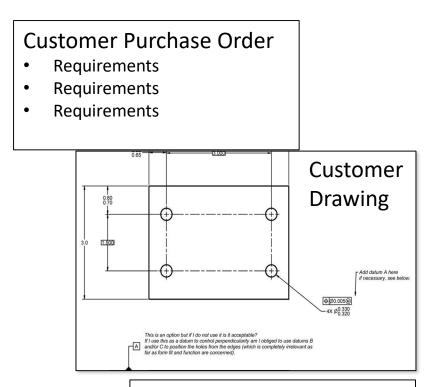
Process Validation Overview

- Process Planning Phase
- Process Risk Analysis
- Process Validation
 - IQ Installation Qualification
 - DOE Design of Experiments
 - OQ Operational Qualification
 - PQ Performance
- Questions



Process Validation Overview

- Process Planning Phase
- Begins with order acceptance at Franklin Facility
- Tegra Qualification Team initiated
 - Project Manager
 - Manufacturing Engineer
 - Quality Engineer



Customer Specifications

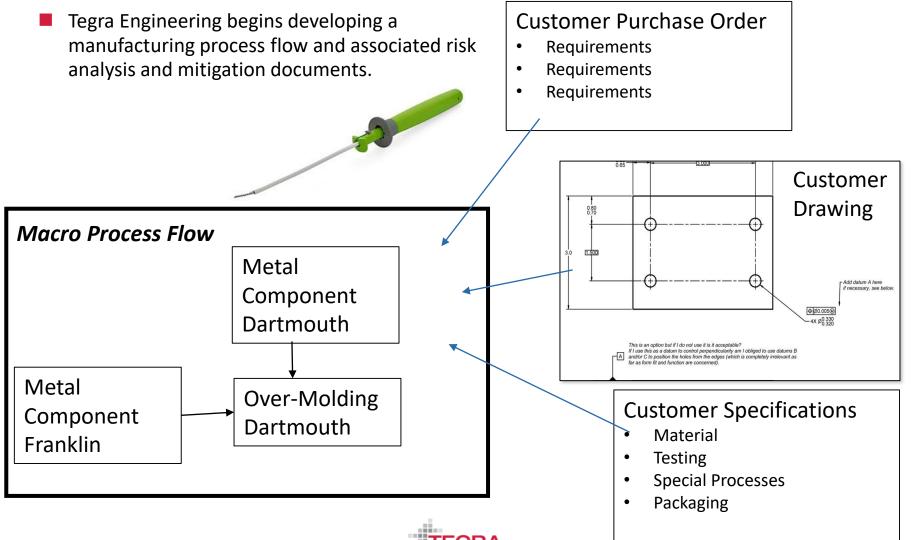
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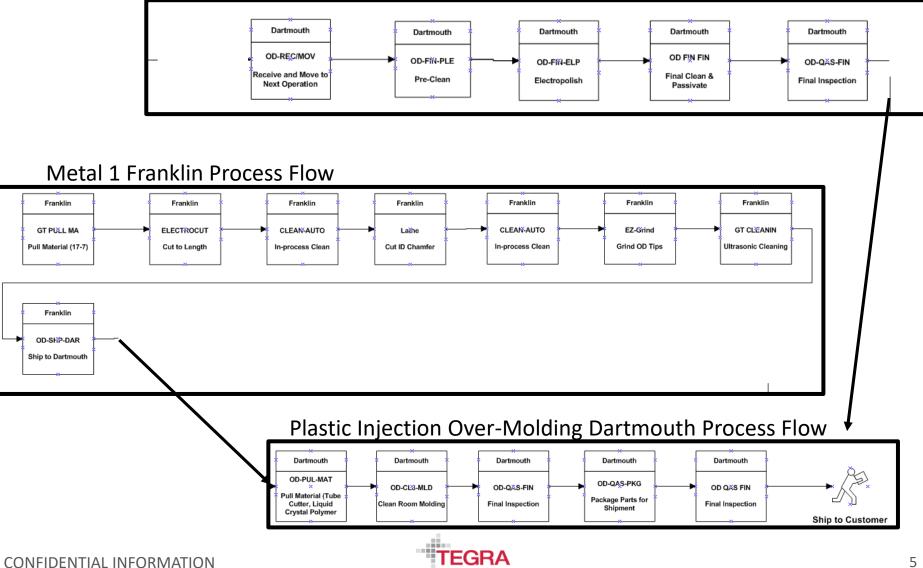
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Process Planning - - Macro Process Flow

Process Planning Phase



Process Planning - - Detail Process Flow

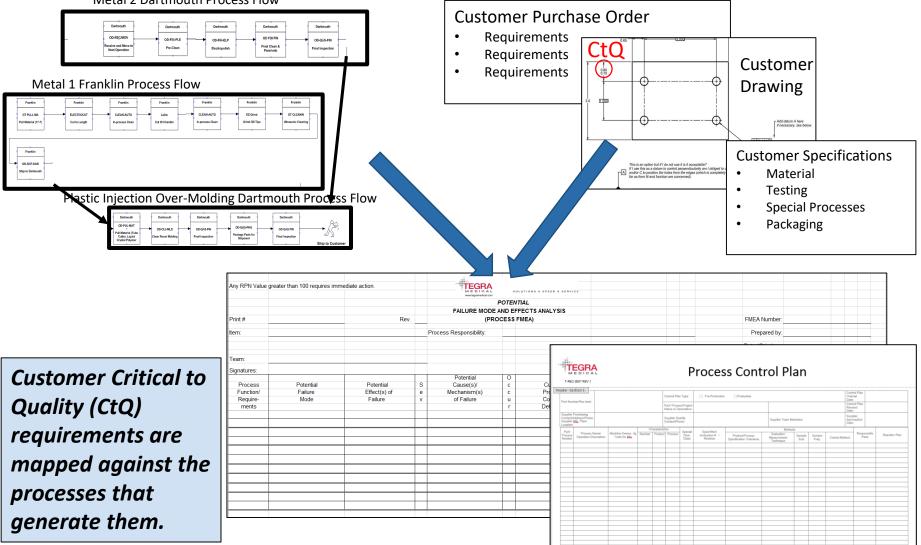


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Metal 2 Dartmouth Process Flow

Process Planning – Risk Analysis

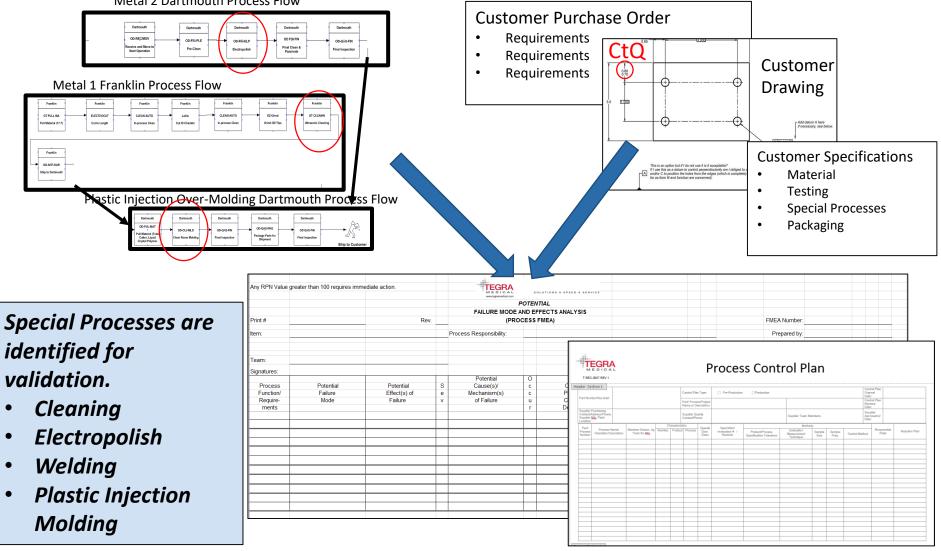
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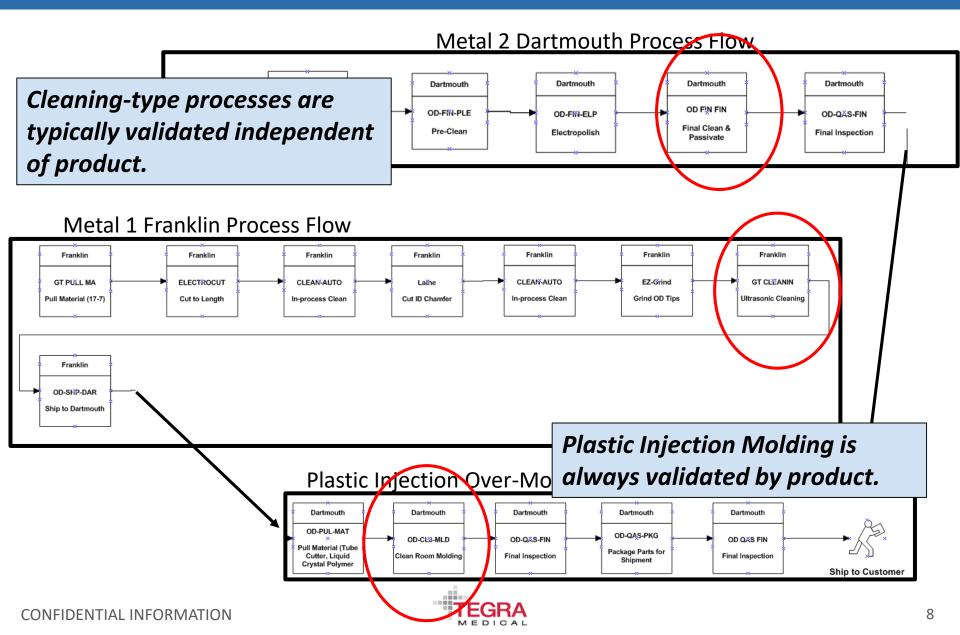
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Process Planning - - Detail Process Flow



Installation Qualification - IQ

- Ensure equipment operates as intended
- Ensure proper utilities are available and functioning (air / water / electricity)
- Validate Software
- Determine PPE and Ergonomic requirements
- Develop Calibration Plan / Schedule
- Develop Preventative Maintenance Plan including required chemicals (hydraulic fluid, lubricants, etc)



DOE challenges the extremes of the process. The purpose is to define a process window where acceptable product is produced. **OQ** High and Low **Process Parameters.** Variation must be greater than the expected variation at nominal setting. PQ Normal expected process variation at nominal setting Variation during normal production

Operational Qualification - OQ

- Simulates actual production but forces parameter extremes
- Challenge high and low settings to allow for a process "window" to simulate normal expected variation.
- Develop / Validate Inspection methods (MSA, GR&R, TMV)
- Measure output
 - Variable CTQs, required to pass specification requirements to Ppk of 1.33
 - Attribute 95/95% Confidence / Reliability
- Lockdown Nominal Parameter Settings



Performance Qualification - PQ

- 3 Production runs with nominal parameter settings
- Run Production equivalent lot sizes
- Break down machine between runs (cool down, remove mold) to simulate normal operation
- Measure output
 - Variable CTQs, required to pass specification requirements to Ppk of 1.33
 - Attribute 95/95% Confidence / Reliability
- Perform First Article Inspection
 - all features and drawing notes measured/verified
- Develop detailed process work instruction
 - setup, operation, inspection, shutdown.



Process Validation Plan - PVP

Verify all aspects of initial qualification plan were completed

- Planning Documents (Flow Map, Control Plan, PFMEA, MSA)
- Qualification Documents (IQ, OQ, PQ, FAI)
- Lock down process
 - Part Master Template (PMT)
 - Inspection Documents (In-Process, Final)
 - Supplier Inspection /Qualification
- Train all applicable associates to work instructions
- Ready for Production
- Monitor & Improve





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