

Airworthiness Certification Plan (ACP) for Metallic Materials

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Material	
Specification	
Alloy Grade	
Alloy Type	
Supply condition	
Heat treatment condition	
Size range	
Application	

ACP contains in general, the following.

1. Description of the intended use of the material

This includes description of the material/part and project if any specific, Explanation of functionality of the material/ part, photographs of the components and assembly area of installation, application/end use of the material/part and assembly, functional/flight testing details.

2. Applicable Aerospace material standards/Specifications

The applicable aerospace material standards are generally AMS / ASTM / AIR / BS / DIN / MIL/ customer specifications.

3. Process control document

Sample example is enclosed in Annexure I

4. Metallic material / semi-finished metallic component design criteria form

As per IMTAR-21 Forms

5. Classification of Aeronautical Materials as per Table 1

Table-1 Classification of Aeronautical Materials

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SI. No	Classification	Description		
01	Critical (safety and mission)	Failure endangers the safety of the aircraft or crew or at least results in aborting the aircraft mission		
02	Non-Critical	Failure does not endanger the safety of the aircraft or crew nor does it result in aborting the mission		

The mill forms, Un/Semi-finished or directly machined components from feed stocks or mill forms, non-metallic materials and Airborne consumables are considered as critical or non-critical based on its function as per Table 1.

System safety analysis should be done by designers. Based on the report, criticality classification will be done. This has to be approved by platform RCMA.

6. Test schedule

Sample example is enclosed in Annexure II

7. Drawing (if applicable)

8. Major milestones in development activities and review stages

Sample example:

Major Development Activities - Milestone Chart for Forging/Casting/Mill forms/AM			
Project:		Part No:	
SI. No	Description		Probable Date of Completion

1	Receipt of Purchase Order	//
2	LTCC Meeting	
	Approval of Test schedule and Process control document	

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4	Die Manufacturing (for forgings)	
5	Tool and Pattern Making (for Casting)	
6	Process of Forging/Casting/AM/Mill forms	
7	Heat treatment & Testing	
8	RCMA Clearance & Supply of forgings Casting/Mill forms/AM	

9. Identification as per 21.C3.1.7

Main Contractor shall ensure that the material is identified properly to the extent applicable with its type, heat number, batch number, part number, serial number with other essential information in a manner legible and acceptable to all stakeholders.

	Identification		
Final Machining Part No.			
Forgings/Casting/Mill forms/Additive Manufacturing part no.			
Material Specification & Conditions			
Heat Treatment no.			
Batch No.			

10. Other technical documents, if any

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