



## Control Plans and Acceptance Activities

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Companies are dependent on their supply chain partners for successful operation. Key success factors in performance are an unencumbered supply of materials and components that meet all design requirements. The control plan methodology, utilizing a variety of acceptance activities, enables supply chain partners to confidently transfer items through the supply chain.

### Course Objectives

A control plan is a process to access design risk requirements and translate them to acceptance activities that will ensure they are met. This workshop will walk through the requirements and steps necessary to implement a robust control plan. Related topics will include what to do when a supplier doesn't want to implement a control plan, and how to keep the control plan relevant and current in a changing environment.

- **Understanding Requirements**
  - ◆ Clearly Defined Requirements
  - ◆ Risk Analysis via dFMEA
  - ◆ Confidence and Reliability
- **Control Plan Implementation**
  - ◆ Process Validation
  - ◆ Acceptance Activities
  - ◆ Tracking the Data
- **Dynamics and Challenges of Control Plans**
  - ◆ Time Based Trending
  - ◆ When Suppliers Push Back
  - ◆ Control Plan Options

Wednesday, May 9, 2012      8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

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**Location:** **Sandler Training**  
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