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Title: <b>PURCHASING-RECORD RETENTION CLAUSES</b>		

**PURPOSE**

This document provides a set of minimum record retention requirements (clauses) for use in specifying the level of quality control H & B Tool & Engineering Co., Inc. will exercise over suppliers on procurements.

**APPLICABILITY**

The requirements contained in this document shall apply to all H & B Tool & Engineering Co., Inc. suppliers. Excluded are suppliers of stationary supplies, machine/machine tooling suppliers.

**AS AN H&B TOOL AND ENG. CO. INC. SUPPLIER  
YOU SHALL MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS PER THE FOLLOWING.**

1. **QUALITY RECORDS, FORMS AND, OR DOCUMENTS USED TO SHOW EVIDENCE OF CONFORMITY TO PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE SUPPLIER. ELETRONIC IMAGE OR MICROFILMED RECORDS ARE PERMISSIBLE, PROVIDED THEY ARE CONTROLLED, RETAINED AND PER THE SAME REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED BY THE SUPPLIERS PROCEDURE FOR HARD COPY RECORDS. ELECTRONIC RECORDS STORAGE MEDIA MUST BE CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY FOR THE FULL RETENTION PERIOD.**
2. **QUALITY RECORDS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**
  - **FIRST ARTICLE INSPECTION REPORTS.**
  - **RECEIVING INSPECTION RECORDS ( TEST REPORTS, MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS, ECT. ).**
  - **INPROCESS OR FINAL INSPECTION, AND TEST RECORDS.**
  - **MANUFACTURING OR FABRICATION RECORDS, ( PLANNING SHEETS, PART ROUTERS, ECT. ).**
  - **PROCESS CONTROL RECORDS, ( USED AS ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA).**
  - **RADIOGRAPHS, TECHNIQUE SHEETS AND RELATED ACCEPTANCE REPORTS.**
3. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, QUALITY RECORDS SHALL BE RETAINED FOR THE MINIMUM RETENTION PERIODS BELOW.**
  - **FOUR (4) YEARS FROM TIME OF MANUFACTURE FOR OFF-THE-SHELF OR INDUSTRY STANDARD PARTS.**
  - **TEN (10) YEARS FROM TIME OF MANUFACTURE FOR ALL PARTS OTHER THAN OFF-THE-SHELF OR INDUSTRY STANDARD PARTS.**
  - **THIRTY (30) YEARS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MANNED SPACE PROGRAM HARDWARE.**
  - **FORTY (40) YEARS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE FOR FLIGHT SAFTEY OR CRITICAL, MAJOR ROTOR PARTS.**
4. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, RADIOGRAPHS SHALL BE RETAINED FOR THE MINIMUM RETENTION PERIODS BELOW.**
  - **FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE FOR MILITARY HARDWARE, TURBINE AIRFOIL CASTING, RADIOGRAPHS FOR INTIAL CASTING QUALITY.**
  - **TEN (10) YEARS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PARTS REQUIREING SERIAL NUMBER TRACEABILITY.**
  - **FORTY (40) YEARS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE FOR FLIGHT SAFTEY OR CRITICAL MAJOR ROTOR PARTS.**
5. **SUPPLIER RECORDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY H&B TOOL AND REGULATORY AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.**
6. **RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE REQUIRED PER THIS ATTACHMENT TO H&B PURCHASE ORDER AND PRIME CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS**

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