

Project Requirements Policy

As suggested in this book, every organization needs a corporate- or organizational-level requirements policy that is compliant with the standard or framework used by the organization (for example, Capability Maturity Model for Software, Systems Engineering Capability Maturity Model, Integrated Capability Maturing Model, Electronic Industries Association (EIA) 632, EIA 731). I recommend that *in addition*, each *project* adopt a project requirements policy. The reason is that the requirements are the basis for all of the other engineering work that is performed, and accordingly they deserve and require detailed, specific project-level policies to help ensure that clear guidance is available and communicated throughout the project. The guidance in the artifact provided in this folder is consistent with the guidelines provided in this book and should be very supportive of the effective requirements practices.