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The main changes are as follows:

— aligned content to ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2023 which was recently revised

— converted from original IEEE Std format to ISO format

— updated necessary defence specific language to include outputs

— Added/updated defence references

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Introduction

For effective and efficient application of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 on defence programs, additional application requirements are needed. ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 is written in a general manner to address all types of systems and different modes of application. Thus, it does not have requirements specific to the use by defence projects that facilitate effective implementation of an acquirer-supplier agreement, such as use in defence contracts.

This document implements ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 for application on defence programs, providing the defence-specific language and terminology to help ensure the correct application of acquirer-supplier requirements for a defence program. It provides the basis for selection, negotiation, agreement, and performance of necessary systems engineering activities and delivery of products, while allowing flexibility for both innovative implementation and tailoring of the specific systems engineering process(es) to be used by system suppliers, either contractors or government system developers, integrators, maintainers, or sustainers. This document includes the expected or required outputs and associated attributes.

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1 Scope

This document establishes the requirements for systems engineering activities to be performed on projects of defence agencies, including the United States (US) Department of Defense (DoD), across the entire system life cycle. This document implements ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 for use by defence agencies in acquiring systems or systems engineering support, including the planning, acquisition, operation, modification, and sustainment of defence systems. It provides the foundation for systems engineering within the context of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288. This document provides detailed requirements for the application of the life cycle processes, activities, and tasks of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 for use on any defence system and includes the effective integration of agreement processes, technical processes, technical management processes, organizational project enabling processes, and essential specialty engineering requirements. While primarily supporting the acquirer-supplier agreement mode, this document also can be used to support the other modes: use by organizations, projects, and process assessors.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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