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PART 4 OF 4

From: Seeshore, Patricia (P.J.)
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2000 6:49 PM
To: Hayde, Mary Ellen (M.E.)
Subject: FW: CCRG - Wheel concern

Per my earlier e-mail, here is a copy of the actual paper reviewed and approved at the CCRG last week.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarwat, Syed (S.H.)
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2000 2:36 PM
To: Hane, Joseph (J.S.)
Cc: Loop, James (J.R.); McNamey, John (J.T.); Dearing-Thomson, Zandra (Z.F.); Seeshore, Patricia (P.J.); Sarwat, Syed (S.H.)
Subject: CCRG - Wheel concern

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MODEL YEAR 1995-2000 WINDSTAR WHEEL CONCERN

To: CCRG Chairman
 Subject: 1995-2000 Windstar Wheel Concern

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CONCERN INVESTIGATION: The following data was investigated to assess this concern:

Field Data: (Approximately 1.5 Million vehicles were sold during 1995-2000)

(1) CQIS claims:

The indicator summary for 1995-2000 model years is as follows:

EDSR 11 wheel separated

CAC 33 wheel separated

NHL 6 wheel separated

Note: 21 out of 50 Le 42% vehicles had wheels removed under warranty per AWS prior to incident

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19 total claims of wheel separation were reported in AWS (cut-off date 6/30/00). Twelve (12) out of Nineteen (19) i.e. 63% confirmed instances where wheels were removed and reinstalled prior to separation.

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ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT ON VEHICLE OPERATION:

The customer will notice vibration and/or steering wheel nibble if lug nuts are loosening. This condition would gradually increase as wheel lug-nuts seat elongates. If left unchecked, it may lead to breaking of wheel studs and possibly the wheel separating from the wheels.

RECOMMENDATION:

No field action required since engineering analysis indicates that the wheel design is robust and since the majority of the incidents of wheels separating occurred after the wheels were removed when servicing the vehicle the condition may be related to improper service and/or maintenance. Also, this investigation does not indicate a defect trend in the field. Based upon this information, Windstar OPD Chassis Engineering and NAC Safety/Recall Engineering recommends closure of this concern.

Syed Hasan Sarmast (signed)
 (Syed Sarmast)
 Windstar OPD - Chassis

9/15/00
 Date

From: Seashore, Patricia (P.J.)
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2000 8:01 AM
To: Heyde, Mary Ellen (M.E.)
Cc: Sims, Michael (M.A.)
Subject: FW: CCRG - Wheel concern



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I will forward a copy of the 1-pager (I don't believe the attachment will come through). The recommendation is as follows:

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This recommendation was reviewed and agreed to in CCRG last week,

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To: Neme, Joseph (J.S.)
Cc: Loop, James (J.R.); McInerney, John (J.T.); Dearing-Thornton, Sandr (Z.F.); Seashore, Patricia (P.J.); Sarmast, Syed (S.H.)
Sent: 9/15/00 2:35 PM
Subject: CCRG - Wheel concern

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 Windstar OPD - Chassis

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 Date

From: Neme, Joseph (J.S.)
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 6:28 PM
To: Seashore, Patricia (P.J.)
Subject: Windsor Wheel CCRG Item

Pat... If we are closing this item, we need to do so at next Tuesday's CCRG meeting to avoid the lateness of the 90 day metric from going to Chris T and RPJ. Syed completed his warranty search and there appears to be no trend but we need him to check repair history on the vehicles to see if the wheels were removed prior to the incidents. I talked with Syed earlier today and we plant to sit down with you on Friday.

Joe Neme
NAC - Safety/Recalls
Phone: 39-08133; Fax: 39-06002; Cube: Bldg #1, 1GB25

WINDSTAR ONLY

ECI Tracker Reports Stationing Wheel Lug Nuts and/or Studs
 Search Work; Wheel, Lug, Nut and Stud

Station	Wheel	Lug	Nut	Stud	Remarks	Inspector	Date

Station	Wheel	Lug	Nut	Stud	Remarks	Inspector	Date

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ECI Tractor Repairs Referencing Wheel Log Nuts and/or Slacks
 Search Working Wheel, Log, Nut and Slack

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ECI Tractor Reports Referencing Wheel Lug Mark and/or Stock
Search Work; Wheel Lug, Ref and Stock

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SCI Tractor Reports Referencing Wheel Lag Hubs and/or Shocks
Search Words: Wheel, Lag, Hub and Shock

Report No.	Date	Tractor Make	Tractor Model	Tractor Serial	Tractor Year	Tractor Hours	Tractor Location	Tractor Operator	Tractor Condition	Tractor Problem	Tractor Repair	Tractor Cost	Tractor Status
1001	10/15/01	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Wheel lag hub noise	Replaced hub	\$150	Operational
1002	11/02/01	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Shock absorber failure	Replaced shock	\$120	Operational
1003	12/10/01	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Wheel lag hub noise	Replaced hub	\$150	Operational
1004	01/05/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Shock absorber failure	Replaced shock	\$120	Operational
1005	02/12/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Wheel lag hub noise	Replaced hub	\$150	Operational
1006	03/20/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Shock absorber failure	Replaced shock	\$120	Operational
1007	04/18/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Wheel lag hub noise	Replaced hub	\$150	Operational
1008	05/08/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Shock absorber failure	Replaced shock	\$120	Operational
1009	06/01/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Wheel lag hub noise	Replaced hub	\$150	Operational
1010	07/15/02	Case	8250	123456789	2001	1234	Case IH	John Doe	Good	Shock absorber failure	Replaced shock	\$120	Operational

CCID No	Model Yr	Vin	Miles	Summary	Failure Date	Date of Letter
781573	1998			MISSING OR IMPROPERLY ADJUSTED LUG NUTS ARE A FACTORY PROBLEM ON 1998 UNITS 0 MANUFACTURED IN CANADA.		8-Jun-00
844810	1998	2FMDA6140WBE32463	32000	VEHICLE VIBRATION FROM REAR DRIVER'S SIDE WHEEL DUE TO 4 LUG NUTS FALLING OFF WHEEL, 32000 WHEEL WAS BEING SECURED BY 1 LOOSE LUG NUT.	5-Mar-00	5-Apr-00
828508	1998	2FMDA6140W	32000	WHILE DRIVING AT 70 MPH 2 LUGS: NUTS CAME OFF, AND THE CONSUMER HAD TO PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. CONSUMER TOOK OFF THE HUB CAP AND NOTICED THAT TWO OF THE LUGS: NUTS CAME OFF, AND THE OTHER THREE WERE COMING OFF. THE STUDS SHEARED OFF INSIDE THE LUG NUTS. *AK	27-Mar-00	5-Apr-00
545785	1998		0	LUG NUTS BROKE OFF OF RIGHT FRONT TIRE AND HUB OF WHEEL BRAKE DRUM, RESULTING IN TIRE FALLING OFF OF VEHICLE AND CAUSING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. (CHRO TRAFFIC CRASH 0 REPORT). MJS	5-Apr-00	25-May-00
715402	1998	2BMAZ6149W	44000	1) ALL 5 LUGS: NUTS SHEARED OFF FROM THE RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER HUB, CAUSING THE WHEEL TO LEAVE THE VEHICLE. THE BODY OF THE VEHICLE TRAVELED APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET UNTIL IT STOPPED. 2) THE REAR BRAKES HAD TO BE REPLACED WITH NEW PADS AND ROTOR. DEALER COULDN'T EXPLAIN WHY THIS WAS A PROBLEM. 3) THE NEXT DAY THE RIGHT PASSENGER MIRROR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM NO LONGER WORKED. 4) THE PARKING BRAKE CONSISTENTLY DOES NOT ENGAGE AFTER USE. WE NO LONGER USE IT, POSSIBLY CREATING A SAFETY HAZARD. 5) THE VEHICLE INTERMITTENTLY STALLS OUT AT LOW SPEEDS OR UPON STOPPING. ADDITIONALLY THE INITIAL GEAR SHIFT HARD AND LOUD. 6) THE REAR SEAT WILL NOT MOVE ON THE TRACK. *AK	28-Nov-00	29-Nov-00
256265	1998	2FMDA6140WBE		THE LEFT WHEEL LUGS: NUTS BROKE OFF OR SHEARED OFF WHICH MAY CAUSE THE WHEEL TO 0 FALL OFF. OCCURRED TWICE. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK	1-Apr-00	21-Jan-00
717738	1998	2FMDA6141WBE	41000	MY WIFE WAS TURNING LEFT AT A RED LIGHT AND WAS WAITING FOR PEDESTRIANS TO CROSS THE STREET. AS SHE TURNED THE CORNER THE RIGHT FRONT TIRE SNAPPED OFF OF THE HUB AND ALMOST HIT A LAWYER. ALL FIVE OF THE STUDS BROKE OFF, THE METAL INDICATED THEY WERE FRESH BREAKS. THERE WAS NOT ANY INDICATION OF THE NUTS BEING LOOSE, THE NUTS WERE STILL SCREWED ON THE STUDS. THE WHEEL AND NUTS DID NOT LOOK SCARED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN LOOSE. PRIOR TO THE WHEEL COMING OFF THERE HAD BEEN NO SHIMMY OR VIBRATION AT ALL. I HAD DRIVEN THE VEHICLE THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND HAD NOT FELT ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. SHE HAD ONLY ACCELERATED FROM THE LEFT TURN POSITION ABOUT 1 MFT AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN GOING FASTER THAN 8 MPH. THE VEHICLE HAD NOT BEEN SERVICED AFTER WE PURCHASED IT. THANK GOD SHE WAS NOT ON THE INTERSTATE IN 8 O'CLOCK TRAFFIC! *AK	21-Jan-00	28-Jan-00

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PASSENGER'S SIDE FRONT TIRE BOLTS SHEARED OFF AND WHEEL ROLLED DOWN THE HIGHWAY. CAR RESTED ON FRONT DISC BRAKE. THEN IT CAME TO A STOP. MECHANIC SAID 32000 THE BOLTS BROKE OFF, AND NUTS WERE STILL ON THEM. *AK WAS MAKING A LEFT TURN RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER'S WHEEL FLEW OFF. THIS WAS CAUSED BY 5 OF THE WHEEL BOLTS BREAKING OFF IN HALF. IT MADE A LOUD BOOM & THEN A BANG TYPE OF NOISE. CONTACTED FORD & INFORMED NOT THEIR FAULT & WILL NOT PAY FOR 19 REPAIRS. *AK

5-Jan-00

24-Feb-00

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1988 2FMZA5147K3A

WHILE DRIVING WHEELS ON RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER'S SIDE CAME COMPLETELY OFF. ALL LUGS/NUTS WERE BROKEN WITH NO SIGN OF WEAR AND TEAR. VAN WAS TOWED TO 0 DEALERSHIP. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

9-Mar-00

19-Apr-00

ECI NOT ACTIVE

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CONSUMER WAS AT THE STOP LIGHT AND WHILE TURNING RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER'S WHEEL FELL OFF. VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALERSHIP. MECHANIC TOLD CONSUMER THAT 10700 WHEEL LUGS/NUTS WERE TOO TIGHT, AND ALL FIVE WERE SEVERED. *AK

16-Jun-00

14-Jul-00

ECI NOT ACTIVE

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1988 2FMZA514008E

WHILE DRIVING AT 70 MPH FRONT RIGHT WHEEL LUGS SHEARED OFF CAUSING WHEEL TO 30400 COME OFF. *AK *SLC 32000 FRONT WHEEL BOLTS FELL OFF, AND TIRE CAME OFF. *AK

2-Jan-00

22-Jun-00

ECI NOT ACTIVE

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1988 2FMZA5143W8

8-Nov-99

17-Oct-00

5-Oct-00

19-Dec-00

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1988 2FMZA5143W8

LEFT FRONT WHEEL LUG BOLTS SHEARED OFF CAUSING THE TIRE AND WHEEL TO COME OFF 38800 AND HIT ANOTHER VEHICLE. CONSUMER REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT. *SLC

28-Oct-00

12-Jan-01

888708

1988 2FMZA5143W8

LEFT FRONT WHEEL LUG BOLTS SHEARED OFF CAUSING THE TIRE AND WHEEL TO COME OFF 32800 AND HIT ANOTHER VEHICLE. CONSUMER REQUESTS REIMBURSEMENT. *SLC

25-Oct-00

12-Jan-01

MY CONCERN IS WHY ALL FIVE STUDS THAT HOLD THE WHEEL ON BROKE AT ONCE, RESULTING IN LOSE OF STEERING. THE BODY SHOP AND THE INSURANCE AGENT COULD OFFER NO GOOD REASON FOR THIS FAILURE, THEY SAID MAYBE THE LUG NUTS WERE OVER TIGHT. NOW I'M CONCERN ABOUT IT HAPPENING AGAIN TO ANOTHER WHEEL IF SOMETHING IS 0 DEFECTIVE. *AK

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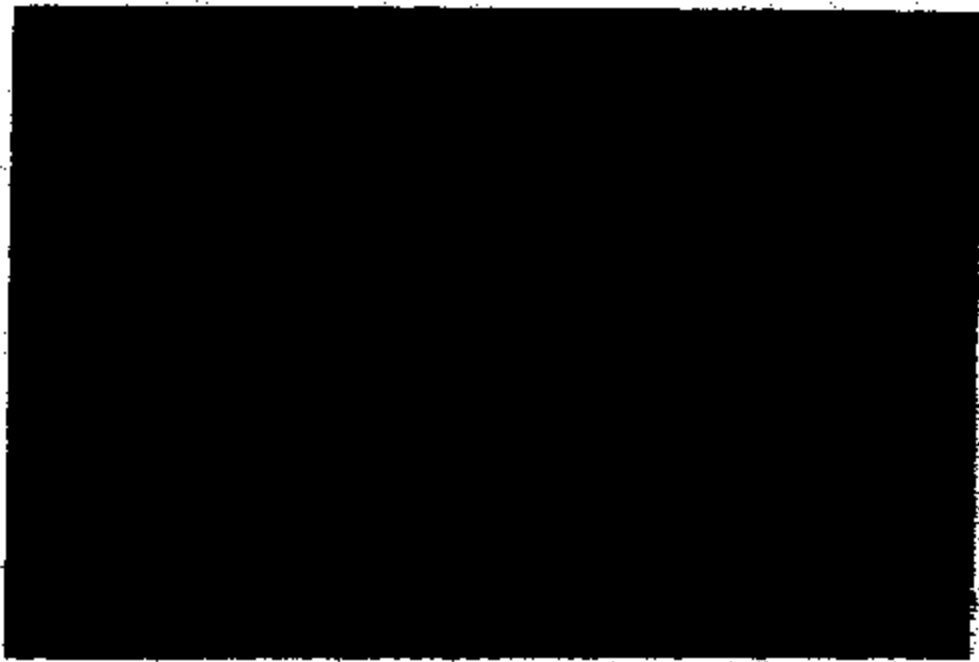
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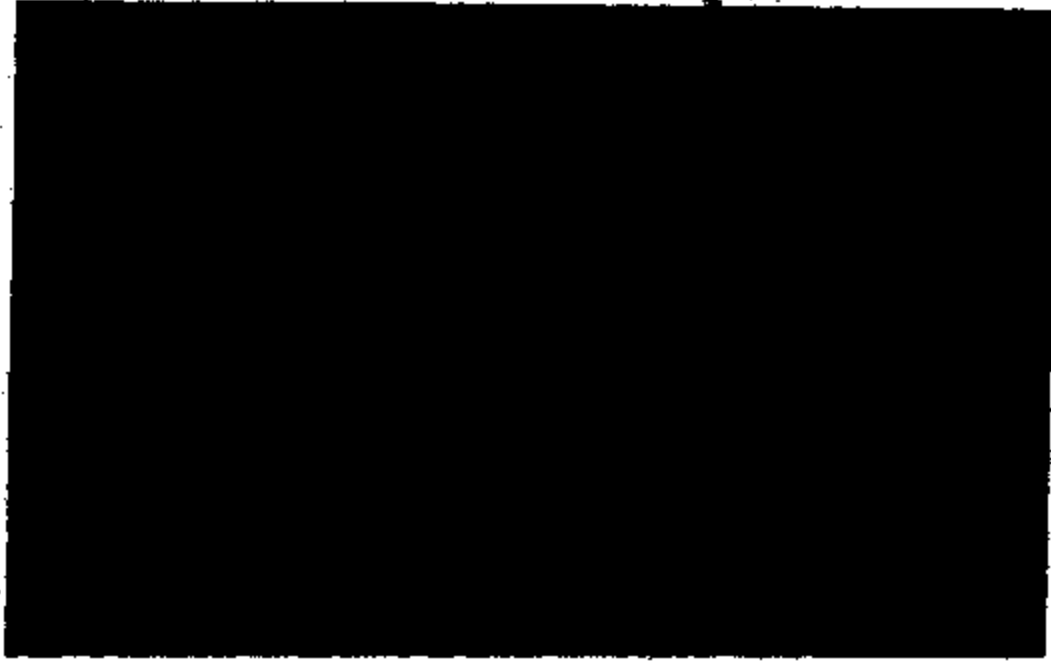
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From: Marin, Nick (N.)
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 7:29 AM
To: Sarmaat, Syed (S.H.)
Cc: Molnerey, John (J.T.); Nama, Joseph (J.S.)
Subject: MY '99WINDSTAR KEEPS BREAKING FRONT WHEEL STUDS

IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF MY PROBLEMS. BACK IN JULY/2000 LALLY FORD IN TILBURY REPAIRED MY VAN WHEN ALL 5 STUDS ON THE RH FRONT WHEEL WERE TORN OFF. THEY SENT YOU A COPY OF THE REPAIR BILL OR AT LEAST THEY INFORMED YOU ABOUT THE PROBLEM. SOON AFTER THE REPAIR WAS DONE I GAVE ALL THE REMAINERS OF THE STUDS AND THE RIM TO JOE NEME FOR TESTING. HAVE YOU DONE ANY TEST ON THEM ? WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE PROBLEM ?
AN ANSWER FROM YOU WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2000 8:54 AM
To: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Subject: Windstar Broken Studs Test

Hi Joe,
I hope you remember me. Early last August I came to your office and gave you the remainere of the 5 studs and the rim from my '99 WINSTAR. They broke while I was driving and the wheel fell off. Would you, please tell me if you did any test on those studs and what was the result of the test?

Thank you
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2000 7:31 AM
To: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Cc: McInerney, John (J.T.)
Subject: RE: this is second time the wheel fall off.

Thank you for the note, Jos.

As you know it's been two weeks since the van was fixed and so far no problems. Next week I will go to Moe Campbell for a check up on that wheel. Hope everything will be fine. I am, still, very eager to find out the results of the lab test.

Once again, Thank you.

[REDACTED]

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From: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2000 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: McInerney, John (J.T.); Seashore, Patricia (P.J.); Sarwat, Syed (S.H.); Kuroow, Carl (C.H.); Goering, Kimberly (K.L.)
Subject: FW: this is second time the wheel fall off.

[REDACTED]

Engineering is concerned when they hear of a condition like the one you originally expressed last summer when the wheel came off your vehicle. Unfortunately, you did not get timely response back on what all happened after your initial contact. Hopefully this note will help you understand some other items that were done regarding your concern.

As you recall, immediately after you notified the PVT manager I sent you an e-mail to get specific information on your vehicle so that I can present your concern to the Critical Concern Review Group (CCRG). This group was established to review potentially critical customer concerns and is chaired by the Automotive Safety Office and includes personnel from Engineering, Vehicle Operations, Research, Legal, and Customer Service. I presented your concern to the committee on the Tuesday following your original notification and you were contacted by my engineer John who made arrangements to meet with you to get the parts off your vehicle. This group takes all concerns very seriously!

Based on the data you provided, you were also informed of the proper torque specification for lug nuts on your vehicle.

All corporate data bases were searched for other similar concerns on all 1995-2001 Windstars not just the model year of your vehicle. Based on a thorough review of all the data bases, it was determined by the committee that there is not a trend of wheel separation on Windstar vehicles.

Parts from your vehicle were also sent to the materials lab for analysis and as you know, engineering has not received a report out from the lab yet. As John told you, results from this analysis will be provided to you when available.

Your second incident was a concern to us as it was to you and that is why I sent John and Syed to look at your vehicle to see if there is something uniquely different with your vehicle compared to others. At the review, it was discovered that the wheel on your vehicle that was repaired and replaced by a Ford Dealership had witness marks on the back side that may indicate that it was not sitting properly on the rotor/hub. We removed the parts and are bring them back to see if the same witness marks exist on your original wheel to help determine where they may of come from. John may be contacting you to look at your vehicle again if that

wouldn't be too much of an imposition.

May I suggest that you use John and me as your contacts on this item. I understand that notes and requests for information have gone to many different areas. Unfortunately instead of helping to get you a good response, this has added confusion.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2000 1:00 PM
To: Seashore, Patricia (P.J.)
Cc: McInerney, John (J.T.); Sarnast, Syed (S.H.); Kumrow, Carl (C.H.); Neme, Joseph (J.S.)
Subject: RE: this is second time the wheel fell off.

Am I satisfied how the whole problem was handle? **Definitely NOT. Why?**

1. First time it happened, **NOBODY** paid any attention to me. Was'n it a serious enough safety incident to have somebody looking into it? Nobody did not even bother answering my E mail. After they repaired the minivan and I paid for it Joe Neme ask me for the parts to do some tests on them. Results... Nobody knows, yet!!!

2. Second time, after two weeks of silence John McInerney was the only person to answer my calls and he actually did something for me. Syed Sarnast did come with John to see the problem, but the way he tried to solve the problem was not appropriate at all. Oh, you've got a broken stud? We give some new parts and we get rid of you. You are not the only problem we have. I showed him what I think was the problem and he blamed Lally Ford for not fixing it right the first time. Any tests done on the parts? Who knows!

When I finally talked to Karl Kumrow he said, "yes, I got your E mail and this may be your priority but I got 1000 of other priorities." What should I say to such an answer?

Patricia, I am a Ford Motor Company employee and I hoped that with the way we can communicate would be easy for me to explain to the right people what happened. But it looks like just about everybody chooses to "click DELETE," and ignore me.

How about the rest of the people who buy Ford vehicles? Do you choose to ignore them, as well?

I was **LUCKY TWICE**. If that wheel would fall off on the highway me and my family would be history now. Do you need to have some **DEAD** people in order to look at this kind of problems? Isn't this a serious enough safety issue worth of looking into?

Windstar minivan is supposed to be one of the safest **FAMILY** vehicle on the road. Is this how you show you concern for the customer **SAFETY** and **SATISFACTION**? Should I recommend this vehicle to somebody else?

To answer your last question. Yes, at 1000Km after repair I will go to the dealer for a check up.

-----Original Message-----

From: Seashore, Patricia (P.J.)
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2000 6:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: this is second time the wheel fell off.

I was obviously not aware of all the background on your vehicle; that it had happened previously and that you had been doing work on the vehicle. Safety is my top concern, as well as reassuring you that we are concerned about customer satisfaction for all. One of the engineers in my group met with you last week, Syed Sarnast. Are you pleased with the assistance you received from Syed? Do we have some follow up steps in place with you or do we need to add some?

Patricia J. Seashore
Bldg. 1 11F021 Phone: 313-32-38585
Windstar/Villager Chassis Manager
Lifestyle Vehicles Brakes/Tires/Wheels/Steering Chassis Manager

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2000 7:30 AM

To: Seashore, Patricia (P.L.)
Cc: Kurnow, Carl (C.H.)
Subject: RE: this is second time the wheel fell off.

Pat, this is not the first time the RH side front wheel tear down the studs. First time it happened in JULY 2000. At that time I was coming from work and the wheel came off COMPLETELY TEARING OFF ALL 6 STUDS. I had about 28000Km on board at that time. I sent notes to CARL K. and some other people but nobody paid any attention to me. Everybody blamed me FOR ROTATING THE TIRE MYSELF AT 8400Km. So, after driving the vehicle for another 20000Km the wheel fell off because of me. Lady Ford in Tibury (Ford dealer where I bought the vehicle) REPAIRED THE MINIVAN WITH THEIR CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS and I paid for it (\$ 1700) Here we go again 10000KM AND THREE MONTH LATER THE EXACTLY SAME WHEEL DOES THE SAME THING AGAIN. Within these three month I did not do anything to the vehicle. Am I the SCAPE GOAT again? This would be an easy way out. Pat, WOULD YOU DARE TO TAKE YOUR FAMILY FOR A DRIVE ON THE HIGHWAY IN THIS VEHICLE ?

Thank you for paying attention,
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Seashore, Patricia (P.L.)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 2:45 PM
To: [REDACTED] Kurnow, Carl (C.H.)
Cc: Jeshurun, David (D.R.)
Subject: FW:

[REDACTED] - I asked Carl Kurnow to follow up and obtain additional information from you regarding the service that had been done to your Windstar. Have you ever had the wheels removed for any kind of service? If so, when?

-----Original Message-----

From: Seashore, Patricia (P.L.)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2000 11:41 AM
To: Kurnow, Carl (C.H.)
Cc: Sarwat, Syed (S.H.); Loop, James (J.R.); Morabby, Sherif (S.); Jeshurun, David (D.R.); Matta, Mik (M.)
Subject: RE:

Carl: please have the OAP FCSD PVT rep research this vehicle and determine what service has been done to it - specifically if the wheels have ever been removed. If the answer is yes, then we can only assume it was improperly serviced (under or over torqued).

-----Original Message-----

From: Kurnow, Carl (C.H.)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2000 11:36 AM
To: Seashore, Patricia (P.L.)
Cc: Sarwat, Syed (S.H.); Loop, James (J.R.); Morabby, Sherif (S.); Jeshurun, David (D.R.); Matta, Mik (M.)
Subject: FW:

I think that someone should look at this specific vehicle.

-----Original Message-----

From: Matta, Mick (M.)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2000 11:16 AM
To: Jeshurun, David (D.R.)
Cc: Kurnow, Carl (C.H.); Lang Dr., Joergen (J.K.); Pliascounov, Stanislav (S.L.); Porter, Dave (D.); Traynor, Greg (G.P.); Zibat, Mark (M.)
Subject:

GENTLEMEN, I NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE, READ MY ATTACHMENT.
THANK YOU

[REDACTED] << File: '99 WINDSTAR.doc >>

From: Molnarey, John (J.T.)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2000 7:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Nema, Joseph (J.S.); Sarnast, Syed (S.H.); Molnarey, John (J.T.)
Subject: RE: broken studs test

'morning Nick, I dropped your firewheel off at noon on thurs, came back to drive to Chicago area on other company stuff. Back at 2AM Saturday morn, off to Phoenix Sunday at 7PM, just got off the "red eye" at 6:45AM this morning! Haven't had time to check ANYTHING. How bout you Syed?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2000 9:33 AM
To: Nema, Joseph (J.S.); Sarnast, Syed (S.H.); Molnarey, John (J.T.)
Subject: broken studs test

Good morning gentlemen,

Any news on the test of the broken studs from my '99 WINDSTAR ?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2000 11:20 AM
To: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Cc: McInerney, John (J.T.)
Subject: RE: '99 windstar broken studs test

Joe,

Thank you very much for answering. I am on light duty right now (broken leg in august) so I am steady days for another 4 weeks. Whenever your engineer is available I will be there to show him the van.

John,

I hope you receive this message as well, please let me know when you or your man is available. E-mail me, or call me at [REDACTED]. Page me at [REDACTED]

Thanks to both of you,
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2000 10:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: McInerney, John (J.T.)
Subject: FW: '99 windstar broken studs test

[REDACTED]

I was out of the office when you sent the letter and my e-mail should of notified you. I spoke with one of our engineers this morning and just learned that you had another incident with your wheel at the same vehicle position. I want to have the engineers look at your vehicle at the dealership. They may want to take back some parts for analysis. Do you still work the midnight shift? What dealership/time works best for you next week? Please let John McInerney know so he can work out the details with the dealership and the wheel engineer... thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 6:57 AM
To: Name, Joseph (J.S.)
Subject: '99 windstar broken studs test

Joe, I did sent you a message last week regarding the result of the broken studs from my '99WINDSTAR.

DID YOU RECEIVE IT? AN ANSWER WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

Thank you
[REDACTED]

Article No.
98-5A-4

- **BRAKES—PREVENTING BRAKE VIBRATION—SERVICE TIP**
- **WHEELS—PROPER LUG TORQUE PROCEDURES—SERVICE TIP**

FORD: 1972-97 THUNDERBIRD
1976-86 LTD
1976-87 MUSTANG
1981-97 CROWN VICTORIA
1982-88 EXP
1982-88 ESCORT
1984-84 TEMPO
1986-87 TAURUS
1986-89 FESTIVA
1989-97 PROBE
1994-97 ASPIRE
1995-88 CONTOUR

LINCOLN-MERCURY: 1979-83 MONARCH, ZEPHYR
1979-97 COUGAR
1980-83 MARK VI
1980-88 CONTINENTAL, TOWN CAR
1981-88 LYNX
1983-86 MARQUIS
1984-92 MARK VII
1984-84 TOPAZ
1986-87 SABLE
1987-89 TRACER
1987-97 GRAND MARQUIS
1991-94 CAPRI
1991-97 TRACER
1993-88 MARK VIII
1995-88 MYSTIQUE

LIGHT TRUCK: 1979-88 BRONCO
1979-87 ECONOLINE, F-150-360 SERIES
1984-90 BRONCO II
1984-97 RANGER
1986-87 AEROSTAR
1988-97 F SUPER DUTY
1991-87 EXPLORER
1983-87 VILLAGER
1985-88 WINDSTAR

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**1997 EXPEDITION
1998 NAVIGATOR**

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- Brake vibration
- Distortion of the wheel hub
- Distortion of the brake rotor
- Brake rotor runout
- Damage to the wheel
- Damage to the wheel nuts and studs

ACTION: All wheel lug nuts should only be tightened to specification using a torque wrench or by using the Rolinda ACCUTORQ 184-R0314 or equivalent on a 1/2" drive air impact tool. The "ACCUTORQ" lug nut sockets limit the torque of the air impact tool, preventing overtightening or uneven tightening of the wheel lug nuts. The torque limiting devices (regulators) on air impact tools will not reduce the output torque enough to prevent overtightening of the wheel lug nuts.

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OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE
SUPERSEDES: 87-17-5
WARRANTY STATUS: INFORMATION ONLY
OASIS CODES: 301000, 303000, 300000

ADULTING BOOKETS

VEHICLE	YEAR	WHS	LB-FY TOWBAR	TOOL COLOR
FORD				
Astoria	1984-87	21mm	80	Light Brown
Contour	1988-89	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Crown Victoria	1991-97	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Escort Z8E	1990	21mm	80	Light Brown
Escort	1981-88	21mm	80	Light Brown
Escort	1988-90	18mm-24"	100	Gray
EXP	1988-89	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Passive	1988-89	21mm	80	Light Brown
Granada	1978-82	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
LTD	1978-85	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Mustang	1978-87	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Probe	1988-89	21mm	80	Light Brown
Taurus	1988-89	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Tempe	1984-84	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Thunderbird	1987-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Thunderbird	1978-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
LINCOLN				
All Models	1988-89	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
MERCEDES				
Capri	1991-94	21mm	80	Light Brown
Capri	1978-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Cougar	1987-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Cougar	1978-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Linx	1991-89	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Miracle	1988-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Mytique	1988-88	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Mercury, Zephyr	1978-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Sable	1988-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Tusac	1984-84	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Tusac	1981-87	21mm	80	Light Brown
Tusac	1987-88	21mm	80	Light Brown
Grand Mercury	1987-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
LIGHT TRUCK				
E-150F-150	1978-87	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
EF-250000	1988-87	7/8"	140	Turquoise
EF-250000 (Dual Front)	1988-87	7/8"	140	Turquoise
F-Super Duty	1988-87		140	NR
Aspirator	1988-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Stance	1978-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Stance II	1981-88	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Quaris	1978-88	21mm	80	Black
Explorer	1991-87	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Ranger	1984-87	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Windstar	1988-88	12"18"	100	Dark Brown
Village	1988-87	21mm	80	Light Brown
Expedition	1987	18mm-24"	100	Gray
Navigator	1988	18mm-24"	100	Gray

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TSB Article Number: 97-17-6

Brakes - Preventing Brake Vibration - Service Tip

Wheels - Proper Lug Torque Procedures - Service Tip

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Other Applicable Articles: NONE

Supersedes: 95-6-4

Warranty Status: Information Only

OASIS CODES: 301000, 303000, 306000

Figure 1 - Article 97-17-6

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FCSD Field Quality Engineer (FQE) Request

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If you have questions, contact Maria Lovelace (Milvoda) 323-6561)

After the form is completed, save it on your hard drive and send via E-mail to: Maria Lovelace

FCSD FQEs are trained engineers, familiar with all subsystems and vehicles. They visit dealership Service Departments and other Ford and Lincoln-Mercury service locations and fleets daily. FQEs can provide the following support services: inspect vehicles for specific conditions; take photographs; recover and return failed components; locate vehicles for testing and/or inspection by other engineering personnel; perform test drives and record results.

Model Year(s) 1998/1999/2000	Requestor's Name N. Villarreal
Vehicle Line(s) Windstar	Phone Number 313-322-7986
Mileage range All	Email Address NVILLARR
Part number(s)	Pictures/COES Reports? NR
Date Issued May 21, 2003	Due Date ASAP
Geographic or Climatic Concern?	
All geographic areas	
What specific information do you want recorded (measurements, etc.)?	
Record Mileage and VIN Use LO-4 to cover dealer cost of replacement.	
<p>NHTSA is conducting an investigation into Windstar wheel lug nut breakage. To assist in Ford Engineering investigation, please obtain the following components from the field. Place priority on vehicles built in May/June of 1997.</p> <p>Obtain five (5) sets of the following parts from each of the model year (97-99) listed above:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Wheel assemblies - 15 inch aluminum, Fronts only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1998 F78A-1007-BD (15x6.0 Aluminum wheel) -1999/2000 XF2a-1007-CC (15 x 6.5 Aluminum Wheel) 2) Front rotors - (base part 1125) 3) Front hub and bearing assy (1104) 4) Lug nuts <p>Tag all parts with side removed (LH, RH) and with corresponding VIN. Ship parts to attention:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Six Sigma Center 15080 Commerce Drive North Dearborn, MI 48129</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Attn: N. Villarreal 322-7986 or Syed Barmat 390-1949</p> <p>Send Maria a note when one is located and I will keep track of total.</p>	

Assignment Allocation Do Not Fill in - FQE Office Use Only					
Assigned	FQE	Location	Assigned	FQE	Location
	Don Christoff	Florida		Tom Hecker	Minnesota
N/A	Tony Colorado	Co. Garages		Brian Hown	Nevada
	Dave Cox	Texas		Gordie Kaltz	California
	Tony Dionisi	Colorado		Dan Myers	Iowa
	John Dennis	Michigan		Tom Peeler	Georgia
	Dan Hamrick	Texas		Dave Pilgrim	Pennsylvania
	Mark Hayduk	Pennsylvania		Lynn Scramson	Texas
	All	X		Ron Trower	Florida
ASSIGNMENT NO. 98					

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Vehicle line(s) Windstar	Phone Number 313-322-7986
Mileage range All	Email Address NVILLARR
Part number(s)	Pictures/CMS Reports? NR
Date issued 16 May 2003	Due Date ASAP
What specific information and/or services are you requesting?	
Inspect vehicle and record information	
Geographic or Climate Concern?	All geographic areas
What specific information do you want recorded (measurements, etc.)?	Record Mileage and VIN Use L04 to cover dealer cost of replacement.
Describe below the concern you are investigating - include information about the nature and severity of the concern.	
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NA	Tony Colarossi	Co. Georgia	x	Brian Howe	Nevada
x	Dave Cox	Texas	x	Gordie Kaly	California
x	Tony Dionisi	Colorado	x	Don Myers	Iowa
x	John Dowlak	Michigan	x	Tom Feeler	Georgia
x	Dan Hammack	Texas	x	Dave Piggitt	Pennsylvania
x	Mark Hryciak	Pennsylvania	x	Lynn Sorenson	Texas
				Bob Trower	Florida
ASSIGNMENT NO. 98					

===== WARE HARDCOPY PARAMETER RECAP =====

----- BASIC PARAMETERS -----

REQUESTOR: WINDHAM EARL
REQUEST DATE/TIME: 96/06/11 12:48:03
REPORTS REQUESTED FOR: WINDHAM EARL
DESTINATION DEVICE: R310080E
PRINT DATE
P/TIME: 96/06/11 12:45:03
DATA EXTRACT DATE/TIME: 96/06/11 12:48:03

----- REPORT OPTIONS -----

HARD-COPY REQUEST-TYPE: ON-LINE REQUEST (LATEST DATA)
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
PRINT DATA RESTRICTIONS:
NONE

----- SELECTION CRITERIA -----

NOTICE NUMBER:
PART NUMBER:
PART FUNCTION:
SERIES NUMBER: A10633103

----- REPORTS REQUESTED -----

RELEASE / CONCERN COVER

USING TRANSLATION ALERT

01 RELEASE SUMMARY CONTENTS OF ASSEMBLY WAR ONLY:
0 RELEASE CONCERN SUMMARY CONCERN DETAIL
40 PART FUNCTION RELEASE X ALERT INTERNAL

MULTI-FUNCTION RELEASE

ALERT DETAIL
 PAGE: 1 ALERT NUMBER 1
 PRINT DATE/TIME: 96/06/11 13:45
 NAME: A10623163
 TYPE: (U) USE PPM
 ORIGIN AGENCY: A WAGO ORVILLE KY DATE: 96/06/06
 ORIGINATOR: WINDHAM HALL PHONE: 89-33320 LOCATION: ORVILLE ASST. MGT 99
 CPO: 040401 NOTICE NO:

ALERT DESC: SECURE TIRE AND WHEEL ASBY. TO VEHICLE (ALIGNING WHEEL) ONLY
 PROCESSED @ CL7900 KI, 080

PRODUCTS AFFECTED: WINDSTAR

MODEL CODE: T7A2 MODEL YEAR: 96
 PLANTS AFFECTED: WAZO
 ENG CONCERN CTR: ENG CONCERN CTR: INVALID;
 PROGRAM: EFFECTIVE IN: OUT:
 QTY: TIME: EMISSION CODE: 000 DLEP:
 EST INCRM VAR COST: EST INCRM TOOL COST: EST INCRM LER COST:
 EST INCRM MAINTENANCE COST: WT EFFECT:
 UNIT NUMBER: APPREACH:
 SUPP DOCS: PROC. @CL7900 WAZO0 INFY. MANUAL REV. CE-756A-413-BA

----- AFFECTED PARTS -----

AVE PART NO. F2DC 1018 AA AVF PART DESC: NUT-WHEEL BOLT-1/2-20-UNF STD ENG IND: Y
 CPO: / 040401 NOTICE:
 QTY: INTR: SUPPLY/LOCAL: AVAIL: FUNC REQD:
 SUPPLIER:

----- FURTHER DESCRIPTION/ALERT RESOLUTION/REASON FOR RESTRICTION ETC. -----

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ISSUED: ACTIVITY: HARRISBERY #878: 96/06/11
 ALERT DESC:
 A TORQUE PROCESS POTENTIAL STUDY WAS CONDUCTED ON THIS OPERATION. IT INDICATES THAT THE PROCESS VARIATION IS WELL WITHIN THE DYNAMIC TORQUE SPECIFICATION, NOT THE RESIDUAL TORQUE IS OUTSIDE THE SPECIFICATION.
 RESIDUAL SPECIFICATION: 133.0 MM +/- 20.0 MM
 DYNAMIC CAPABILITY: 1.42 PP. 1.35 FPK.
 RESIDUAL INSPECTION LIMITS: 92.0 MM TO 153.6 MM
 MINIMUM RESIDUAL TORQUE: 92.0 MM
 THIS ALERT WAS ISSUED TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE MEASURED TORQUE VALUE THAT IS THE MEASURED OUTCOME OF THE PROCESS. THE STUDY DATA IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE STUDY FOR THE STEEL RIMS FELL WITHIN THE ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION. NO RESIDUAL SPECS REQUIRED.

* -MORE-

ALERT DETAIL PRINT DATE/TIME: 06/06/11 12:45 -----

PAGE: 2 1 ALERT NUMBER: 1 Kmgj

TYPE: (U) OCN FPM -----GCM

ORIGIN ACTIVITY: MA20 CARVILLE ASY DATE: 06/04/06 SYSTEM: A

ORIGINATOR: 33320 NINERICHENIN: OAKVILLE ASBY. YAT PHONE: ON

OPAC: 040401 NOTICE NO: RESOLVING NOTICE:

----- APPROVALS -----

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0	Y702	Y706077	MS04	SCHLAGER, TOM J.	06/06/05	
1	MA2000	MA20F52	MA20	AULD, D.	06/06/08	
1	MA20F51	MA20F51	NINERICHENIN	06/06/11		

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Appendix B

Torque Process Potential Study Worksheet

Plant: O.A.P

Center: WINDSTAR

Date: MAY 19 96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7900 Element No: DBD DataMys file name: Dyn Field: 20

Study By: JOHN C JACK Control: (M) 8 / WIN

Description: SECURE THREE WHEEL ROY TO CAR L/S STEEL

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: ±20.0 Minimum (Static) _____ Nm

Tool Codes: Processed: CAN 16 Actual: CAN 16 Plant #: _____

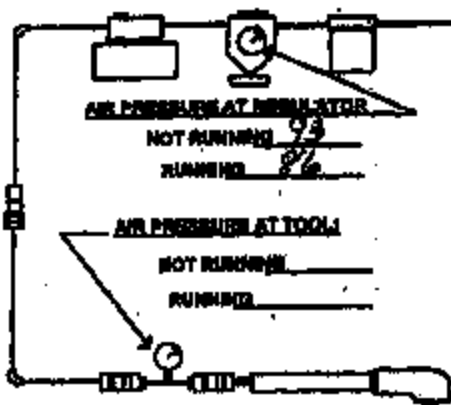
Tool Manufacturer: CIP MULTI Model Number: _____

Type: (Air Shut-Off) Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Driver: Bolt / (Nut)

Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Transducer: 271.2MM Bay Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: C82C 121200 Part #: _____



SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None (Trace) Excessive Green Band: (Y) N

Torque Mean before adjustment: 135.6

Remarks: STEEL RINGS EAST SIDE L/S

Study Recap

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SHFT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Pp	Ppk	LOW	HIGH
1	66	66	135.2	134.7	0.5	146.0	156.7	124.4	112.8	21.6	43.9	1.85	1.65	116.9	151.1
2	66	66	133.9	131.8	2.1	146.9	147.4	121.0	113.2	26.0	34.2	1.54	1.47	118.0	145.1
3	66	66	134.5	137.5	3.0	147.7	157.7	121.3	117.4	26.4	40.3	1.51	1.40	124.2	154.7
4	66	66	133.0	143.8	10.8	147.1	167.0	120.5	120.7	26.6	46.3	1.54	1.47	129.1	159.5
5	66	66	133.1	134.4	1.3	145.9	155.5	120.2	117.3	25.7	42.2	1.56	1.55	120.2	155.4
(12/94) 249	330	330	134.1	139.9	5.8	147.7	167.0	120.2	112.8	25.7	42.2	1.51	1.40	116.9	151.1

Plant: O.A.P Office: WINDSTAR Date: 5-28-96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7900 Element No: 081 Detail/Job No: 26 Reckt: 29

Study By: JOHN E. JACK Control: MIBWIN

Description: ASSEMBLY TORQUE STUDY ASSEMBLY TO HANDLE "STEEL RIMS" R/S

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: ±22.0 Minimum (Static): N/A

Tool Codes: Processed: CL7900 Adjust: CL7900 Plant #:

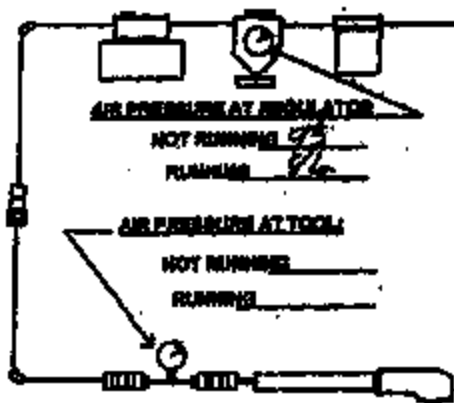
Tool Manufacturer: C/P MULTI Model Number:

Type: Air Shut-Off / Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: Length of Extension: 3" Driver: Bolt (NUT)

Socket or Bit Size: 19 M.M. Transducer: 271-24 M. Bit Location:

Bolt #: Nut #: BR3C101222 Part #:



Mini Study STEEL

SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: (Y) N

Torque Mean before adjustments: 133.4

Remarks: Mini Study "STEEL RIMS" WEST SIDE" R/S

Study Recap

OS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SEPT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RMSID	DYN	RMSID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Ppk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	133.1	148.6	15.5	146.1	168.1	120.0	120.1	26.2	39.0	1.53	1.53	133.0	157.0
2	22	22	135.8	139.1	3.3	147.6	139.8	124.1	119.4	23.5	41.4	1.70	1.46	122.3	153.0
3	22	22	133.6	135.4	2.8	143.4	138.0	121.7	112.9	21.7	45.1	1.85	1.81	125.9	151.6
1	22	22	133.5	139.8	6.3	145.9	160.9	121.1	117.7	24.8	44.2	1.61	1.57	122.6	146.0
	22	22	133.3	140.3	7.0	146.5	167.0	121.0	113.6	24.5	53.4	1.63	1.61	127.2	155.7
2/94	110	110	133.7	140.5	6.8	147.6	162.1	120.0	112.9	27.6	55.2	1.53	1.46	125.9	146.0

Low-Frequency Fatigue Study Worksheet

Appendix B

Plant: O.A.P

Cast: WINDSTAR

Date: MAY 15 78

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7900 Element No: 087 Data/Nil file no: Dyn: 21 Resid: 21

Study By: John E. Jack Control: 181WIN

Description: SECURE TREE WINDMILL BASE TO CAP 1" ALUMINUM

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: ±20.0 Minimum (Static): _____ Nm

Tool Codes: Process: CAV 16T Actual: CAV 16T Part #: _____

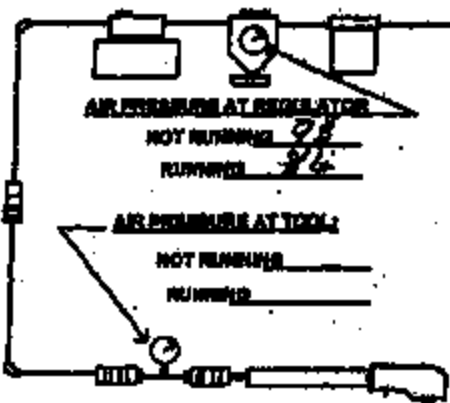
Tool Manufacturer: CIP MULTI Model Number: _____

Type: AF Shut-Off / Clutch / Shift / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / I / N

Socket Condition: Cash Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Bolt / AS

Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Transducer: 271.2 N-M Buy Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: 530C101300 Part #: _____



Full Study ALUM

SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y / N

Torque Mean before adjustment: 135.6

Remarks: ALUMINUM RINGS EAST SIDE 4/5

Study Recap EXP LIMITS: 92.0 NM TO 159.0 NM

OS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SEPT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG DYN	RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	66	66	133.5	126.0	13.5	146.1	145.5	121.0	94.5	25.1	51.0	1.60	1.55	101.4	143.2	
2	66	66	134.4	118.9	15.5	147.0	145.8	121.9	93.0	25.0	53.0	1.60	1.48	101.7	143.7	
3	66	66	133.1	123.5	9.6	147.2	152.6	119.0	94.4	23.2	52.3	1.42	1.41	101.2	143.2	
4	66	66	133.4	126.7	6.7	147.5	151.9	119.3	101.4	23.1	50.5	1.42	1.39	101.4	145.6	
5	66	66	132.8	123.5	9.3	145.0	147.7	120.6	103.2	24.4	46.4	1.64	1.63	106.6	140.5	
134	330	330	133.4	122.3	11.1	147.5	152.6	119.0	92.0	24.4	40.5	1.42	1.39	101.2	145.6	

Limits 152.6 Nm - 92.0 Nm

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Plant: O.A.P

Order: WINDSTAR

Date: 5-29-96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL790 Element No: 083 Details Serial DYN 2.5 Resid: 30

Study By: John E. Clark Contact: M/S/WIN

Description: Heavy Truck Wheel Bolt Torque "Aluminum Rims" R/S

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 138.0 Variance: ± 20.0 Minimum (Static) _____ Nm

Tool Codes: Processed: Can 16T Actual Can 16T Plant #: _____

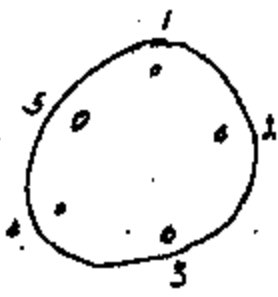
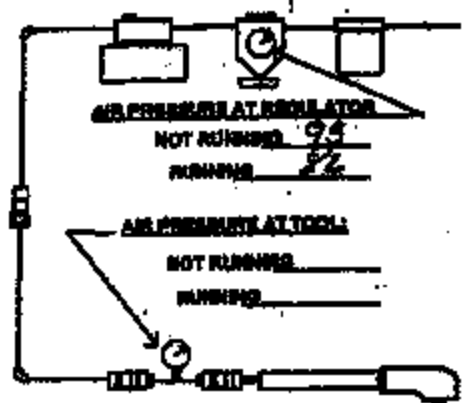
Tool Manufacturer: 9/P Model Number: _____

Type: Air Shut-Off Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: _____ Length of Extension: 3" Driver Bolt Nut

Socket or Bit Size: 19 M.M. Transducer: 211-2 Bay Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut # 530C1012AR Part #: _____



SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y/N

Torque Mean before adjustment: 148.8

Remarks: High Study "Aluminum" West Side R/S

Study Recap EXP LIMITS 92.0NM TO 159.0NM

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SHFT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		5 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Pp	Ppk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	131.8	132.9	7.1	142.6	159.0	121.1	106.8	21.5	32.2	1.86	1.75	113.6	146.6
2	22	22	134.0	117.5	16.5	144.1	142.9	123.8	92.1	20.3	56.8	1.97	1.87	92.2	149.7
3	22	22	133.0	119.8	13.2	145.9	138.8	124.0	100.9	25.9	37.9	1.55	1.54	110.9	131.5
4	22	22	132.0	127.9	4.1	143.7	142.1	120.4	107.7	22.3	42.5	1.71	1.63	116.3	142.7
5	22	22	132.1	126.8	5.3	145.2	154.7	121.1	100.8	24.1	65.9	1.66	1.65	99.8	142.4

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949	110	110	132.8	125.6	7.2	146.9	159.0	120.0	92.1	25.9	66.9	1.66	1.54	98.2	145.6
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Plant: OAKVILLE Customer: WINDSTAR Date: OCT-1-97

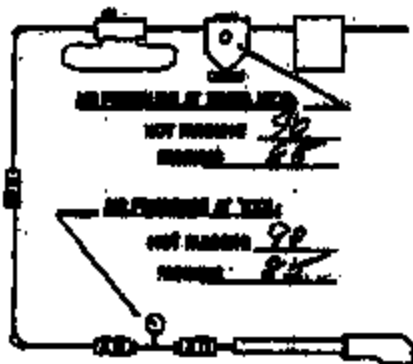
PROCESS INFORMATION

Process No: CL7900 Element No: 080 Details: Bit size: Dyn: M7 Ratio: 99Study By: TAMM JACK Control: M/S/WDescription: ASSY TIRE & WHEEL BODY TO CAR 4/5 STEEL

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 132.0 Variance: ±12.0 Residual Mean: _____ Variance: ±Tool Code: Process: CAH 16T Actual: _____ File #: _____Tool Manufacturer: C.P. HUBB Model Number: _____Type: Air Blast-On / Check / Seal Transducer Reaction Absorbent: Y/NSocket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive Bit: YesSocket or Bit Size: 19 M.M. Transducer: 211-2448 Buy Location: _____Bit #: _____ Size #: ES 02 14 12 Part #: _____

3 NUTS



REMARKS OR OBSERVATION

Oil Test: None Done Residual: _____ Gross Error: Y/N

Torque Mean before adjustment: _____

Remarks: _____

Study Setup

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SEFT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	133.0	131.4	7.6	144.7	156.1	121.3	102.7	28.4	49.4	1.71	1.71	119.4	144.0
2	22	22	120.9	128.9	2.0	128.8	145.5	122.9	112.9	15.9	33.2	2.52	2.25	120.4	141.8
3	22	22	132.3	133.0	0.7	144.3	151.5	120.3	114.5	28.9	37.0	1.67	1.61	123.0	143.7
4	22	22	132.9	132.0	0.9	143.1	146.5	120.8	115.7	24.3	30.8	1.72	1.71	119.4	139.1
5	22	22	133.2	127.6	5.6	143.9	150.3	122.6	105.0	21.3	46.3	1.88	1.86	118.5	144.9
AVG	110	110	132.5	131.4	1.1	143.1	156.1	120.8	106.7	24.8	49.4	1.67	1.61	119.4	144.9

EXP LIMITS 106.7 - 156.1 NM

Torque Spread Potential Study Worksheet

Plant: OAKVILLE Cell: WINDSTAR Date: October 2/97

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL 7900 Element No: 081 Database file no: DYN: 109 RESID: 101

Study By: John R. Jack Control: M S / W

Description: ASSY. TIRE VALVE ASSY TO CAR 1/2 37666

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 189.0 Variance: 24.0 Random Mean: _____ Variance: 24

Tool Code: Process: CAN-16T Attach: CAN 16T Part #: _____

Tool Manufacturer: C.P. HULT Model Number: _____

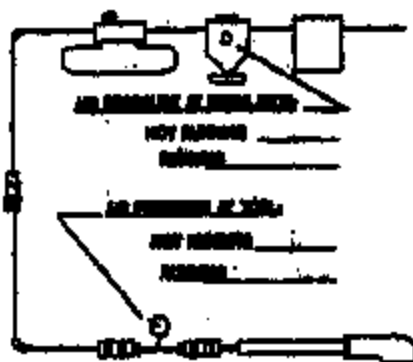
Type: As-Built-Off Catch / Ball / Transducer Random Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Bolt (N/A)

Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Torque: 271.2MM Buy Location: _____

Bit #: _____ Nit #: E3C1012 Part #: _____

5 NITS



METHOD OF OPERATION

On Tool: None True Excessive Gross Error: Y / N

Torque Mean before adjustment: _____

Remarks: _____

Study Recap

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		SEPT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpb	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	189.4	184.9	1.8	193.6	163.6	121.3	114.8	22.3	38.8	1.79	1.74	118.5	146.4
2	22	22	188.7	186.0	2.3	144.3	152.6	123.1	119.4	21.8	33.2	1.88	1.81	121.8	149.1
3	22	22	188.1	189.9	6.8	143.4	161.6	122.8	118.1	20.5	43.5	1.95	1.94	123.3	146.6
4	22	22	188.6	184.9	7.1	142.4	162.3	123.8	118.0	19.6	45.3	2.04	1.98	122.4	146.9
5	22	22	183.2	183.5	0.3	144.8	155.2	121.7	111.2	23.1	44.4	1.93	1.71	119.8	143.2
22	110	110	188.2	187.6	4.4	144.8	162.3	121.3	111.8	23.5	51.5	1.78	1.71	118.5	145.9

REP: KIMBERLY 10/2/97 - 10:00



Ultimate Frame Potential Study Worksheet

Plant: OAKVILLE Circuit: WINDSTAR Date: 02-1-97

FRACING INFORMATION

Process No: CL7900 Element No: 022 Date/Time of test: Dyr: 10X Resist: 100

Study By: John G. Cook Contact: (519) 511-1111

Description: ASYMPTOTIC CURRENT ASY TO CAP TO MINIMUM

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Motor: 630.0 Voltage: ± 0.0 Rated Motor: _____ Voltage: ± 0

Test Cable: Pressure: 500 PSI Model: 3AN 16T Size: _____

Test Manufacturer: OP Meter Model Number: _____

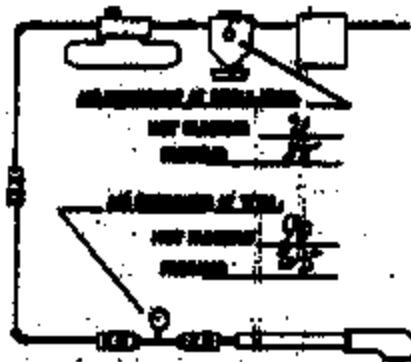
Type: Air Shut-Off / Catch / Ball (Checked) Reaction Adjusted: (2) 1 N

Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Ball / Nut

Socket or Bit Size: 19 mm Torque: 271.2 Nm Bay Location: _____

Box #: _____ Nut #: E828 2A12 Part #: _____

5 NOTS OK



STATUS OF OPERATOR

On Test: Name: John G. Cook Remarks: _____ Green Rest: Y/N
Torque Mark before adjustment: _____

Remarks: _____

Study Range

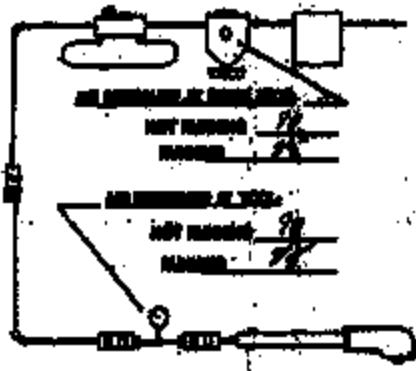
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	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	STDEV	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	146.0	112.8	11.5	146.5	137.2	123.2	98.4	244.8	48.8	1.25	1.54	100.1	138.0
2	22	22	131.6	112.3	11.3	149.7	129.0	128.6	96.6	16.1	38.4	2.49	2.32	100.9	122.1
3	22	22	104.6	82.9	8.8	140.8	109.8	120.4	106.7	22.4	32.1	1.79	1.66	100.0	120.7
4	22	22	120.9	101.5	13.4	142.8	147.6	123.1	95.9	17.8	52.1	2.25	2.15	101.7	137.7
5	22	22	134.2	115.1	11.1	146.6	138.0	121.8	91.3	24.8	47.7	1.61	1.51	100.6	131.5
R	100	110	133.1	112.0	15.1	146.6	147.6	120.4	89.4	26.2	59.2	1.61	1.51	100.1	139.7

Torque Process Potential Study Worksheet

Plant: OAKVILLE Carline: WINDSTAR Date: Oct-2-91

PROCESS INFORMATION

Process No: CL7000 Element No: 209 Describes: 110 Task: 102
 Study By: John C. Mack Control: M / S / W
 Description: Wash-Tight Wheel Assy To Car Per Assembly
 Torque Specifications (Nm): _____
 Dynamic Mean: 12.0 Variance: 1.0 Radial Mean: _____ Variance: 1.0
 Tool Code: Process: FAW-101 Asset: CA0116T Part #: _____
 Tool Manufacturer: SP. Motor Model Number: _____
 Type: Air Shut-Off / Check / Ball / Transducer Reaction Aspects: Y / N
 Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Box / Nut
 Socket or Bit Size: 12MM Torque: 271-2.4-N Buy Location: _____
 Bolt #: _____ Nut #: F306 10.18 Part #: _____
5 NUTS



MODE OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Low / Medium / Green Seal Y / N
 Torque Mean before adjustment: _____

Remarks: _____

Study Ramp

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN			+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DIFF	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	144.1	132.0	11.1	145.5	144.1	122.7	95.0	22.8	49.2	1.75	1.66	1014	1029
2	22	22	105.1	132.0	26.9	146.8	154.1	123.5	90.1	22.8	64.0	1.73	1.53	1013	1405
3	22	22	136.0	133.0	3.0	145.8	164.5	124.2	106.1	21.7	55.4	1.85	1.66	1116	1408
4	22	22	136.0	131.5	4.5	145.1	172.9	125.0	98.2	26.8	72.6	1.98	1.78	1022	1402
5	22	22	141.7	125.0	16.7	149.9	154.6	123.7	96.0	26.8	62.6	1.93	1.90	1017	1402
1/2 R	770	770	124.6	124.7	0.1	142.8	172.9	125.7	95.1	15.8	82.8	1.72	1.55	1013	1408

Plant: OAKVILLE Centre: MUNDSTAR Date: APR 19/2000

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: GL900 Element No: 090 Database file no: Dyn: _____ Read: _____
Study By: NAV & GARY Control: M/SIWIN
Description: TIRE AND WHEEL ASS TO VEHICLE

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: 70.0 Minimum (Static) _____
Tool Codes: Processed: ATLAS COPCO Actual _____ Plant #: _____
Tool Manufacturer: ATLAS COPCO Model Number: _____
Type: Air Shut-Off / Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N
Socket Condition: GOOD Length of Extension: SIX IN. Driver: Bob Plus
Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Transducer: 291.2 NM Bay Location: _____
Bit #: _____ Part #: _____



Sketch of Operation

5 FAST

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Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y / N
Torque Mean Prior To Adjustment was: _____ Nm
Remarks: _____

Study Data

S	DYN		MEAN		VARIANCE		STDEV		COEFFICIENT		DYNAMIC		MINIMUM		
	DYN	MEAN	DYN	MEAN	MIN	DYN	MEAN	DYN	MEAN	PS	PK	LOW	HIGH		
1	66	66	134.0	145.3	9.5	132.0	163.1	132.0	123.4	3.9	39.7	10.55	10.7	121.0	152.7
2	66	66	134.0	146.3	6.3	136.0	161.8	137.0	119.7	3.9	41.5	10.79	10.4	121.5	152.1
3	66	66	134.0	146.8	6.8	136.0	162.8	137.0	118.7	3.7	48.0	11.23	10.4	119.3	152.5
4	66	66	134.0	146.7	12.7	135.8	171.9	137.0	121.6	3.3	50.3	12.01	11.91	123.2	163.3
5	66	66	134.0	146.9	10.8	135.7	166.9	137.2	126.1	3.7	40.1	11.01	11.63	120.7	162.3
Average	330	330	134.0	145.2	11.9	132.0	171.9	132.0	119.8	4.0	53.1	10.55	10.7	119.7	152.3

EYP Limits 118.8 - 171.9

Torque Process Potential Study Worksheet

Plant: OKMILLE Carline: MUNDSTAR Date: APRIL 1998

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7800 Element No: 081 Database file name: Dyn: _____ Resid: _____
Study By: DAN + GARY Control: S/W/N
Description: TIRE AND WHEEL AGS TO VEHICLE

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: 70.0 Minimum (Static) _____
Tool Code: Processed: NOT PLANNED Actual: _____ Plant #: _____
Tool Manufacturer: ATLAS COPCO Model Number: _____
Type: Air Shut-Off / Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N
Socket Condition: GOOD Length of Extension: 614 IN Driver: Bolt Nut
Socket or Bit Size: 14MM Transducer: 271.2 Bay Location: _____
Bolt #: _____ Nut #: FRDL1012-NA Part #: _____
ES DC1012-NA



Sketch of Operation

5 FAST
RSS

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y / N
Torque Mean Prior To Adjustments was: _____ Nm
Remarks: _____

Study Results

CP	SAMPLE MEAN		MEAN		STDEV		T-SIGMA		T-SIGMA		T-SIGMA		DYNAMIC		RESCAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	μ	σ	LOW	HIGH
1	66	66	131.0	146.0	72.6	135.0	174.3	132.0	118.0	3.2	55.4	11.84	11.84	123.1	168.2	
2	66	66	134.0	149.0	75.0	136.0	179.1	132.0	118.0	3.3	60.3	11.63	11.63	124.8	167.4	
3	66	66	130.0	150.0	76.1	135.0	182.6	132.0	118.0	3.5	63.2	11.60	11.60	125.0	171.3	
4	66	66	135.0	147.4	76.4	136.0	178.1	132.0	118.0	4.0	47.0	10.60	9.10	127.0	166.0	
5	66	66	130.0	145.0	71.3	135.0	161.4	132.0	118.0	4.5	32.4	11.60	11.60	125.0	157.6	
Range	330	330	134.0	149.0	71.7	136.0	182.6	132.0	118.0	4.0	65.1	10.60	9.10	123.1	171.3	

EXP LIMITS 117.5 - 182.6

CHANGE OR REVIEW DATA

Command ~~xxxx~~ * Forward

(2)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(22)	(27)	(29)	(28)	(30)	(37)	(38)	
C	INST	DEPT	MIN	REQD	REQD		REQD	CR/CR	NEW	NEW	
M	YREQ	TORG	YREQ	REQD	+ S +	DEV	LIMIT	CR	NEW	NEW	
PROC.	MEAN	VAR		SHIFT	Signs	RETC	REQD	ALERT	ALERT	ALERT	
NUMBER	Z	+/-		+/-	RANGE	RANGE	REQD	REQD	HIGH	LOW	
CL7900	M	133.0	20.0	.0	5.8	62.3	66.9	YES	NO	167.0	112.0
CL7900	K	133.0	20.0	.0	6.8	53.2	60.9	YES	NO	168.1	112.9
CL7900	M	133.0	20.0	.0	11.1	40.5	40.0	YES	ALERT	152.6	92.0
CL7900	M	133.0	20.0	.0	7.2	66.9	60.0	YES	ALERT	159.0	92.1
CM1000	K	40.0	6.0	.0	2.3	15.1	12.0	YES	NO	42.8	34.7
CM2000	M	40.0	6.0	.0	2.7	18.3	12.0	YES	NO	50.6	34.3
CM2100	K	40.0	6.0	.0	1.4	20.0	12.0	YES	NO	51.4	31.4
CM3000	K	40.0	6.0	.0	0.8	3.7	12.0	NO	NO	.0	.0
CM3000	M	47.2	7.2	.0	-4.3	13.1	14.3	YES	ALERT	50.3	39.9
CV0500	S	20.0	4.5	.0	1.3	6.1	5.0	NO	NO	.0	.0
CV0550	S	62.5	9.4	.0	1.2	13.0	18.8	NO	NO	.0	.0
CV3000	S	12.0	1.8	.0	0.8	1.7	3.6	NO	NO	.0	.0

PF 1-Setup 2-Top 3-End 4-Opd 5-Defl 6-Copy 7-Back 8-Red 9-Ins 10-L 11-R 12-Exit

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From: RWOODY1 --DRBN004
To: GCARLOZZ--DRBN004

Date and time 03/04/97 06:45:48

FROM: Ronald Woody CANET(UTC -05:00)
Subject: Urgent!! -- Wheel Lugnut Torque
GET DAN TO ANS. THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ANSWER BEFORE IT LEAVES THE PLANT

Regards,
Ronald Woody

*** Forwarding note from JBIENIEK--DRBN004 03/03/97 12:41 ***

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| JRODRIZ5--DRBN007 | JFOWLER1--DRBN004 |
| MMARTINS--DRBN004 | GBAKER2 --DRBN004 |
| PVANDERG--DRBN005 | MWASCHAK--DRBN004 |
| SNOLLOW1--DRBN004 | AJEMISON--DRBN004 |
| DAULD1 --DRBN004 | DMILASKY--DRBN004 |
| ESCHACK1--DRBN004 | CMCKEACH--DRBN004 |
| TLEE2 --DRBN004 | TJOYCE --DRBN004 |
| DLAMERAT--DRBN004 | PLEE2 --DRBN004 |
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| GWILLI28--DRBN004 | CDOWD --DRBN004 |
| NGONZA10--DRBN004 | |
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| RMONGEON--DRBN005 | SBRYAN --DRBN004 |
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| PSPANN --DRBN004 | RPAULSON--DRBN004 |
| JSCHNIE4--DRBN004 | SBASKA1 --DRBN004 |
| GBROCKWA--DRBN004 | |

FROM: Joe Bieniek USAET(UTC -05:00)
Subject: Urgent!! -- Wheel Lugnut Torque

There has been some concerns raised by the Dealer Counsel in regards to the correct torque being applied to lugnuts by wheel multiples. In efforts to prove our capability, the Fastening Systems section is requesting the following from each plant.

- 1) One year of inspection data (TISS). We feel a good summary of this is the Process Ranking Summary Report. Please send the pages of this report that contain lugnut data for each month starting January 1996.
12 pages
- 2) A copy of the latest TFFS study done on the wheel multiples.
2 pages
- 3) Provide the current dynamic specifications set in the multiples. And provide the current specification (range) that the inspectors are using for residual readings.
- 4) Provide the lowest residual reading the inspectors are encountering.

MARCH 5, 1997

TO: JOE BIENIEK

FROM: DAN AULD (DAULD1)

CC: RON WOODY (RWOODY1)
DAVID LEBCH (DLBCH)

I am facing you the information you requested on the Wheel Nut Torques. You will notice that the first four sheets are the Torque Process Potential Studies (TPPS) for steel (LS & RS) and for aluminum (LS & RS). The next 12 sheets are the Process Ranking Summary Sheets (PRSS) by month for a year with July's data combined with June's data due to the 3 week layoff. The data for the Wheel Nut Torques are highlighted as well as the lowest residual readings for the month in the 10th column. The dynamic specification of 113.0 Nm to 153.0 Nm is located on the 4 TPPS sheets as well as the 11th and 12th column on the PRSS sheets.

Could you send me a profs acknowledging that you have received this information and that the data satisfies your request.

Regards,



Dan Auld
Fastening Systems Co-ordinator
Oakville Assembly Plant

ER03-004 0000

Torque Process Potential Study Worksheet

Appendix B

Plant: D.A.P. Center: WINDSTAR Date: 5-28-96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CLT900 Element No: 083 DataMte file no: Dym: 2.5 Resid: 30

Study By: John E. Mack Control: M/S/W/N

Description: ASSY TIRE & WHEEL ASSY TO VEHICLE ALUMINUM 1.05" R/S

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: ± 20.0 Minimum (Static) _____ Nm

Tool Code: Processed: CON 16T Actual: CON 16T Part #: _____

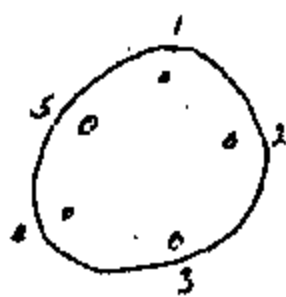
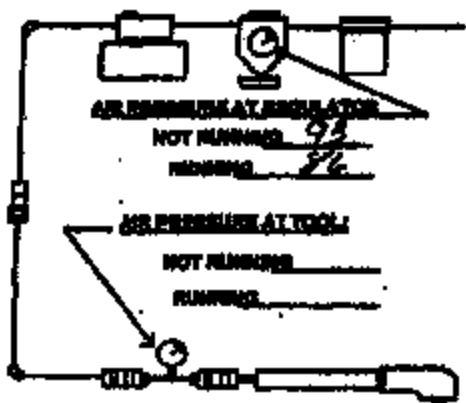
Tool Manufacturer: SP Model Number: _____

Type: Air Shut-Off Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: _____ Length of Extension: 3" Driver: Bolt Nut

Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Transducer: 211-2 Bay Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: 530C101200 Part #: _____



SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y/N

Torque Mean before adjustments: 138.8

Remarks: Mini Study "ALUMINUM" WHEEL SIDE R/S

Study Recap EXP LIMITS 92.0NM TO 159.0NM

POS #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SEPT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	131.8	132.9	7.1	142.6	157.0	121.1	106.8	21.5	52.2	1.86	1.75	136.4	145.6
2	22	22	134.0	117.5	16.5	144.1	142.9	122.8	92.1	20.3	56.8	1.97	1.87	98.2	130.7
3	22	22	133.0	119.8	13.2	145.9	138.8	120.0	100.9	25.9	57.9	1.55	1.54	100.9	134.5
4	22	22	132.0	127.9	4.1	143.7	148.1	120.4	107.7	23.3	46.5	1.71	1.63	106.3	142.7
5	22	22	133.1	128.8	4.3	145.2	156.7	121.1	100.8	24.1	55.9	1.66	1.65	97.8	142.4
6	110	110	132.8	125.6	7.2	145.9	159.0	120.0	92.1	25.9	66.9	1.66	1.54	98.2	145.6

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Part: O.A.P

Center: WINDSTAR

Date: MAY 18, 96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7000 Element No: 087 DataMyte file no: Dync 21 Resid: 21

Study By: John S. Jack Control: DISWIN

Description: SECURE TIRE WHEEL RESIST TO CAR 4.5 ALUMINUM

Torque Specifications (Nm):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: 1620.0 Minimum (Static) _____ Nm

Tool Codes: Processed: CON 167 Actual: CON 167 Plant #: _____

Tool Manufacturer: CIP MULTI Model Number: _____

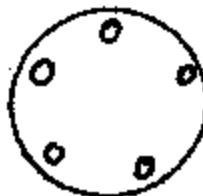
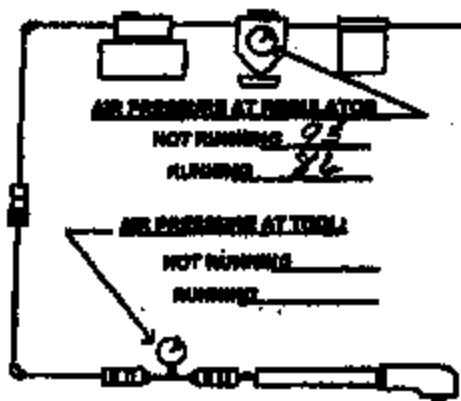
Type: Air Shut-Off / Clutch / Stall / Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y / N

Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Bolt / Nut

Socket or Bit Size: 19MM Transducer: 271-2MM Bay Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: 530C1012AR Part #: _____

FULL STUDY
R=MM



SKETCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Green Band: Y / N

Torque Mean before adjustments: 135.6

Remarks: ALUMINUM TINS EAST SIDE 4.5

Study Range EXP LIMITS: 92.0NM To 159.0 NM.

NO	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SHIFT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Pp	Ppk	LOW	HIGH
1	66	66	133.5	130.0	3.5	146.1	145.5	121.0	94.5	25.1	51.0	1.60	1.55	101.4	148.7
2	66	66	134.4	118.9	15.5	147.0	145.8	121.9	92.0	25.0	53.9	1.60	1.48	101.7	148.7
3	66	66	133.1	123.5	9.6	147.2	152.6	119.0	94.4	23.2	57.3	1.42	1.41	101.2	148.7
4	66	66	133.4	126.7	6.7	147.5	151.9	119.3	101.4	27.1	50.5	1.42	1.39	101.4	145.6
5	66	66	132.8	128.5	4.3	145.0	149.7	120.6	103.2	24.4	46.4	1.54	1.63	106.6	141.5
6	330	330	133.4	122.3	11.1	147.5	152.6	119.0	92.0	24.4	40.5	1.43	1.59	101.2	145.6

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Plant: D.A.P.

Order: WINDSTAR

Date: 5-28-96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL 7902 Element No: 081 Datafile file no: Dyn 26 Resid: 29

Study By: JAMES JACK Control: M.I.B.I.W.I.N

Description: ASSY TORQUE SENSOR ASSY TO VEHICLE "STEEL RIMS" R/S

Torque Specifications (N·m):

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: ±20.0 Minimum (Static): _____ Nm

Tool Codes: Processed: CON 165 Actual: CON 165 Plant #: _____

Tool Manufacturer: C/P HULTZ Model Number: _____

Type: AI SHUT-OFF / Clutch / Seal / Transducer Reaction Absorb: Y / N

Socket Condition: _____ Length of Extension: 3" Drive Bolt: Flt

Socket or Bit Size: 19 M.M. Transducer: 271-2411 Buy Location: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: 623-101222 Part #: _____



SWITCH OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None / Trace / Excessive Grease Bands: Y / N

Torque Mean before adjustment: 188.8

Remarks: MINI STUDY "STEEL RIMS" WEST SIDE R/S

Study Recap

S/N	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SHIFT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	22	22	133.1	141.6	15.5	146.1	148.1	124.0	128.1	26.2	32.0	1.53	1.53	132.8	152.0
2	22	22	135.8	132.1	3.9	147.6	152.2	124.1	118.4	23.5	41.4	1.70	1.46	122.3	153.0
3	22	22	132.6	135.4	3.8	143.4	150.0	121.7	112.9	21.7	46.1	1.25	1.21	125.2	152.6
4	22	22	133.5	132.8	6.3	145.9	141.2	121.1	117.7	24.8	44.2	1.61	1.57	122.6	146.0
5	22	22	133.3	140.3	7.0	145.5	147.0	121.0	113.6	24.5	53.4	1.63	1.61	127.2	145.7
(14)	110	110	133.7	140.5	6.8	147.6	148.1	120.0	112.9	27.6	55.2	1.53	1.46	125.8	146.0

Plant: O.A.P. Center: WINDSTAR Date: MAY 19 96

PROCESS INFORMATION:

Process No: CL7900 Element No: 080 Database file name: DYN: 80 RESID: 80

Study By: JOHN C JACK Control: M / S / W / N

Description: SECURE TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO CAR L/S

Torque Specifications (ft/lb)

Dynamic Mean: 133.0 Variance: 160.0 Minimum (Static): _____ Size

Test Codes: Process: CAN 16 Actual: CAN 16 Part #: _____

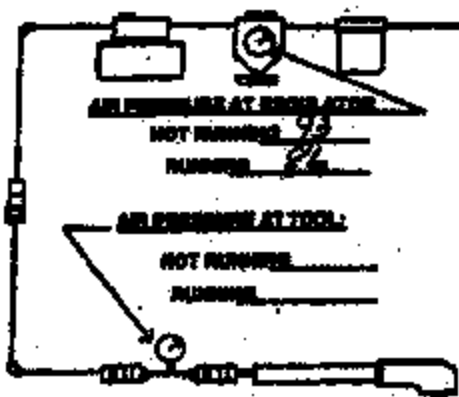
Tool Manufacturer: CIP MULTI Model Number: _____

Type: Air Shut-Off Clutch: 1 Stall: 1 Transducer Reaction Absorbed: Y I N

Socket Condition: Good Length of Extension: 3" Drive: Slot (Nut)

Socket or Bit Size: 1.9 N.H. Transducer: 271.2 N.M. Bay Location: _____

Bit #: _____ Nut #: 433C 12MM Part #: _____



NOTICE OF OPERATION

Oil Test: None Trace Excessive Green Bands Y/N

Torque Mean before adjustment: 135.6

Remarks: STEEL RIMS EAST SIDE L/S

Study Recap

CG #	SAMPLE SIZE		MEAN		MEAN SEPT	+3 SIGMA		-3 SIGMA		6 SIG	RANGE		DYNAMIC		RESIDUAL	
	DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	DYN	RESID		DYN	RESID	Fp	Fpk	LOW	HIGH
1	66	66	135.2	134.7	0.5	146.0	156.7	124.4	112.8	21.6	42.9	1.85	1.45	116.9	152.4	
2	66	66	132.9	131.8	1.1	146.9	147.4	121.0	113.2	26.0	36.3	1.54	1.47	118.0	145.1	
3	66	66	134.5	137.5	3.0	147.7	157.7	121.3	117.4	26.4	40.3	1.51	1.40	124.2	150.7	
4	66	66	133.8	143.8	10.0	147.1	167.0	121.5	120.7	26.6	46.3	1.54	1.47	120.1	147.5	
5	66	66	130.1	134.4	4.3	145.9	155.5	120.2	113.3	26.7	42.2	1.56	1.35	121.2	145.4	
1/24	330	330	134.1	139.9	5.8	147.7	167.0	120.2	112.8	25.7	42.2	1.51	1.40	116.9	150.5	

**OAKVILLE ASSEMBLY PLANT
Torque Inspection Report
Process Ranking Summary Report**

Date: 01/01/97 - 01/31/97
Shift: All Shifts

Dept: All
Class: All
Type: All

Zone: All
Super: All

Car: All
Shop: All
Line: All

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MANDATORY Processes

Process Rank Number	Process Description	Data Points						Worst	High Limit	Low Limit
		Total	High	Low	Flow	Material	Checksum			
59	CJ6621021 SEC REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	80.5	99.5	
60	CJ6620094 ASS. REAR JOUNCE ROBE BRK. TO BACKING PL	440	0	0	0.00%	51.14%	0	7.6	10.4	
61	CJ6620091 ASS. REAR JOUNCE ROBE BRK. TO BACKING PL	440	0	0	0.00%	53.41%	0	7.6	10.4	
62	CJ6623108 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/S	440	0	0	0.00%	32.95%	0	14.8	20.2	
63	CJ6623101 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/S BANJO	440	0	0	0.00%	38.41%	0	14.8	20.2	
64	CJ6620030 ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	440	0	0	0.00%	13.64%	0	19.3	17.7	
65	CJ6620031 ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	440	0	0	0.00%	28.41%	0	18.4	17.7	
66	CJ2900079 SUB-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ABS BYD MODU	440	0	0	0.00%	5.82%	0	11.4	20.9	
67	CJ2310180 SECURE ABS HYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	440	0	0	0.00%	12.30%	0	23.7	34.5	
68	CJ2330148 ASS. RH FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE INCLUDES CJ2620148	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.4	11.6	
69	CJ2330180 ASS. RH FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	25.00%	0	14.8	20.2	
70	CJ2620095 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	440	0	0	0.00%	23.80%	0	9.2	15.9	
71	CJ2620090 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	14.8	
72	CJ2520188 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	440	0	0	0.00%	3.42%	0	96.5	168.2	
73	CJ2520181 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	440	0	0	0.00%	4.59%	0	94.2	168.2	
74	CJ2521900 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
75	CJ2640090 SEC FRONT BRAKE ROBE TO CALIPER - L/S	440	0	0	0.00%	9.09%	0	44.8	63.3	
76	CJ2640091 SEC FRONT BRAKE ROBE TO CALIPER - R/S	440	0	0	0.00%	10.23%	0	44.7	63.3	
77	CJ2640100 SEC FRONT BRAKE ROBE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/S	440	0	0	0.00%	19.32%	0	9.9	16.5	
78	CJ2640101 SEC FRONT BRAKE ROBE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/S MULTI-SPINDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	43.18%	0	10.3	16.6	
79	CD1000060 SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	440	0	0	0.00%	25.00%	0	3.6	9.1	
80	CK0200020 ASMB FUEL TANK TO UNDERDY (20 GALLON)	440	0	0	0.00%	14.77%	0	40.6	54.7	
81	CK0220020 ASMB FUEL TANK TO UNDERDY (25 GALLON)	440	0	0	0.00%	25.00%	0	40.3	54.7	
82	CK0500070 INSTALL RETURN ROBE CLAMP	440	0	0	0.00%	4.83%	0	2.0	3.2	
83	CK0500020 INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	440	0	0	0.00%	12.50%	0	1.1	4.5	
84	CK1400060 ACCEL BRKT & RET SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	440	0	0	0.00%	35.68%	0	12.7	17.3	
85	CL7900080 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/S MULTI-SPINDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	9.09%	0	113.4	153.0	
86	CL7900081 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/S MULTI-SPINDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	21.59%	0	113.4	153.0	
87	CL7900082 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/S (ALLN.) MULTI-SPINDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	108.7	159.0	
88	CL7900083 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/S (ALLN.) MULTI-SPINDLE	440	0	0	0.00%	1.14%	0	102.8	159.0	

**OAKVILLE ASSEMBLY PLANT
Torque Inspection Report
Process Ranking Summary Report**

Date: 02/01/97 - 02/28/97 Dept: All Car: All Printed on
Shift: All Shifts Class: All Zone: All Name: All 03/03/97, 1:36 PM
Type: All Super: All List: All Title v 6.71

MANDATORY Processes

Job Number	Process Description	Data Points						Worst	High Limit	Low Limit
		Total	High	Low	Flow	Mistakes	Checkouts			
59 CJ0601021	SEC REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BUCKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	89.5	89.5	
60 CJ0623098	ASS. REAR JOUNCE HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL	395	0	0	0.00%	84.43%	0	7.4	10.4	
61 CJ0623091	ASS. REAR JOUNCE HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL	395	0	0	0.00%	83.29%	0	7.4	10.4	
62 CJ0623100	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	395	0	0	0.00%	84.05%	0	14.8	20.2	
63 CJ0623101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/L	395	0	0	0.00%	27.85%	0	14.8	20.2	
64 CJ0623096	ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	395	0	0	0.00%	32.91%	0	12.5	17.7	
65 CJ0630031	ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	395	0	0	0.00%	25.32%	0	12.3	17.7	
66 CJ2304070	REAR ASSEMBLY BRAKE TUBES TO ABS HYD NOMU	390	0	0	0.00%	3.85%	0	11.3	20.9	
67 CJ2318180	SECURE ASS HYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	390	0	0	0.00%	8.97%	0	26.5	34.5	
68 CJ2330140	ASS. RH FRN BRK TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE INCLUDED CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.6	11.6	
69 CJ2330140	ASS. RH FRN BRK TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	390	0	0	0.00%	32.09%	0	14.9	20.2	
70 CJ2330090	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	390	0	0	0.00%	30.77%	0	9.3	15.9	
71 CJ2330070	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDED CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	14.8	
72 CJ2320190	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	395	0	0	0.00%	2.32%	0	94.4	148.2	
73 CJ2320101	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	395	0	0	0.00%	6.32%	0	95.7	148.2	
74 CJ2321100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BANDUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
75 CJ2640090	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	395	0	0	0.00%	12.66%	0	44.8	63.3	
76 CJ2640091	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/L	395	0	0	0.00%	7.59%	0	44.7	63.3	
77 CJ2640100	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	390	0	0	0.00%	29.49%	0	9.6	16.3	
78 CJ2640101	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/L MULTI-SPINDLE	390	0	0	0.00%	33.90%	0	9.7	16.6	
79 CK8100060	SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	385	0	0	0.00%	10.39%	0	3.3	5.1	
80 CK0200250	ASMB FUEL TANK TO UNDERB (20 GALLON)	395	0	0	0.00%	29.11%	0	44.3	54.7	
81 CK0220260	ASMB FUEL TANK TO UNDERB (25 GALLON)	395	0	0	0.00%	25.32%	0	40.3	54.7	
82 CK0900070	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	395	0	0	0.00%	12.66%	0	2.6	5.2	
83 CK0900280	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	395	0	0	0.00%	13.92%	0	1.2	4.5	
84 CK1400060	ACCEL BRKT & RET SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	395	0	0	0.00%	41.77%	0	12.7	17.3	
85 CL7900080	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	385	0	0	0.00%	19.48%	0	113.0	153.0	
86 CL7900081	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	385	0	0	0.00%	15.58%	0	113.0	153.0	
87 CL7900082	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	385	0	0	0.00%	1.30%	0	97.7	159.0	
88 CL7900083	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	385	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	99.8	159.0	

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MANDATORY Processes

Process Ck# Number	Process Description	Data Points						Maxet	High Limit	Low Limit	
		Total	High	Low	Max	Stakes	Checksum				
59	CJ062099	ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE BSK. TO BACKING PL	300	0	0	0.00%	58.30%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
60	CJ062099	ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE WSK. TO BACKING PL	295	0	0	0.00%	55.93%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
61	CJ062100	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	295	0	0	0.00%	43.37%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
62	DJ062101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/L SMYD	295	0	0	0.00%	35.50%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
63	CJ062003	ASSEMBLE 2 SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	305	0	0	0.00%	36.07%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
64	CJ062002	ASSEMBLE 2 SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	305	0	0	0.00%	37.70%	0	12.4	17.7	12.3
65	CJ062007	RUE-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ABS PWD NODN	290	0	0	0.00%	6.00%	0	11.5	20.9	11.3
66	CJ062102	INCLUDE ABS HYD VALVE TO SIDORAIL	290	0	0	0.00%	20.69%	0	25.6	34.3	25.3
67	CJ062014	ASS. RH FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE INCLUDES CJ062014	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0		10.1	11.4
68	CJ062013	ASS. RH FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE	290	0	0	0.00%	27.39%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
69	CJ062000	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	290	0	0	0.00%	24.48%	0	8.9	15.9	8.9
7	CJ062000	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ062014	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0		20.2	14.8
71	CJ062010	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	305	0	0	0.00%	9.84%	0	96.1	108.2	94.1
72	CJ062011	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	305	0	0	0.00%	9.84%	0	95.3	108.2	94.1
73	CJ062100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0		139.3	97.7
74	CJ064000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	310	0	0	0.00%	20.97%	0	46.7	63.3	46.7
75	CJ064001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/L	305	0	0	0.00%	13.11%	0	46.9	63.3	46.7
76	CJ064000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	290	0	0	0.00%	24.14%	0	9.5	16.5	9.5
77	CJ064001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/L MULTI-SPINDLE	290	0	0	0.00%	34.40%	0	9.3	16.6	8.5
78	CJ060000	UNIQUE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	300	0	0	0.00%	35.00%	0	3.0	5.1	3.0
79	CJ060000	AMBI FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	305	0	0	0.00%	22.79%	0	46.4	54.7	40.3
80	CJ060000	AMBI FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	305	0	0	0.00%	21.31%	0	40.3	54.7	40.3
81	CJ060000	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	295	0	0	0.00%	13.17%	0	2.0	5.2	2.0
82	CJ060000	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	285	0	0	0.00%	14.73%	0	1.7	4.5	1.1
83	CJ700000	ACCEL BSKT & RET SPRING TO ENG. 3.6L	80	0	0	0.00%	18.00%	0	12.7	17.3	12.7
84	CL790000	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	280	0	0	0.00%	12.50%	0	113.7	133.8	113.0
85	CL790001	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	280	0	0	0.00%	14.29%	0	113.8	133.0	113.8
86	CL790002	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	280	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	107.1	139.8	92.0
87	CL790003	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	280	0	0	0.00%	3.57%	0	108.9	139.0	92.0
88	CJ290010	ASSEMBLE CAT. CONV/INLET PIPE TO MANIFOL Spec change: 12/19/96	40	0	0	0.00%	37.50%	0	28.1	45.0	27.0

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		Total	High	Low	%Low	%Max	Checksum				
50	CJ042200	ASB. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL.	330	0	0	0.00%	50.00%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
51	CJ042300	ASB. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL.	330	0	0	0.00%	13.00%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
52	CJ0423100	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	330	0	0	0.00%	42.42%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
53	CJ0423101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/L	330	0	0	0.00%	31.82%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
54	CJ043000	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO BODIES -	330	0	0	0.00%	20.79%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
55	CJ043001	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO BODIES -	330	0	0	0.00%	24.85%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
56	CJ230000	ASSEMBLE FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO ARM W/O NUTS	330	0	0	0.00%	7.81%	0	11.7	20.9	11.3
57	CJ231000	SECURE ARM W/O VALVE TO SPINDLE	330	0	0	0.00%	21.82%	0	29.6	34.5	25.5
58	CJ230140	ASB. IN FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	16.6	11.6	
59	CJ230140	INCLUDES CJ040140									
60	CJ230180	ASB. R/O FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	330	0	0	0.00%	29.69%	0	14.9	20.2	14.8
61	CJ230000	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	330	0	0	0.00%	28.18%	0	8.9	15.9	8.9
62	CJ230000	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	14.8	
63	CJ230140	INCLUDES CJ230140									
64	CJ230180	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	330	0	0	0.00%	15.15%	0	94.4	168.2	94.1
65	CJ230191	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	330	0	0	0.00%	4.35%	0	94.4	168.2	94.1
66	CJ231180	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
67	CJ231180	INCLUDES									
68	CJ264000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	330	0	0	0.00%	19.79%	0	46.7	63.3	46.7
69	CJ264001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/L	330	0	0	0.00%	27.27%	0	46.7	63.3	46.7
70	CJ264100	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	330	0	0	0.00%	20.31%	0	9.7	16.3	9.5
71	CJ264101	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/L	330	0	0	0.00%	37.58%	0	9.6	16.6	9.5
72	CJ264101	MULTI-SPINDLE									
73	CK010000	SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	340	0	0	0.00%	22.06%	0	3.0	5.1	3.0
74	CK020000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	330	0	0	0.00%	25.76%	0	40.3	54.7	40.3
75	CK020000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	330	0	0	0.00%	13.64%	0	40.3	54.7	40.3
76	CK050000	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	330	0	0	0.00%	12.12%	0	2.0	3.2	2.0
77	CK050000	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	330	0	0	0.00%	9.09%	0	1.8	4.8	1.1
78	CK140000	ADJUST HOOK & RIT SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	330	0	0	0.00%	40.91%	0	12.7	17.3	12.7
79	CL790000	TIRE AND WHEEL ASSY. TO VEHICLE L/R	320	0	0	0.00%	7.81%	0	113.0	153.0	113.0
80	CL790000	MULTI-SPINDLE									
81	CL790001	TIRE AND WHEEL ASSY. TO VEHICLE R/R	320	0	0	0.00%	15.63%	0	114.6	153.0	113.0
82	CL790001	MULTI-SPINDLE									
83	CL790002	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/R (ALUM.)	320	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	103.2	159.0	92.0
84	CL790002	MULTI-SPINDLE									
85	CL790003	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/R (ALUM.)	320	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	97.5	159.0	92.0
86	CL790003	MULTI-SPINDLE									
87	CK020000	ASSEMBLE CAT. CONV./INLET PIPE TO MANIFOLD	330	0	0	0.00%	22.73%	0	34.4	50.6	34.3

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LABORATORY Processes

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59	CJ0401021 STD REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	00.0	00.0	
60	CJ0420000 ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL.	370	0	0	0.00%	54.00%	0	7.6	10.4	
61	CJ0420001 ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL.	370	0	0	0.00%	67.57%	0	7.6	10.4	
62	CJ0420008 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	370	0	0	0.00%	58.11%	0	14.8	20.2	
63	CJ0420001 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/R	370	0	0	0.00%	52.70%	0	14.8	20.2	
64	CJ0450000 ASSEM & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	370	0	0	0.00%	23.60%	0	12.3	17.7	
65	CJ0450001 ASSEM & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	370	0	0	0.00%	28.38%	0	12.4	17.7	
66	CJ2300000 R/R-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ADD RYD NOUN	360	0	0	0.00%	4.17%	0	11.3	20.9	
67	CJ2510100 SECURE ADD RYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	360	0	0	0.00%	5.56%	0	25.9	34.5	
68	CJ2450140 ASS. RE FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE INCLUDES CJ2450140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.6	11.6	
69	CJ2330180 ASS. RE FRT BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	27.78%	0	14.8	20.2	
70	CJ2430000 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	360	0	0	0.00%	19.17%	1	9.0	15.9	
71	CJ2450000 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	16.8	
72	CJ2520100 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	370	0	0	0.00%	9.44%	0	94.9	168.2	
73	CJ2520101 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	370	0	0	0.00%	18.92%	0	95.5	168.2	
74	CJ2521100 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
75	CJ2640000 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	370	0	0	0.00%	20.30%	0	46.7	63.3	
76	CJ2640001 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/R	370	0	0	0.00%	28.38%	0	46.7	63.3	
77	CJ2640100 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	360	0	0	0.00%	12.50%	0	10.0	16.5	
78	CJ2640101 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	34.72%	0	10.0	16.6	
79	CX0100060 SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	300	0	0	0.00%	10.33%	0	5.0	5.1	
80	CX0200250 ARM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	370	0	0	0.00%	64.59%	0	40.5	54.7	
81	CX0200300 ARM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	370	0	0	0.00%	31.08%	0	40.4	54.7	
82	CX0500070 INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	370	0	0	0.00%	29.73%	0	2.0	5.8	
83	CX0600200 INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	370	0	0	0.00%	22.97%	0	1.2	4.3	
84	CX3400060 ACCEL BRKT & KEY SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	370	0	0	0.00%	45.95%	0	12.7	17.3	
85	CL7900000 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	9.72%	0	194.0	153.0	
86	CL7900001 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	20.83%	0	113.7	153.0	
87	CL7900002 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	1.39%	0	102.7	159.0	
88	CL7900003 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/R (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	360	0	0	0.00%	1.39%	0	109.1	159.0	

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		Total	High	Low	SLow	Sketaton				
58	DJ0601001 SEC REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	89.5	59.5	
59	CJ0623000 ASS. REAR JOINTS ROSE BRK. TO BACKING PL	395	0	0	0.00%	56.96%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
60	DJ0623001 ASS. REAR JOINTS ROSE BRK. TO BACKING PL	395	0	0	0.00%	59.49%	0	7.6	10.4	7.6
61	CJ0625100 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/S	395	0	0	0.00%	49.37%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
62	DJ0625101 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/W BANYO	395	0	0	0.00%	59.54%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
63	CJ0640000 ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES	395	0	0	0.00%	13.92%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
64	CJ0640001 ASSMB & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES	395	0	0	0.00%	78.90%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
65	CJ2300070 SUB-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ABS HYD MODU	410	0	0	0.00%	25.61%	0	11.3	20.9	11.3
66	CJ2318100 REARNG ABS HYD VALVE TO BIDERAIL	410	0	0	0.00%	14.63%	0	26.8	34.5	25.9
67	CJ2320140 ASS. RH FRT BRK TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE INCLUDES CJ2450140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.6	17.6	
68	CJ2320180 ASS. RH FRT BRK TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	27.16%	0	16.8	20.2	16.8
69	CJ2430000 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	410	0	0	0.00%	39.37%	0	9.4	15.0	9.9
70	CJ2430070 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	16.8	
71	CJ2520100 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	395	0	0	0.00%	4.33%	0	95.5	148.2	94.1
72	CJ2520101 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	395	0	0	0.00%	2.33%	0	96.4	148.2	96.1
73	CJ2521000 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.5	97.7	
74	CJ2640000 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/S	395	0	0	0.00%	31.45%	0	46.7	63.3	46.7
75	CJ2640001 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/S	395	0	0	0.00%	30.38%	0	46.7	63.3	46.7
76	CJ2640100 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/S	405	0	0	0.00%	20.48%	0	9.7	16.5	9.5
77	CJ2640101 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/S MULTI-SPINDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	20.40%	0	9.7	16.6	9.5
78	CK0100050 SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	305	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	3.0	5.1	3.0
79	CK0200250 ASSM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBY (20 GALLON)	395	0	0	0.00%	50.38%	0	40.3	54.7	40.3
80	CK0200260 ASSM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBY (25 GALLON)	395	0	0	0.00%	29.11%	0	40.4	54.7	40.3
81	CK0500070 INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	395	0	0	0.00%	22.78%	0	2.0	5.2	2.0
82	CK0500020 INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	305	0	0	0.00%	18.99%	0	1.2	4.3	1.1
83	CK1400050 ACCEL BRKT & REF SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	395	0	0	0.00%	35.44%	0	18.7	17.3	12.7
84	CL7900000 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/S MULTI-SPINDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	4.94%	0	113.0	153.0	113.0
85	CL7900001 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/S MULTI-SPINDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	9.80%	0	113.6	153.0	113.0
86	CL7900002 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/S (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	105.1	159.0	93.0
87	CL7900003 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/S (ALUM.) MULTI-SPINDLE	405	0	0	0.00%	1.22%	0	102.2	159.0	92.0

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Zone: All
 Reps: All

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MANDATORY Processes

Process Rank Number	Process Description	Data Points							Worst	High Limit	Low Limit
		Total	High	Low	Blw	Reworks	Checksum				
59	CJ062000	ASS. REAR JOUNCE RODS BRK. TO BACKING PL.	400	0	0	0.00%	42.50%	0	7.6	16.4	7.6
60	CJ062001	ASS. REAR JOUNCE HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PL.	400	0	0	0.00%	41.25%	0	7.4	16.4	7.6
61	CJ062100	REAR BRACE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	400	0	0	0.00%	33.75%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
62	CJ062101	REAR BRACE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/H	400	0	0	0.00%	32.50%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
		AUTO									
63	CJ062000	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOUSE -	400	0	0	0.00%	15.00%	0	12.4	17.7	12.3
64	CJ062001	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOUSE -	400	0	0	0.00%	25.75%	0	12.3	17.7	12.3
65	CJ230070	SLIP-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ASS HYD NOMU	390	0	0	0.00%	28.51%	0	11.6	20.9	11.3
66	CJ230100	SECURE ASS HYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	390	0	0	0.00%	19.23%	0	28.2	34.5	25.5
67	CJ230140	ASS. REAR FRT BRACE TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.6	17.6	
		INCLUDED CJ062140									
68	CJ230100	ASS. REAR FRT BRACE TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE	390	0	0	0.00%	44.87%	0	14.8	20.2	14.8
69	CJ240070	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	390	0	0	0.00%	47.44%	0	9.1	15.9	8.9
70	CJ240070	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	14.8	
		INCLUDED CJ230140									
71	CJ250100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	400	0	0	0.00%	3.76%	0	93.1	168.2	94.1
72	CJ250101	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	400	0	0	0.00%	5.00%	0	95.6	168.2	94.1
73	CJ2501100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
		BACKUP									
74	CJ264000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	400	0	0	0.00%	41.25%	0	46.7	43.3	46.7
75	CJ264001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/R	400	0	0	0.00%	36.25%	0	46.7	43.3	46.7
76	CJ2640100	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	390	0	0	0.00%	28.21%	0	9.7	16.5	9.5
77	CJ2640101	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/R	390	0	0	0.00%	26.92%	0	10.3	16.4	9.5
		MULTI-SPINDLE									
78	CK010000	SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	400	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	3.0	5.1	3.0
79	CK020000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	400	0	0	0.00%	30.00%	0	40.3	34.7	40.3
80	CK020000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	400	0	0	0.00%	30.00%	0	40.3	34.7	40.3
81	CK050000	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	400	0	0	0.00%	18.75%	0	2.0	5.2	2.0
82	CK050000	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	400	0	0	0.00%	20.80%	0	1.2	4.5	1.1
83	CK140000	ASSEMBLE FRONT & REAR SPRING TO SH. 3.0L	400	0	0	0.00%	47.50%	0	12.7	17.3	12.7
84	CL790000	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R	390	0	0	0.00%	16.67%	0	113.1	153.0	113.0
		MULTI-SPINDLE									
85	CL790001	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R	390	0	0	0.00%	14.10%	0	114.5	158.0	113.0
		MULTI-SPINDLE									
86	CL790002	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. L/R (ALUM.)	390	0	0	0.00%	2.54%	0	107.3	159.0	92.0
		MULTI-SPINDLE									
87	CL790003	TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEH. R/R (ALUM.)	390	0	0	0.00%	2.54%	0	106.2	159.0	92.0
		MULTI-SPINDLE									
88	CK080100	ASSEMBLE CAT. CONV/INLET PIPE TO MANIFOLD	400	0	0	0.00%	53.75%	0	34.3	50.6	34.3

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MANDATORY Processes

Process Rank Number	Process Description	Data Points						Worst	High Limit	Low Limit
		Total	High	Low	Min	Max	Checkouts			
59	CJ062127 SEC REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BRACKET	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	80.5	89.5	
60	CJ062099 ASS. REAR JOUNCE HOSE ENK. TO BACKING PL.	400	0	0	0.00%	63.75%	0	7.6	10.4	
61	CJ062087 ASS. REAR JOUNCE HOSE ENK. TO BACKING PL.	400	0	0	0.00%	58.75%	0	7.6	10.4	
62	CJ062108 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	400	0	0	0.00%	22.50%	0	15.1	20.2	
63	CJ062107 REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/W BODY	400	0	0	0.00%	28.00%	0	14.8	20.2	
64	CJ062090 ASSYS & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	400	0	0	0.00%	12.50%	0	12.3	17.7	
65	CJ062091 ASSYS & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES -	400	0	0	0.00%	10.75%	0	12.3	17.7	
66	CJ236070 SLB-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ASS BYD HOSE	400	0	0	0.00%	15.00%	0	11.4	20.9	
67	CJ2330180 SECURE ASS BYD VALVE TO SIDEWALL	400	0	0	0.00%	13.75%	0	26.5	34.5	
68	CJ2330140 ASS. REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE INCLUDES CJ0630140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	18.6	11.6	
69	CJ2330140 ASS. REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	400	0	0	0.00%	37.50%	0	14.8	20.2	
70	CJ2630090 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	400	0	0	0.00%	22.50%	0	9.2	15.9	
71	CJ2630070 SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ2330140	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	20.2	14.8	
72	CJ2520100 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT WHEEL	400	0	0	0.00%	3.00%	0	95.1	148.2	
73	CJ2520101 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT WHEEL	400	0	0	0.00%	1.25%	0	95.2	148.2	
74	CJ2521180 ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT WHEEL BRACKET	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7	
75	CJ2640090 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	400	0	0	0.00%	33.75%	0	46.7	63.3	
76	CJ2640091 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/R	400	0	0	0.00%	25.00%	0	46.7	63.3	
77	CJ2640100 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	400	0	0	0.00%	27.00%	0	9.5	16.5	
78	CJ2640101 SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	400	0	0	0.00%	12.50%	0	9.6	16.6	
79	CX0100060 SECURE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	400	0	0	0.00%	13.75%	0	3.0	5.1	
80	CX0200250 ARM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	400	0	0	0.00%	33.00%	0	48.9	54.7	
81	CX0200260 ARM FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	400	0	0	0.00%	27.50%	0	48.3	54.7	
82	CX0300070 INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	400	0	0	0.00%	20.00%	0	2.0	5.2	
83	CX0500020 INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	400	0	0	0.00%	21.25%	0	1.4	4.5	
84	CX1400060 ACCEL SHOCK & RET SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	400	0	0	0.00%	37.50%	0	12.7	17.3	
85	CL7000080 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	350	0	0	0.00%	14.67%	0	113.3	153.0	
86	CL7000081 TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	350	0	0	0.00%	10.61%	0	113.4	153.0	
87	CL7000082 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEN. L/R (ALLN.) MULTI-SPINDLE	350	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	107.3	159.0	
88	CL7000083 TIRE & WHEEL ASSY. TO VEN. R/R (ALLN.) MULTI-SPINDLE	350	0	0	0.00%	1.22%	0	111.1	159.0	

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MANDATORY Processes

Process Cark Number	Process Description	Data Points						High Limit	Low Limit
		Total	High	Low	Max	Min	Checkup		
58 CJ0601020	RIC REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	80.5	59.5
59 CJ0601021	RTG REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO REAR AXLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	80.5	59.5
40 CJ0623090	ADD. REAR JOINTS ROBE BRK. TO BACKING PL	420	0	0	0.00%	59.52%	0	7.6	18.4
61 CJ0623091	ADD. REAR JOINTS ROBE BRK. TO BACKING PL	420	0	0	0.00%	54.76%	0	7.6	18.4
52 CJ0623100	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	420	0	0	0.00%	39.93%	0	14.8	30.2
53 CJ0623101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/W BODY	420	0	0	0.00%	23.81%	0	14.8	30.2
64 CJ0650020	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HONES -	420	0	0	0.00%	20.54%	0	12.4	17.7
65 CJ0650031	ASSEMBLE & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HONES -	420	0	0	0.00%	16.47%	0	12.3	17.7
66 CJ2300070	DIS-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ADD HYD HORN	430	0	0	0.00%	12.78%	0	11.4	20.9
67 CJ2301040	INCLUDE ADD HYD VALVE TO SIDEWALL	430	0	0	0.00%	9.50%	0	26.6	34.5
68 CJ2301040	ADD. IN FRT BRK TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE INCLUDES CJ2650140	250	0	0	0.00%	22.00%	0	11.6	18.6
69 CJ2301080	ADD. IN FRT BRK TUBE TO TUBE HANDLE	100	0	0	0.00%	55.56%	0	14.8	20.2
70 CJ2400090	RIC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	430	0	0	0.00%	34.88%	0	9.5	15.9
71 CJ2500100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	420	0	0	0.00%	4.79%	0	94.9	100.2
72 CJ2500101	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE	430	0	0	0.00%	7.14%	0	97.4	100.2
73 CJ2521100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KNUCKLE BACKUP	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	132.3	97.7
74 CJ2640090	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	430	0	0	0.00%	39.29%	0	46.7	63.8
75 CJ2640091	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/W	420	0	0	0.00%	36.52%	0	46.7	63.8
76 CJ2640100	RIC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	430	0	0	0.00%	18.40%	0	9.5	16.5
77 CJ2640101	RIC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/W MULTI-SPINDLE	430	0	0	0.00%	16.82%	0	9.5	16.5
78 CR0100060	BEFORE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	420	0	0	0.00%	15.48%	0	3.0	5.1
79 CR0200050	ASH FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	420	0	0	0.00%	30.95%	0	40.3	34.7
80 CR0200060	ASH FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	420	0	0	0.00%	29.76%	0	40.4	34.7
81 CR0300070	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	420	0	0	0.00%	26.90%	0	2.0	5.2
82 CR0300080	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	420	0	0	0.00%	17.64%	0	1.1	4.5
83 CR1400060	ACCEL PNT & RET SPRING TO ENG. 3.0L	420	0	0	0.00%	64.76%	0	12.7	17.3
84 CL7900060	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	430	0	0	0.00%	12.79%	0	113.7	123.0
85 CL7900061	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/W	430	0	0	0.00%	24.42%	0	113.4	123.0
86 CR0000100	ASSEMBLE CAT. CONV/INLET PIPE TO MANIFOL	420	0	0	0.00%	23.71%	0	34.4	50.6
87 CR100140	ASSEMBLE INLET PIPE/REGULATOR TO MANIFOL	420	0	0	0.00%	17.64%	0	31.3	51.4
88 CR0000090	ASSEMBLE GASKET AND FLEX COUPLING TO Y-P	430	0	0	0.00%	19.77%	0	34.0	46.8
89 CR0000110	ASSEMBLE GASKET AND FLEX COUPLING TO H/F	430	0	0	0.00%	4.65%	0	36.5	50.3

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MANDATORY Process

Rank	Process Number	Process Description	Data Sets				Data Points				Min	Max	Limit
			Total	HI	Lo	%e	Total	HI	Lo	%e			
38	CJ021048	ASSEMBLE BOOSTER TO MASTER CYL. (MANUAL) MANUAL OPERATION	44	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	23.3	35.4	23.7
39	CA100198	BOOSTER & BRACE SUPP. TO DASH PANEL. (4 BJT	44	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	14.1	29.7	15.9
40	CA100220	BOOSTER & BRACE SUPP. TO DASH PANEL. (2 BOL	44	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	24.3	31.9	24.3
41	CA100000	ASS. BRAKE TUBE TO PROPORTIONING VALVE	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	11.3	18.3	11.3
42	CA100000	ASSEMBLE REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	17.5	18.5	17.5
43	CA100000	ASSEMBLE REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE SAVO - AIRPLANE GUN	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	12.4	18.5	11.5
44	CJ062004	ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PLATE	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
45	CJ062001	ASS. REAR JOINT HOSE BRK. TO BACKING PLATE	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
46	CJ062100	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
47	CJ062101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/L SAVO	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
48	CJ062000	ASSEMBLE 2 SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES - L/R	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	13.0	17.7	12.3
49	CJ062001	ASSEMBLE 2 SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES - R/R	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	12.4	17.7	12.3
50	CA100000	90-ASSEMBLE BRAKE TUBES TO ASS. HOSE HOODLE	50	0	0	0.00	250	0	0	0.00	12.8	20.9	11.3
51	CA100000	SHOCK AND HYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	25.8	34.5	25.8
52	CJ100140	ASSEMBLE REAR BRAKE TUBE TO JUNCTION BLOCK (INCLUDES CJ062140)	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	12.2	18.6	11.6
53	CA100000	SEE FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	8.9	18.9	8.9
54	CA100000	REAR BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK. INCLUDES CJ100140	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	11.7	16.4	11.6
55	CJ100100	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT WHEEL L/R	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	98.3	148.2	96.1
56	CJ100101	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT WHEEL R/R	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	98.4	148.2	96.1
57	CJ264000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	48	0	0	0.00	240	0	0	0.00	46.7	63.3	46.7
58	CJ264001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/R	48	0	0	0.00	240	0	0	0.00	46.7	63.3	46.7
59	CJ264000	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	9.5	16.5	9.5
60	CJ264001	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/R MULTI-SPINDLE	49	0	0	0.00	245	0	0	0.00	10.5	16.6	9.8
61	CA100000	REMOVE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	44	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	3.0	5.1	3.0
62	CA100000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (20 GALLON)	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	40.3	54.7	40.3
63	CA100000	ASSEMBLE FUEL TANK TO UNDERBODY (25 GALLON)	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	40.3	54.7	40.3
64	CA100000	INSTALL RETURN SOLE CLAMP	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	2.1	3.8	2.0
65	CA100000	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	47	0	0	0.00	235	0	0	0.00	1.7	4.3	1.1
66	CL790000	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	113.3	133.0	113.0
67	CL790001	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	115.4	133.0	113.0
68	CA100000	ASSEMBLE CAT. DOWN/INLET PIPE TO MANIFOLD	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	34.3	30.6	34.3
69	CA100000	ASSEMBLE INLET PIPE/RESONATOR TO MANIFOLD	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	31.5	31.4	31.4
70	CA100000	ASSEMBLE SAFETY AND FLEX COUPLING TO T-PIPE	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	34.2	46.0	34.0
71	CA100000	ASSEMBLE ORCKET AND FLEX COUPLING TO RUFFLE	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	34.2	58.2	35.9
72	CA100000	HOOD LATCH ASSEMBLY TO CENTER BOLT SUPP	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	10.2	13.8	10.2
73	BT110000	TRANSFERABLE OUTER CONTROL LEVER TO AX48 TRANS	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	10.5	14.7	10.5
74	BT140000	EMPTY CABLE BRKT TO AX48 TRANS.	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	19.8	32.8	19.2
75	BT250000	14305 TO ALTERNATOR CONNECTIONS (3-6L)	46	0	0	0.00	230	0	0	0.00	6.8	9.2	6.8

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MANDATORY Processes

Part Number	Process Description	Data Sets				Data Points				Min	Max	Limit
		Total	HI	Lo	NLo	Total	HI	Lo	NLo			
34	CJ021040	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	25.7	25.6	23.7
39	CJ100100	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	19.9	29.7	19.9
40	CJ100100	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	24.3	31.9	24.3
41	CJ101000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	11.5	18.5	11.5
42	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	11.7	18.5	11.5
43	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	11.9	18.5	11.5
44	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
45	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
46	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
47	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
48	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	12.3	17.7	12.3
49	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	12.3	17.7	12.3
50	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	11.3	29.9	11.3
51	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	29.7	34.3	25.9
52	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	12.1	18.6	11.5
53	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	6.9	15.9	6.9
54	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	12.5	18.4	11.6
55	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	94.2	168.2	94.1
56	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	94.1	168.2	94.1
57	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	46.9	85.3	46.7
58	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	46.7	85.3	46.7
59	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	9.5	16.5	9.5
60	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	9.5	16.5	9.5
61	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	3.9	5.1	3.9
62	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	48.4	94.7	48.3
63	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	41.0	54.7	40.3
64	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	2.0	5.2	2.0
65	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	1.8	4.5	1.1
66	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	113.1	193.8	113.0
67	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	113.0	193.8	113.0
68	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	34.3	26.6	34.3
69	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	31.4	31.4	31.4
70	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	35.8	46.8	34.8
71	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	29.9	56.3	29.9
72	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	19.2	13.8	10.2
73	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	10.5	14.7	10.3
74	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	19.3	32.8	19.2
75	CJ100000	64	0	0	0.00	320	0	0	0.00	4.8	9.2	6.8

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LABATORY Processes

Work	Process Number	Process Description	Data Sets				Data Points				Hi	Lo	
			Total	Hi	Lo	Sto	Total	Hi	Lo	Sto			
39	CJ0100188	BOOSTER & BRAKE SUPP. TO DASH PANEL. (4 NUT	81	0	0	0.00	405	0	0	0.00	16.4	29.7	15.9
40	CJ0100288	BOOSTER & BRAKE SUPP. TO DASH PANEL. (2 BOL	81	0	0	0.00	405	0	0	0.00	24.3	31.9	24.3
41	CJ0100378	ASS. BRAKE TUBE TO PROPORTIONING VALVE	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	11.5	18.5	11.5
42	CJ0300080	APPL. LH REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE	82	0	0	0.00	498	0	0	0.00	11.8	18.5	11.5
43	CJ0300070	APPL. RH REAR BRAKE TUBE TO TUBE BUNDLE SARTO - AIRPLANE GUN	82	0	0	0.00	410	0	0	0.00	11.5	18.5	11.5
44	CJ0420098	ASS. REAR JOINTS ROSE BRK. TO BACKING PLATE	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
45	CJ0420091	ASS. REAR JOINTS ROSE BRK. TO BACKING PLATE	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	7.6	10.4	7.6
46	CJ0420188	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE L/R	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
47	CJ0420101	REAR BRAKE TUBE TO BACKING PLATE R/L SARTO	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	14.8	20.2	14.8
48	CJ0450028	ARM & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES - L/R	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	12.3	17.7	12.3
49	CJ0450031	ARM & SEC REAR BRAKE TUBES TO HOSES - R/L	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	12.3	17.7	12.3
50	CJ0200078	REAR ASSEMBLY BRAKE TUBES TO AIR HYD MODULE	82	0	0	0.00	410	0	0	0.00	11.6	20.9	11.3
51	CJ0210188	SECURE AIR HYD VALVE TO SIDERAIL	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	25.4	34.3	25.3
52	CJ2330140	ASSEMBLE RH FIT BRAKE TUBE TO JUNCTION BLOCK INCLUDES CJ2400140	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	12.7	18.6	11.6
53	CJ2430098	SEC FRONT BRAKE TUBES TO MASTER CYLINDER	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	8.9	15.9	8.9
54	CJ2430078	SECURE BRAKE TUBES TO JUNCTION BLOCK. INCLUDES CJ2320140	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	12.2	18.6	11.6
55	CJ2520188	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KRUCKLE L/R	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	97.2	168.2	96.1
56	CJ2520101	ASSEMBLE FRONT CALIPER TO FRONT KRUCKLE R/L	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	97.2	168.2	94.1
57	CJ2440098	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - L/R	82	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	46.7	63.3	46.7
58	CJ2440091	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO CALIPER - R/L	82	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	46.7	63.3	44.7
59	CJ2440188	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - L/R	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	9.8	16.5	9.5
60	CJ2440101	SEC FRONT BRAKE HOSE TO BRAKE TUBE - R/L MULTI-SPINDLE	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	9.4	14.6	9.5
61	CL0100040	ENGINE FUEL FILLER PIPE TO BODY	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	3.0	5.1	3.0
62	CL0200080	ADD FUEL TANK TO UNDER (20 GALLON)	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	48.3	54.7	45.3
63	CL0200080	ADD FUEL TANK TO UNDER (25 GALLON)	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	48.3	54.7	40.3
64	CL0300078	INSTALL RETURN HOSE CLAMP	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	2.0	3.2	2.0
65	CL0300020	INSTALL FUEL FILLER CLAMP	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	1.3	4.5	1.1
66	CL7000040	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE L/R MULTI-SPINDLE	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	113.7	153.8	113.8
67	CL7000041	TIRE AND WHEEL ASS. TO VEHICLE R/R	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	114.2	153.8	113.8
68	CL0200188	ASSEMBLE DRY. CONV/INLET PIPE TO MANIFOLD	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	34.4	50.6	34.3
69	CL0200140	ASSEMBLE INLET PIPE/REGULATOR TO MANIFOLD	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	31.4	51.4	31.4
70	CL0200098	ASSEMBLE BAGNET AND FLEX COUPLING TO Y-PIPE	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	25.5	46.0	24.0
71	CL0200110	ASSEMBLE BAGNET AND FLEX COUPLING TO HUFFLE	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	35.9	50.3	29.9
72	CL0200120	HOSE LATCH ASSEMBLY TO CENTER RAD SUPT	82	0	0	0.00	418	0	0	0.00	18.2	23.8	18.2
73	DT1400050	TRANSFER OUTER CONTROL LEVER TO AXAS TRANS	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	10.6	14.7	10.5
74	DT1400108	SHIFT HANDLE BRKT TO AXAS TRANS.	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	19.8	32.8	19.2
75	BB2300108	14305 TO ALTERNATOR CONNECTION (3.8L)	79	0	0	0.00	395	0	0	0.00	6.8	9.8	6.8
76	BB4510008	INSTALL HOSE SENSORS (blue sensors) CLICKER WRENCH	80	0	0	0.00	400	0	0	0.00	29.8	48.3	29.7

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VOFFAG241 provides revised and updated direction for performance of the Torque Integrity Assurance Program. This 10/30/98 revision replaces the 2/26/98 issue. The revisions are indicated by a vertical line in the left margin or by the use of italic letters.

The significant changes are in Sections:

- I. Definitions
- II. Setting up Operations, including flow charts
- III. Torque Process Potential Studies, including flow charts
- IV. Dynamic Torque Surveillance, including flow charts
- VII. Torque Auditing Route Development
- IX. Record Retention

APPENDIX A Torque Inspection and Studies Systems Data Analysis flow chart.

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Summary:

This publication is an update of the February 28, 1998 version of Operating Procedure VOPFAG241. This is a GLOBAL procedure. Text changes are indicated by a vertical line in the left margin or by the use of *italics*.

VOPFAG241 is a comprehensive guide for handling torque in an assembly plant and is an integral part of the torque control program. This procedure covers torque surveillance, corrective actions, torque process potential studies, torque auditing route development, and required reports. The records are compiled in the "Torque Inspection & Study System (TISS)" which, combined with any additional plant controls, effectively serve as each plant's Torque Control Plan.

The implementation of VOPFAG241 is the joint responsibility of the Assembly Plants Production Department and Fastening Systems Control. Fastening Systems Control is responsible for ongoing torque surveillance and performing Torque Process Potential Studies. Fastening Systems Control is also responsible for power tool allocation and procurement (see PT-8, Handling and Control of Power Tools in Assembly Plants). Production responsibilities include using the correct equipment, using it properly and correcting out-of-specification units. Production and Fastening Systems Control are both responsible for implementing corrective actions.

The foundation of this procedure is the Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS). Analysis of each operation occurs through a Torque Process Potential Study, which aligns the operation to the specification mean, determines its process potential (Pp & Ppk), and sets residual (audit) torque limits. The residual torque limits become the inspection limits for ongoing torque surveillance, when periodic dynamic torque measurement is not possible. The residual limits are used to detect concerns, not to adjust the process.

Whenever possible, dynamic torque is measured and used to shut off the tool through transducer feedback or, simply, to monitor the operation. Dynamic measurement is also used for torque concern analysis. The goal is to drive dynamic torque Cp and Cpk to 1.33 or better.

Any deviation from this procedure must be requested in writing and submitted to Vehicle Fastening Systems, Vehicle Operations General Office (VOGO), for approval.

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I: Definitions

It is necessary to establish a baseline of understanding before continuing in this document. It is important that everyone involved in this program use terms consistently, with regard to definition. This section will define terms used in this document and some statistical terms.

Global Study Process Allocation System (GSPAS) - The Global Study Process Allocation System is being developed and implemented by Vehicle Operations (VO) for defining assembly processes. Users of GSPAS link part information to process steps (elements), tools, and specific usage information to define a complete assembly operation. In the future, GSPAS will replace MPPS as the primary system.

Manufacturing Process Planning System (MPPS) - The Manufacturing Process Planning System is Vehicle Operations (VO) system for defining assembly processes. Users of MPPS link part information to process steps (elements), tools, and specific usage information to define a complete assembly operation. MPPS is the primary system used to transfer assembly process information to the assembly plants.

Mandatory ("M") Operation - A Mandatory operation contains a Critical Characteristic. Critical Characteristics are those product requirements (dimensions, specifications, tests) or process parameters which:

- can affect compliance with government regulations or safe vehicle/product function; and
- require specific producer, assembly, shipping, or monitoring actions.

include Critical Characteristics on Control Plans. Critical Characteristics are identified with the inverted delta (∇) symbol on Ford drawings, specifications, and Control Plans.

In the MPPS system, an "M" in the "C" field of the Tool screen (PF12) will identify Critical Characteristic operations.

Significant (Warranty) ("S", "W") Operation - From Engineering Practice No. 30, "Significant Characteristics are those product, process, and test requirements which are important for Customer Satisfaction and for which Quality Planning action must be summarized on a Control Plan."

In the MPPS system, an "S" in the "C" field of the Tool screen (PF12) will identify Significant Characteristic operations, replacing the current "W" used to designate Warranty operations.

Control Plans - Control Plans are written descriptions of the system for controlling processes producing products for Ford. Producers must establish Control Plans for all new products and must address all Significant and Critical design characteristics, process parameters, and ES tests.

Model Year - This time period is defined from Job #1 of one year to Job#1 of the next year.

Process Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA) - An FMEA is an analytical technique which uses the potential failure modes of a process and the causes to prioritize improvement opportunities. The FMEA should be treated as a living document that is updated as necessary whenever the process changes.

Torque Process Potential Study - A Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS) is a procedure for examining threaded fastener operations. It aligns an operation to the dynamic specification mean, determines the dynamic process potential and determines the relationship of the dynamic torque to the residual measurement (sample size is 60 for a full TPPS).

Mini Torque Process Potential Study - A Mini TPPS has the same definition as the Torque Process Potential Study listed above with exception of the sample size taken. The sample size is reduced from 60 samples (full TPPS) to 30 samples (Mini TPPS).

Priority 1 Fastener - Critical/Mandatory and Significant fasteners, which during pre-Job#1 production bulks, have indicated that the residual torque is below the lower dynamic specification limit (or minimum torque if previously specified). (i.e. if the fastener rotates prior to the "click", identify the fastener as Priority 1.)

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Priority 2 Fastener - Critical/Mandatory and Significant fasteners, which during pre-Job#1 production builds, have indicated that the residual torque is higher than the lower dynamic specification limit. (i.e. if the wrench "clicks" before any fastener rotation occurs, identify the fastener as Priority 2.)

Benchmarking - Benchmarking is the process of measuring an operation to establish a base or reference point.

Dynamic Torque - Dynamic torque is the measure of the torque during the securing process. It is measurable only while the fastener is rotating. Installation torque specifications are given as dynamic torque values, in Newton meters (Nm).

Dynamic (Installation) Torque Specification - Product Engineering assigns a dynamic torque specification to every threaded fastener operation, as a target mean and tolerance (variance).

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Residual Torque - Residual torque is the measure of the torque on a secured fastener. It is the value obtained when the fastener begins to rotate in the tightening direction, when measuring with a torque wrench. This was previously known as static torque, which is a misnomer. Static torque is defined below. (See note, page 8)

Residual (Audit/Inspection) Torque Limits - Audit torque is the upper and lower inspection limits allowed for residual torque on a given operation. These limits are either the dynamic specification limits or the residual mean plus or minus 3 sigma (±3σ), as determined by a Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS). The TPPS values take precedence over other defined values when auditing residual torque. A TPPS will be performed to redefine the audit torque limits anytime the process changes.

Static Torque (revised definition) - Static torque is the torque value that exists when a fastener is in a static state (i.e. not moving). There is no method for measuring a static torque ~~value~~ because measurement causes rotation of the fastener, thus, taking it out of the static state.

Minimum Torque - Minimum Torque is the lowest acceptable torque value for a specific joint (i.e. dynamic or residual measurements must be ~~above~~ this value).

This value can be used for attribute inspection (i.e. "is the torque above this value?"). In attribute torque inspection, a click-wrench is set at the minimum torque value and applied to the fastener (in the tightening direction). If the wrench "clicks" ~~before~~ additional rotation occurs, the torque was ~~above~~ the minimum and thus OK. If the wrench "clicks" ~~after~~ additional rotation occurs, the torque was ~~below~~ the minimum and thus NOT OK. In absence of a separately specified minimum torque, the minimum torque is equal to the lower dynamic torque specification. After completion of a TPPS, the minimum torque is equal to the lower value of either the lower residual limit or the lower dynamic torque specification.

Peak Meter - A peak meter is an electronic device for measuring the torque output of a transducer.

Transducer - A transducer is an electronic strain gage that measures torque applied to a fastener.

Portable Joint Simulator - A portable joint simulator imitates threaded fastener joints of different hardness using Belleville washers. Changing the configuration and number of the conical washers changes the torque rate produced. This device is useful for centering a power tool at the dynamic specification mean when using the actual joint is not possible.

Torque Inspection and Studies System (TISS) - The Torque Inspection and Studies System provides an integrated method of setting-up, recording, and reporting assembly process information. The system allows the loading and unloading of data from a Datafile. The system generates daily and periodic reports.

VM - Virtual Machine (VM) is the main frame computer operating system which contains the PROFS electronic mail system and the Information Center/Enhanced (ICE) data management system.

ICE (Information Center/Enhanced) - The Information Center/Enhanced (ICE) is the mainframe data management system that contains the Torque Process Potential Study databases for each assembly plant.

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DataMyte System - "DataMyte" is the brand name of a portable data collector that uses electronic measuring devices, such as torque wrenches and transducers, to measure and record data. The DataMyte can analyze the data and print various reports, or transfer the data to a computer for analysis in a larger database.

Peak Mode - This is a programmable setting for the DataMyte to obtain a torque measurement. The operator must apply torque to the fastener until the fastener moves slightly (as little as possible) and then stop rotating. The highest value measured is recorded. All data collectors shall use this mode.

Breakaway Mode - This is also a programmable setting for the DataMyte to obtain a torque measurement. This setting detects the change in applied force versus time and records the peak value measured before the change. The assumption is that the change is the start of fastener rotation. This does not consider other reasons for the change, such as parts deflection or a change in the applied force. Do not use this method for residual torque measurement.

Statistical Terms:

Statistical analysis is used to monitor and improve manufacturing processes. An understanding of statistical methods is necessary to implement this procedure. Seek the help of local statistics experts (i.e. SPC personnel) when using this procedure. The following are brief definitions of common statistical terms. For more information on statistics, refer to the publications listed in Chapter XII, Related Procedures and Documents.

Histogram - A histogram is a vertical bar chart of the frequency of results of a process. The possible results are plotted on the horizontal axis while the frequencies of these results are plotted on the vertical axis.

Individuals Chart - An individuals chart is a simple graphic representation of a characteristic of a process, showing plotted individual values of some statistic (in this case, dynamic torque) gathered from that characteristic, a central line (mean), and one or two control limits. It has two basic uses: as a judgment to determine if a process has been operating in statistical control, and as an operation to aid in maintaining statistical control.

Moving Range Chart - A moving range chart is a simple graphic representation of the range between consecutive individuals on an individuals chart and a center line.

Statistical Control - Statistical control is the condition describing a process in which no special causes of variation exist and only common causes remain. Evidence of this state is the lack of non-randomness (trends) or points outside the control limits of a properly prepared control chart.

Process Stability - A process is said to be stable if it is in statistical control, contains no special causes of variation, is predictable.

Normal Distribution - A continuous, symmetrical, bell-shaped frequency distribution for variables data. A histogram will display a bell-shaped curve if the data used in it is a normal distribution.

Process Potential Study - The purpose of a Process Potential Study is to determine if a process can produce output fit for use. It provides a starting point for achieving statistical control. The study result may be an indicator of the need for process improvement actions.

Process Capability Study - The continuous statistical analysis of a process to identify and eliminate variability from special and common causes.

E Definitions (continued)

Pp & Ppk - Pp and Ppk carry the same definitions as Cp and Cpk, respectively, except their calculation is based on data from short-term studies rather than periodic sampling over an extended time. Torque Process Potential Studies use Pp and Ppk.

Common Causes - 1. Those sources of variability in a process that are truly random (i.e. inherent in the process itself). 2. A source of variation that affects all the individual values of the process output.

Special (Assignable) Causes - The sources of variation in a process that are not random. A source of variation that is intermittent, unpredictable and unstable. A point beyond the control limits, a run or other non-random pattern of points within the control limits indicates the existence of a special cause.

Cp (Process Potential) - Cp is an index that is the ratio of the tolerance range to the six sigma process spread without regard to the location of the data. It is calculated after verifying the process is in a state of statistical control.

$$Cp = \frac{\text{Tolerance}}{6\sigma}$$

Cp is an indicator of the ability of the process to stay within the engineering specification. The larger Cp is the more capable the process is of staying within the tolerance. A Cp of 1.33 is considered acceptable.

Cpk (Process Capability) - Cpk is an index that considers both the process spread and the proximity of the process spread to specification limits. It is calculated after verifying the process is in a state of statistical control.

$$Cpk = \text{the lesser of } \frac{(USL - \text{Mean})}{3\sigma} \text{ or } \frac{(\text{Mean} - LSL)}{3\sigma}$$

USL - Upper Specification Limit

LSL - Lower Specification Limit

Cpk is an index combining Cp and K to indicate whether the process will produce units within the tolerance limits. ~~It has a value equal to Cp if the process is centered on the mean specification.~~ If Cpk is negative, the process mean is outside the specification limits. If Cpk is between 0 and 1, then some of the 6 sigma spread falls outside the tolerance limits. If Cpk is larger than 1, the 6 sigma spread is completely within the tolerance limits.

Note: Residual torque data is not to be used to calculate Cp & Cpk (or Pp & Ppk) indices, as they may not reflect the dynamic capability of the process.

Acronyms

CR/CR - Concern Report/Change Report

FSC - Fastening System Control

MPPS - Manufacturing Process Planning System

GSPAS - Global Study Process Allocation System

PE - Product Engineering

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program

TISS - Torque Inspection & Study System

TPPS - Torque Process Potential Study

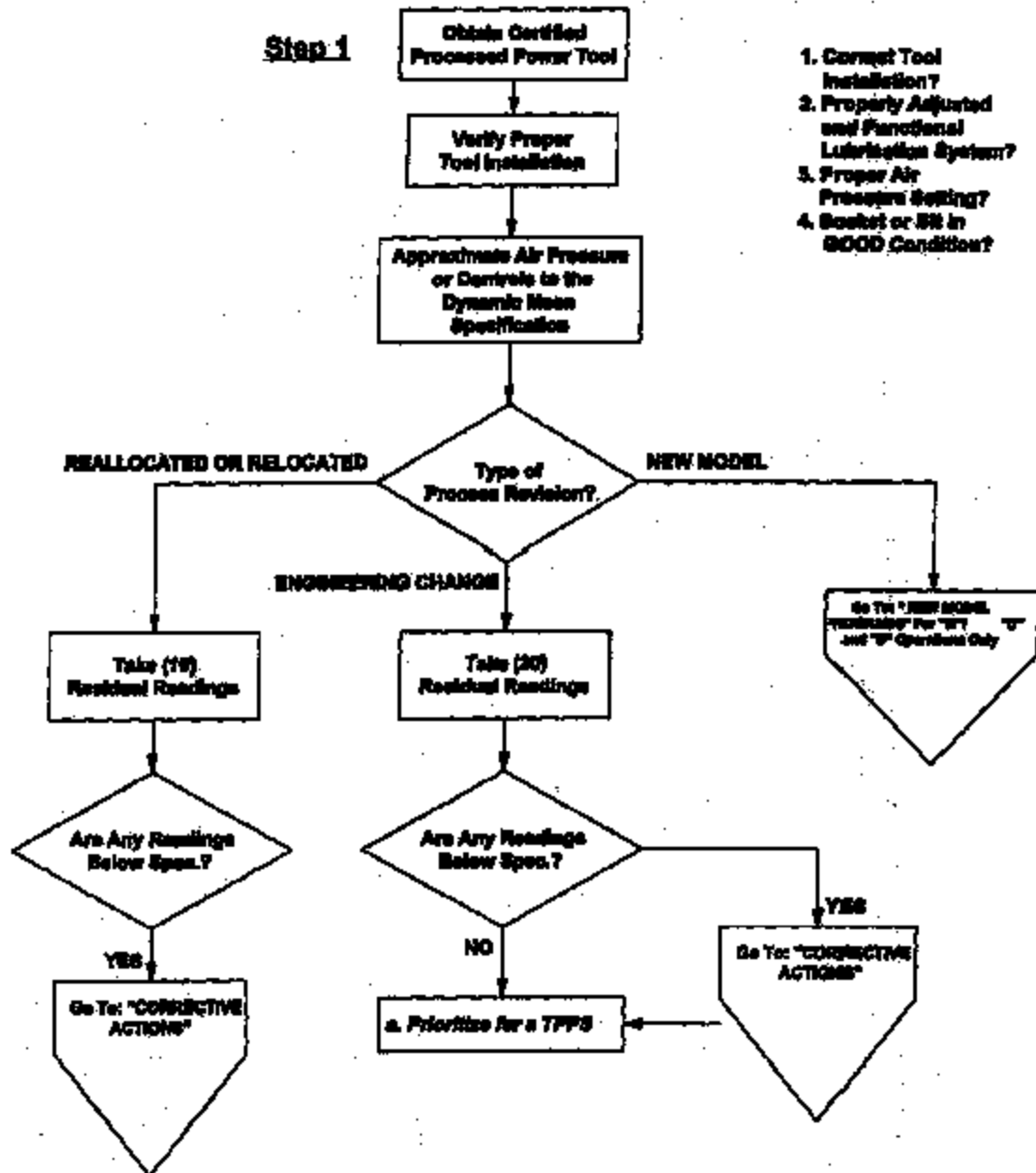
TOPS - Team Oriented Problem Solving

VM - Virtual Machine (type of IBM mainframe computers Ford uses)

VOGO - Vehicle Operations General Office (formerly EAGO, Body & Assembly General Office)

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TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program II, A: Setting Up Operations



1. Correct Tool Installation?
2. Properly Adjusted and Functional Lubrication System?
3. Proper Air Pressure Setting?
4. Socket or Bit in GOOD Condition?

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E: Setting Up Operations (see flow chart II, A : dated 10/30/98)

Operations are allocated as required to meet the General Office processing directions shown in the MFPS/GSPAS computer system. *Setting Up Operations* includes *operation set-up, reallocated/relocated operations, engineering changes and new model programs.*

The procedure for installing and adjusting power tools is part of Power Tool Standards PT-5, published by Vehicle Fastening Systems. On all operations, a Ford certified power tool of the correct size must be provided with an installation that meets all applicable Ford standards. Ford certified power tools, installation standards, and power tool standards, including PT-5, may be found in the Portable Power Tool Manual (green three ring binder).

A. Operation Set-up

1. Obtain processed power tool size (certified - shape may vary for ergonomics)
2. Assure the tool installation is correctly sized.
3. Make sure lubricator is working.
4. Assure that the socket or bit is in good condition.
5. Adjustable air pressure or set controls to get the dynamic mean torque specification.
6. *Prioritize for a Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS).*

B. Reallocated or Relocated Operations

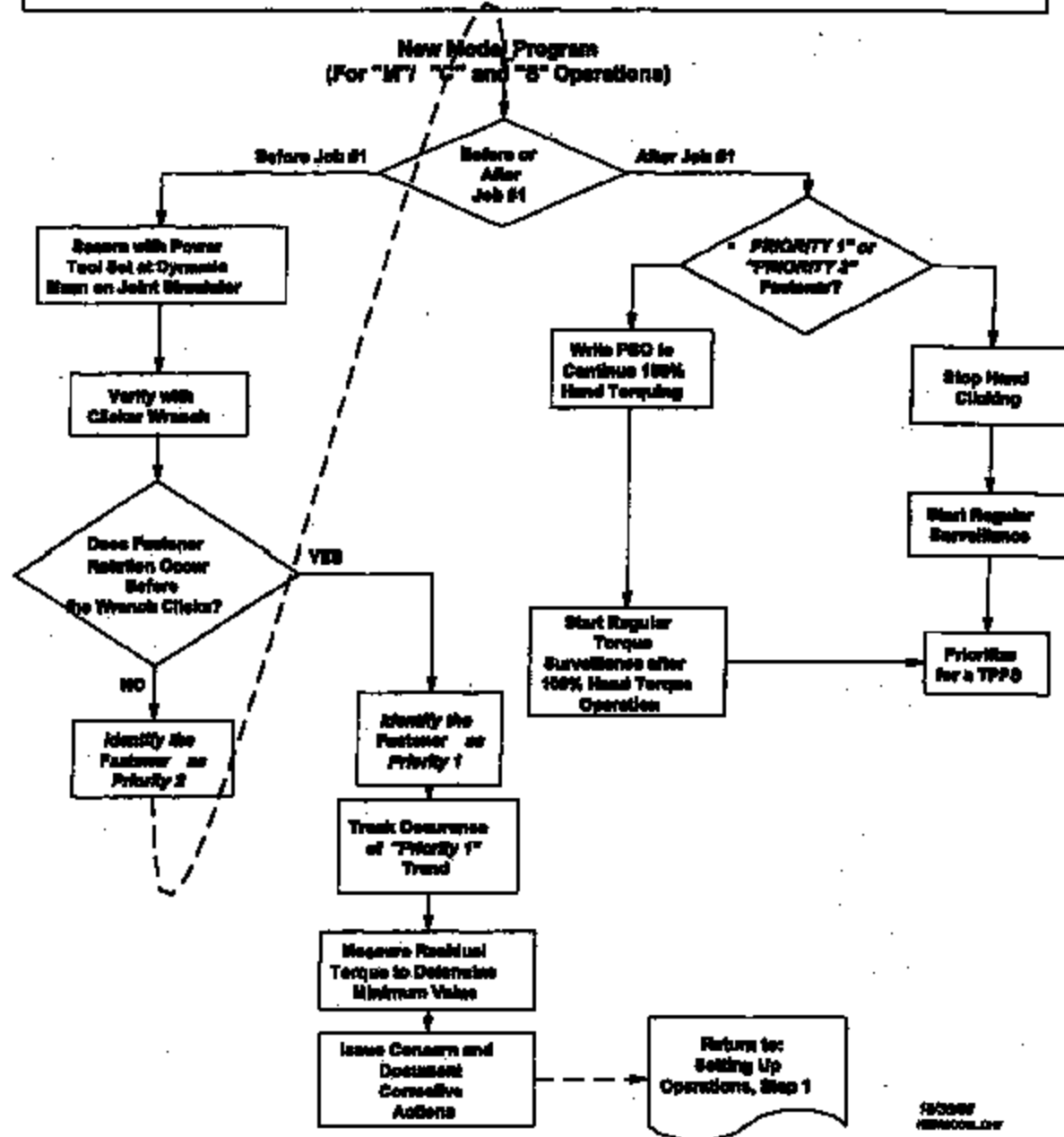
1. *Insure the tool is mean centered to the dynamic mean specification.*
2. *Take 10 residual torque samples.*
3. *If any residual torque values from step (2) are below the lower dynamic limit (or lower residual limit if a TPPS has been conducted), start Corrective Actions (Chapter IV, Section C).*

C. Engineering Changes

1. *Take 20 residual torque samples.*
 - a. *If any residual torque values from step (1) fall below the lower dynamic specification limits, start Corrective Actions (Chapter IV, Section C).*
2. *Prioritize for a Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS).*

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TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program II, D: New Model Programs



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D. *New Model Programs (see flow chart H, D, dated 10/30/88)*1. *For Saleable Units prior to Job #1:*

- a. For all NEW Mandatory/Critical and Significant fasteners, each operator is provided the following tooling:
 1. Processed power tool (set at the operating station to the mean dynamic torque specification on a joint simulator).
 2. Torque clicker wrench set at the lower dynamic specification unless a minimum torque specification has been given by the PE.
- b. Secure the fastener with the processed power tool, assuring that the tool shuts-off properly.
- c. Apply the clicker wrench to the secured fastener in the tightening direction until the wrench "clicks".
- d. Using a local process, identify the fasteners as to one of the following conditions during the hand torque operation:
 1. If the wrench "clicks" before any fastener rotation occurs, identify the fastener as a *Priority 2*. This condition indicates that the residual torque is at some value greater than the minimum torque.
 2. If the fastener rotates prior to the "click", identify the fastener as a *Priority 1*. This condition indicates that the residual torque was at some value less than the minimum torque but has been tightened to the minimum.

Note: Step (d) provides a means of assuring that ALL Critical and Significant fasteners are audited for the correct torque. All fasteners with low torque are hand torqued to the minimum torque specification. Any fasteners that could potentially create a low torque concern are identified as Priority 1.

- e. FSC organization tracks occurrences and trends for fasteners identified as *Priority 1*.
 1. If no definite trend exists, prioritize the operation for a TPPB after Job #1 when more data will be available for determination of the minimum torque value.
 2. If a Priority 1 trend exists, continue with step (f).
- f. Verify that the power tool is set to the correct mean torque and that the operator is using the correct tool during the securing operation.
- g. Measure the residual torque to determine the minimum torque value. Determine the source/cause of the relaxation in the joint.
- h. Contact the responsible design engineer and request evaluation of the joint. The design engineer has two available options:
 1. Release the minimum torque as part of the engineering specification or
 2. Redesign the joint to eliminate the relaxation.
- i. Issue a CR/CR to document the concern and release the permanent corrective action.
- j. Return to step (a) and reset the hand click wrench to the new minimum torque.

D. New Model Programs (continued)

2. After Job #1:

a. For all fasteners identified as Priority 2:

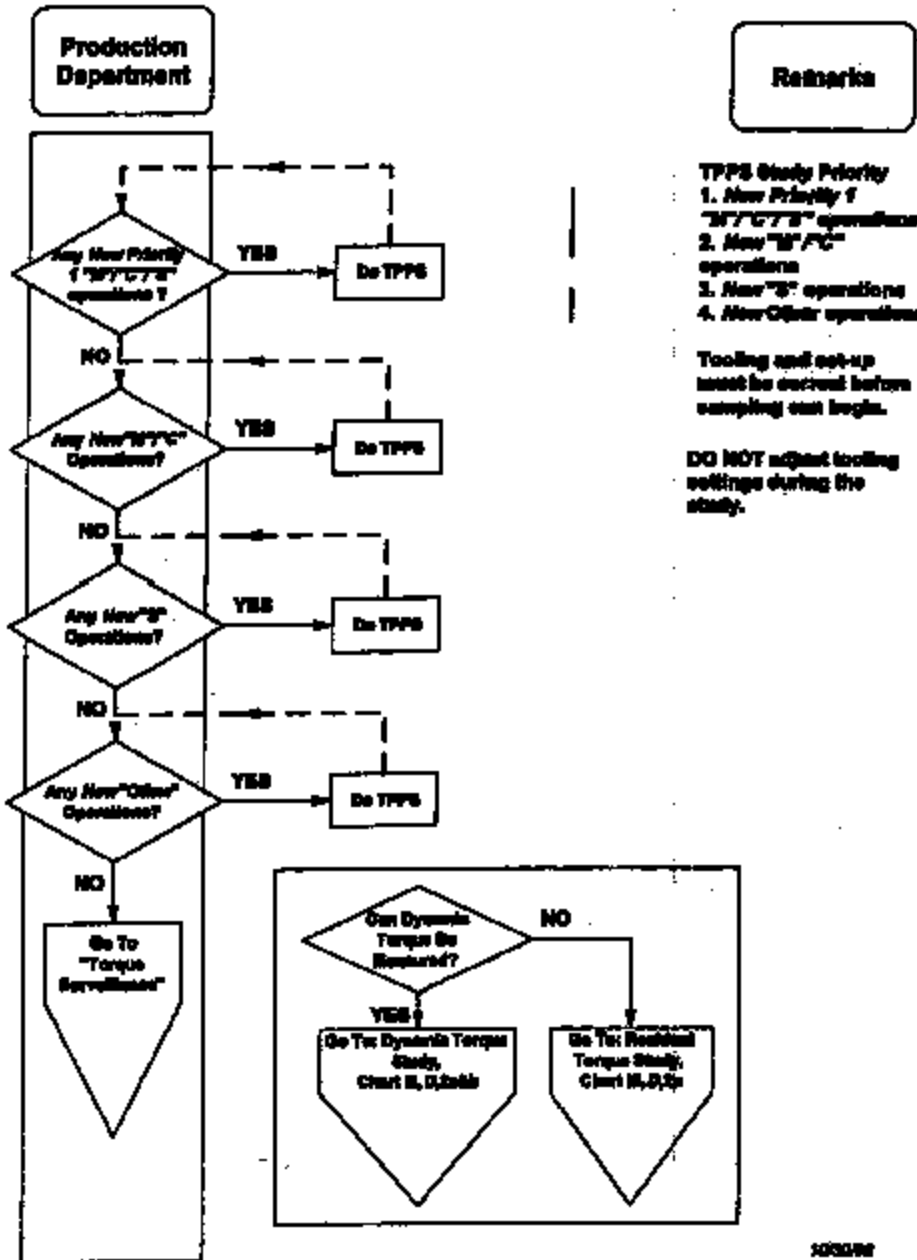
1. Stop the use of hand click wrenches.
2. Start regular torque surveillance (Chapter IV).
3. Prioritize the operation for a TPPS.

b. For all fasteners identified as Priority 1:

1. Write an Alert and PSG to continue the 100% hand torque operation.
2. Start regular torque surveillance after the hand torque operation (Chapter IV).
3. Prioritize the operation for a TPPS.

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TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program III, A: TPPS Prioritization



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III: Torque Process Potential Studies

The Plant Fastening System Control Group will conduct a TPPS on every threaded fastener operation.

For "New Model Programs", this may require the use of "bubble loans" to temporarily augment the regular TPPS team. Funding for these incremental expenditures must be requested through the regular plant launch budget. This can be accomplished by staying in contact with the Launch Coordinator and informing them of the plants requirements. Approximately 12-18 months prior to Job#1, the manpower requirements (for pre-build and after Job#1 responsibilities) are input into the launch budget. It is important to remember that additional tooling (i.e. Detach/yes, transducers, cables, sockets, extensions, etc.) may be needed.

A. TPPS Prioritization (see flow chart III, A: dated 10/30/98)

1. New Critical/Mandatory and Significant fasteners, which during pre-Job#1 production builds, have indicated that the residual torque is below the lower dynamic specification limit (or minimum torque if previously specified).
2. New Critical/Mandatory operations which have indicated that the residual torque is higher than the lower dynamic specification limit during pre-Job#1 production builds and Critical/Mandatory Engineering Changes.
3. New Significant operations which have indicated that the residual torque is higher than the lower dynamic specification limit during pre-Job#1 production builds.
4. New Other (not designated Critical/Mandatory or Significant) operations which have indicated that the residual torque is higher than the lower dynamic specification limit during pre-Job#1 production builds.

Note: If an operation is causing production problems, it should be pulled ahead for a TPPS.

For New Model changes, per procedure VOPGON-801, 5.5.6, TOOL PROCESS CAPABILITY STUDIES, the Vehicle Operations Manufacturing Engineer will provide a list of the operations that will require a new TPPS to the FSC. For on going Engineering Change Requests, it is imperative that the PVT personnel/Engineering Change Coordinator provide the list to the FSC.

B. TPPS Completion Requirements

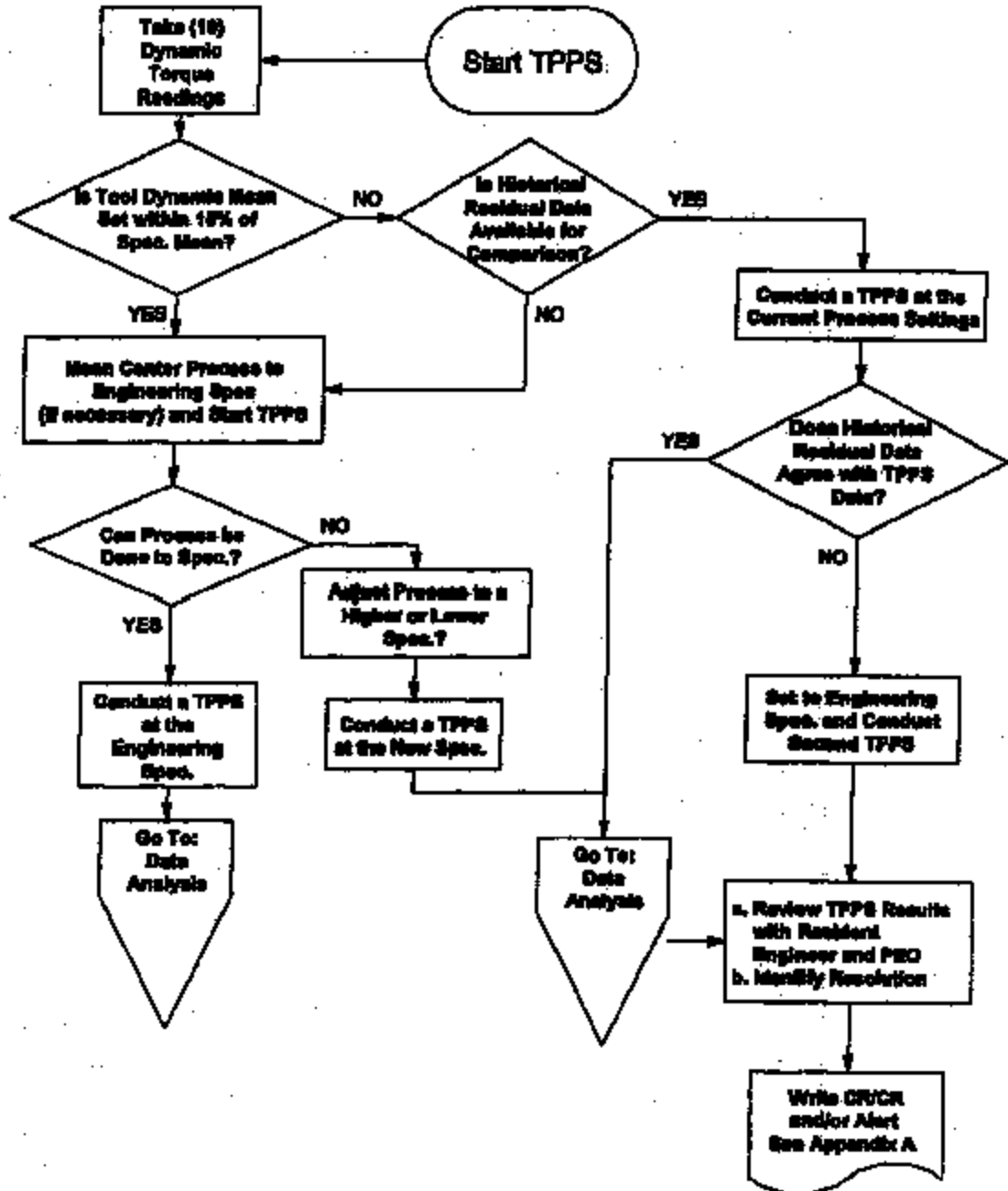
1. New Critical/Mandatory operations require a full TPPS completed within 3 months of Job#1 or the "Effectuated in" date of the engineering change.
2. New Significant operations require a full TPPS completed within 6 months of Job#1 or the "Effectuated in" date of the engineering change.
3. New Other (not designated Critical/Mandatory or Significant) operations require a full TPPS completed within 12 months of Job#1 or the "Effectuated in" date of the engineering change.

Exception: All operations that were new or revised with Job#1 dates prior to 02/1/98 will fall under the TPPS completion requirement of Three (3) years for "Other" operations with Mini studies being performed.

NOTE: Once a TPPS has been completed on each threaded fastener operation, a new TPPS will only be required if there is a change to the joint composition or fastening process such as:

- Fastener finish
- Fastener change
- Joint component change
- Torque Specification

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program III, C: Benchmarking Current Production



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C. Process Benchmarking (see flow chart III, C: dated 10/30/88)

When benchmarking a "carryover" operation, the potential exists where the operation is not being performed to the released engineering torque specifications. Past torque concerns on these operations may have been corrected in the plant but the information was never relayed to the PE (Product Engineering) for correction of their engineering releases. In these cases, the FSG must obtain historical inspection data for the operation (if available) along with conducting a TPPS at the current settings and the engineering specifications. The Resident Engineer and/or the PE should be involved in determining whether the existing set-up or the released specification should be used for production based on the TPPS and the historical inspection data. The following procedure should be used when "benchmarking" existing assembly operations:

1. Take (10) dynamic torque readings on the operation at the current tool set-up.
2. Calculate the tool dynamic mean.
 - a. If the tool mean is within 16% of the Engineering Specification;
 1. Mean center the tool to the Engineering Specification and begin the TPPS.
 - A. If the process can be done at the Engineering Specification, continue with the TPPS at the Engineering Specification.
 - B. If the process can not be done at the Engineering Specification, adjust the process mean and continue with the TPPS at the new setting.
 2. Go To Data Analysis, (see section III.B.4) review the TPPS with Resident Engineering and identify resolutions.
 - b. If the tool mean is not within 16% of the Engineering Specification, check for historical data on the operation.
 1. If historical data does not exist for the operation, set the process mean to the Engineering Specification and continue with the TPPS. Go to step 2a above.
 2. If historical data does exist, continue with the TPPS at the current tool setting.
3. Compare the TPPS data with the historical data.
 - a. If the historical data agrees with the TPPS data, Go To Data Analysis, review the TPPS with Resident Engineering and identify resolutions.
 - b. If the historical data does not agree with the TPPS data;
 1. Set the tool to the Engineering Specification
 2. Conduct a second TPPS
 3. Go To Data Analysis, review the TPPS with Resident Engineering and identify resolutions.

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III: Torque Process Potential Studies**D. Conducting a TPPS**

The Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS) is a procedure for benchmarking threaded fastener operations. Its purpose is to align an operation to the dynamic mean specification and to establish residual torque limits for monitoring the operation.

Measuring dynamic torque for each securing cycle requires coupling a transducer between the power tool and the socket (except when a transducer is built into the tool). This will not be possible for every process, due to accessibility concerns or tool design. Therefore, there are three basic study formats:

- **Dynamic & Residual Torque Study** - Dynamic torque is measurable during the securing cycle.
- **Residual Torque Study with Dynamic Mean Adjustment** - Dynamic torque is measurable at the operation only on a joint simulator.

Mandatory/Critical operations must be studied by one of the above TPPS formats.

- **Residual Torque Study** - Dynamic torque is not measurable at the operation.

Non-Mandatory/Critical operations may be studied using any of the above TPPS formats. Whenever possible, use a method that measures dynamic torque.

1. Initial TPPS Setup

- a. Fill in the background information portion of the TPPS worksheet (Appendix B).
 1. Use the latest process sheet or data from MPPS/GSPAS.
 2. Sketch the operations with more than one fastener or if needed for clarity.
- b. Verify that the tooling set-up is correct and in proper working order.
 1. Certified tool (listed in the Power Tool Manual)
 2. Transducer (dynamic studies only)
 3. Transducer readout (dynamic studies only)
 4. Tool size (ref. process sheet)
 5. Tool type (steel, air shutoff, clutch)
 6. Hose length
 7. Hose diameter
 8. Pressure gage
 9. Regulator
 10. Lubrication (oil level and function)

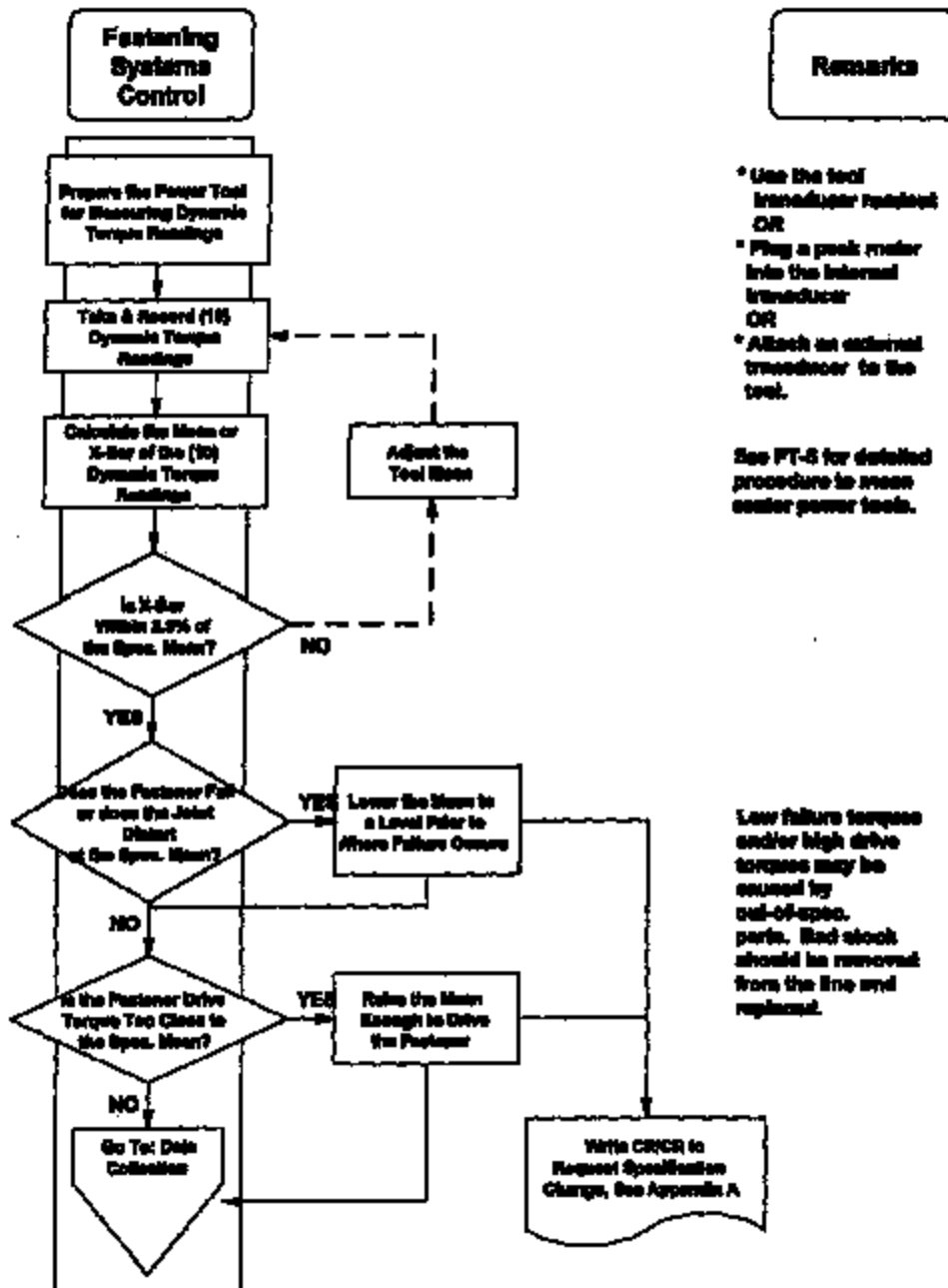
Do not conduct a study unless these items are present and in proper working order.

- c. Explain the TPPS to the operator and why it is being performed.

Note: It is important that no units are missed by the operator, during the set up and conducting of the study. If the study interferes with production, help the operator keep up.

- d. Make sure the operator is using the tool correctly, not...
 1. Releasing tool trigger before tool shutoff.
 2. Double triggering.
 3. Creating a side load during rundown.
- e. Number multiple spindles and fasteners to segregate dynamic and residual data with the corresponding spindle and fastener. Studies done on multiple fastener operations are to include 50 data samples of both dynamic and residual torque for each fastener.

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program III, D, 2a: Dynamic & Residual Torque Study



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D. Conducting a TPPS (continued)

2. Power Tool Setup

a. Dynamic & Residual Torque Study (see flow chart III, D, 2c dated 103048)

Use the Dynamic & Residual Torque Study method to determine the capability of the process. Perform it on all operations where both dynamic and residual torque are measurable. Additionally, use the procedure on operations where the tool can be set dynamically, but where dynamic measurement of the fastener is not possible.

1. Prepare the tool to measure torque by one of the following methods:
 - a. Use the tool's transducer readout
 - b. Plug in a peak meter to the internal transducer
 - c. Attach an external transducer to the tool. Use a DataByte, in peak mode, to read the transducer.
2. Tape all wires out of the operators way.
3. Record at least ten (10) rundowns on the operation before making any adjustments.

- a. Calculate the average of the readings.

$$\frac{\text{Sum of the Samples}}{\text{The Number of Samples}} = \text{Sample Average}$$

- b. Calculate the difference from the dynamic mean specification (target mean) to the measured average (tool mean).

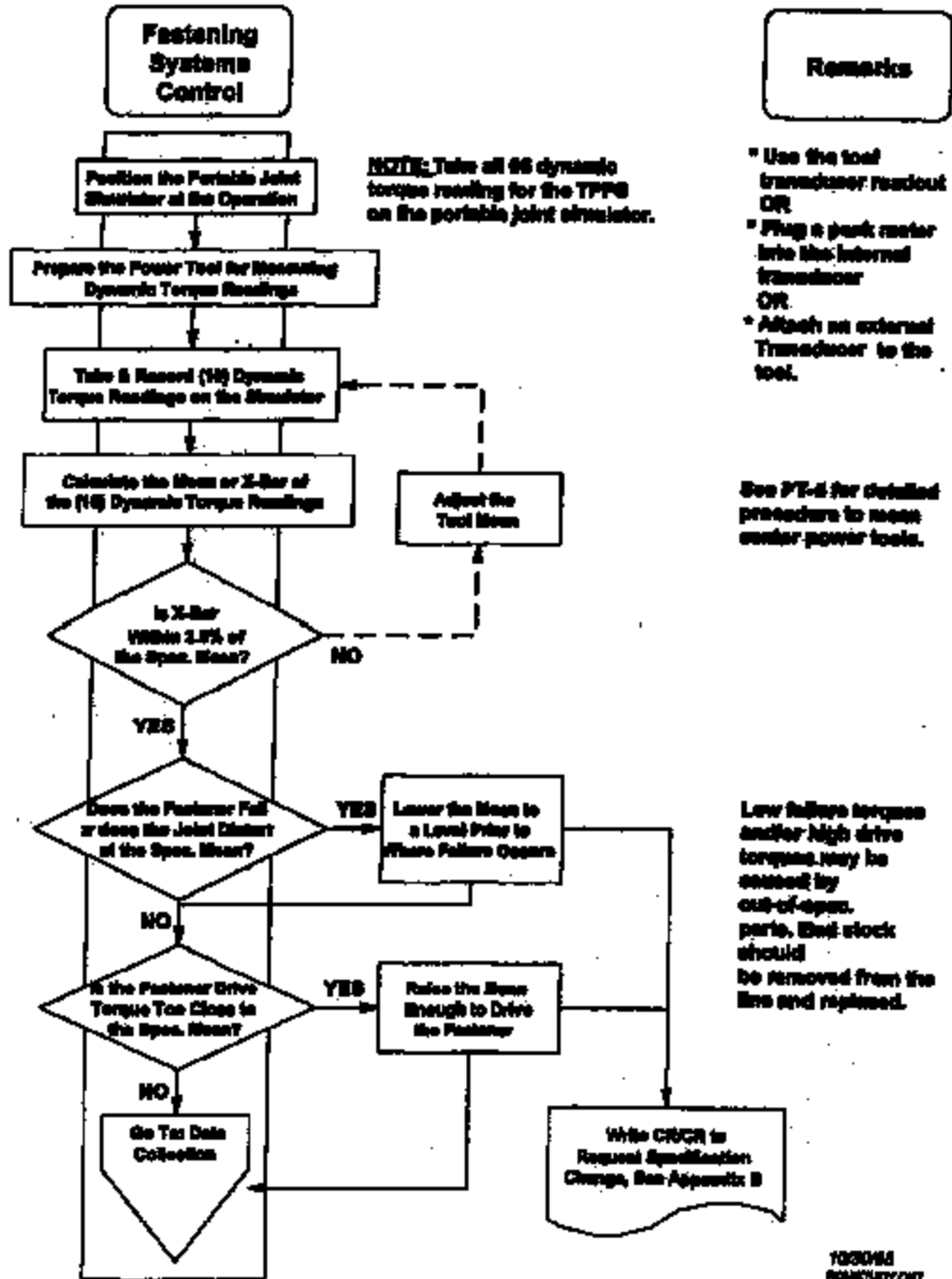
$$\frac{\text{Tool Mean} - \text{Target Mean}}{\text{Target Mean}} \times 100\% = \text{Percent Deviation}$$

- c. The tool mean should be within +/- 25% of the target mean. If the tool mean is greater than 25%, adjust the tooling to reduce the deviation. Repeat step (3) until the tool mean is within 25% of the target mean. If it is not possible to get close to the 25% target, replace the tool and/or regulator. Repeat step (3) until the tool mean is within 25% of the target mean.
4. Observe each securing cycle and record any discrepancies.
 - a. If the dynamic specification hits the fastener or abnormally distorts the joint, lower the tool mean to a point below where fastener failure or joint distortion occurs.
 - b. If the drive torque is too close to the dynamic mean specification (i.e. the tool stops before driving the fastener all the way in), raise the tool mean enough to drive the fastener.

Note: The above discrepancies may be caused by out-of-specification parts and new stock may correct the problem. Out-of-specification stock must be removed from the production line and held for disposition. If out-of-specification parts are not the cause, write a CRICR requesting the release of the torque specification developed in this TPPS. The Resident Engineer should release an Alert, specifying interim actions, including the torque specification developed in this study. (See Appendix A, Concern Resolution Submission Forms, CRICR Form #2 - Request for New Torque Specification)

- c. Perform the TPPS at the new torque level.

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program III, D, 2b: Resid. Torque Study w/ Dyn. Mean Adjust.



NOTE: Take all 10 dynamic torque readings for the TPPB on the portable joint simulator.

- Remarks**
- * Use the tool transducer readout OR
 - * Plug a park meter into the internal transducer OR
 - * Attach an external transducer to the tool.

See PT-4 for detailed procedure to reset center power tools.

Low failure torques and/or high drive torques may be caused by out-of-spec. parts. Bad stock should be removed from the line and replaced.

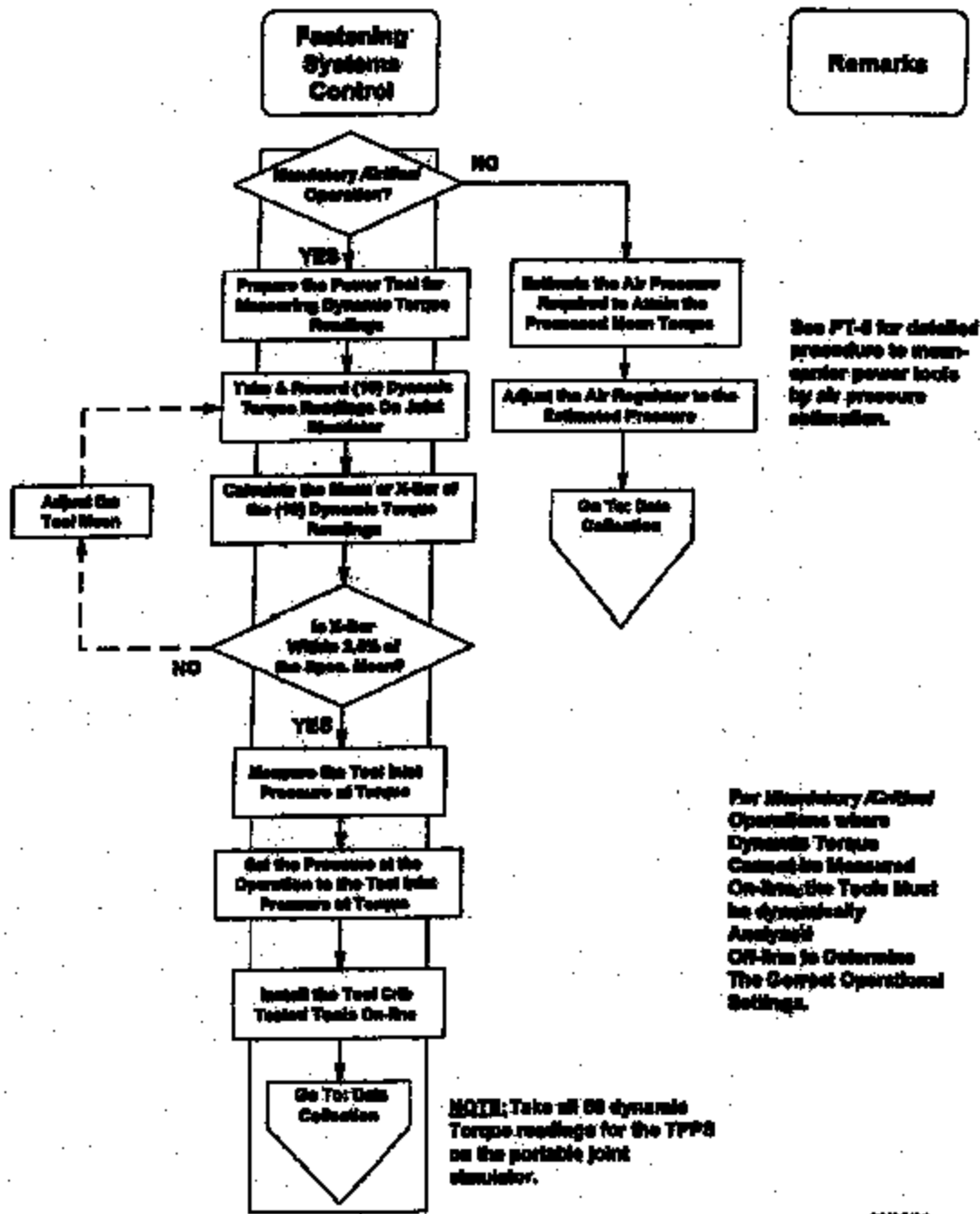
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2. Power Tool Setup (continued)**b. Residual Torque Study with Dynamic Mean Adjustment (see flow chart III, D, 2b; dated 10/30/88)**

Use the residual torque study with dynamic mean adjustment method on operations where dynamic measurement is only possible using a joint simulator. For this study, follow the Dynamic And Residual Torque Study procedure with the following revisions:

1. Position the portable joint simulator so the power tool can reach it (without removing the tool from the operation).
2. Couple a transducer with hex adapter to the simulator. The hex adapter must be the same size as the socket on the power tool. This will permit torque sampling while the operator is not using the tool to secure fasteners, without changing the tool configuration.
3. Adjust the tool to the mean of the specification as outlined in step (3) of the Dynamic and Residual Torque Study.
4. Observe each securing cycle and record any discrepancies as outlined in step (4) of the Dynamic and Residual Torque Study.
 - A. If dynamic data can not be taken with the production tool because it is fitted, use a "slave" tool to determine the correlating residual mean. Adjustments to the production tool are made using the residual comparator of the slave tool. See section (a) in Data Analysis for identification of the study method in the VIT system.
 - B. For operations where a "click" wrench is used to secure (or final secure) the fastener, the TFFS shall be completed as follows:
 - a. Set "click" wrench to the dynamic specification mean on the joint simulator - use off-set cal value if needed. (See Chapter VI, Section C, Torque Auditing Route Development, Off-sets)
 - b. Collect "dynamic" data from operator using "click" wrench on joint simulator before each securing cycle.
 - c. TFFS technicians will loosen the joint simulator between cycles to assure that there is rotation for the dynamic measurement.

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2. Power Tool Setup (continued)**c. Residual Torque Study (see flow chart RI, D, 2c dated 10/30/88)**

Use the Residual Torque Study method only on non-Mandatory/Critical operations and when dynamic torque measurement is not possible at the operation. That is, when a power tool without a built-in transducer, is figured in such a way that attaching an external transducer to it is not possible. If residual data shows that the torque is not within the specification, establish the proper power tool settings off line through dynamic torque measurement.

1. Estimate the pressure required to obtain the specification mean.
2. Adjust the air regulator to the pressure estimated in step (1).

PT-5, chapter 2, How to Set-up a New Operation, covers this procedure in detail.

For Mandatory/Critical operations where dynamic torque cannot be measured on-line, the tools must be dynamically analyzed off-line to determine the correct operational settings. These settings will then be used on the operation. Use the following methods:

1. Tool setups in the tool crib must mirror the operation as closely as possible.
2. Use the portable joint simulator to simulate the joint.
3. Make at least 10 rundowns, measuring the dynamic torque with an external transducer. Adjust the tool to within 2½% of the dynamic specification mean (use the same process as step (3) in the Dynamic & Residual Torque Study Method).
4. For pressure controlled tools, attach an air pressure gauge between the tool inlet and the supply hose and measure the air pressure reached at that torque (the pressure reached just before the tool slips).
5. Set the air pressure at the operation using the method in step (4).
6. Install the tools tested in the tool crib on-line.
7. Perform the Torque Process Potential Study using the Residual Torque Study with Dynamic Mean Adjustment method.

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program III, D, 3: Data Collection

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Remarks

Record Tool Settings on the TFPB Worksheet and Lock the Adjustment Mechanism

PS Set the "Assembly Operation Under Study" Tag and Hang Near the Regulator or Control Panel

See PT-5 for detailed procedure to keep center power tools by air pressure activation.

Obtain Production not to Adjust the Tool Without PSC Approval

Take (22) Sample Sets of Dynamic and Residual Data

Verify that the Tool Settings have not Changed

Take the 2nd Set of (22) Sample Sets of Dynamic and Residual Data

Each residual data set should be collected by an alternate technician.

Take the 3rd Set of (22) Sample Sets of Dynamic and Residual Data

Go To Data Analysis

D. Conducting a TPPS (continued)

3. Data Collection (see flow chart III, D, 3; dated 10/30/88)

a. Single Fastener Operations

1. Once the tool is properly adjusted, record the settings on the TPPS worksheet and lock the adjustment mechanism.
2. Fill out the "Assembly Operation Under Study" tag and hang it near the air regulator or control panel.
3. Instruct the operator and supervisor not to adjust the tool without FSC approval.
4. Sample 60 units for both dynamic (dynamic data only) and residual torque. The object is to get 60 useable samples of dynamic torque and 60 of residual torque. It is not acceptable to take 22 samples on two shifts and 16 on the third for a total of 60 useable samples. A minimum number of 20 samples must be taken per shift. The Databyte must be in "Peak" mode. Observe each securing cycle, record any discrepancies & Databyte sample numbers, and flag the unit. Do not throw out any data without a cause identified.

A. Take a sample set of 22 units and analyze the sample.

For dynamic studies, both the dynamic and residual values should be taken from the same fastener.

Before taking the second and third sample sets, check that the process has not changed (i.e. tool, air pressure, etc. have not been changed). After taking the first 10 samples in each set, check that the mean is close to the original setting. For dynamic studies, use Databyte "Hot" key for Pp and Ppk for the 10 samples.

B. Take another sample set of 22 units on the following shift.

C. Take the final sample set of 22 units on the next shift.

Note: Each residual data set should be collected by an alternate technician. It is statistically preferable to sample an operation on both day and night shifts. If it is not possible to do this, take samples on consecutive days or nights.

When conducting a MINI TPPS, it is only necessary to take 30 samples on a single shift.

b. Multiple Fastener Operations

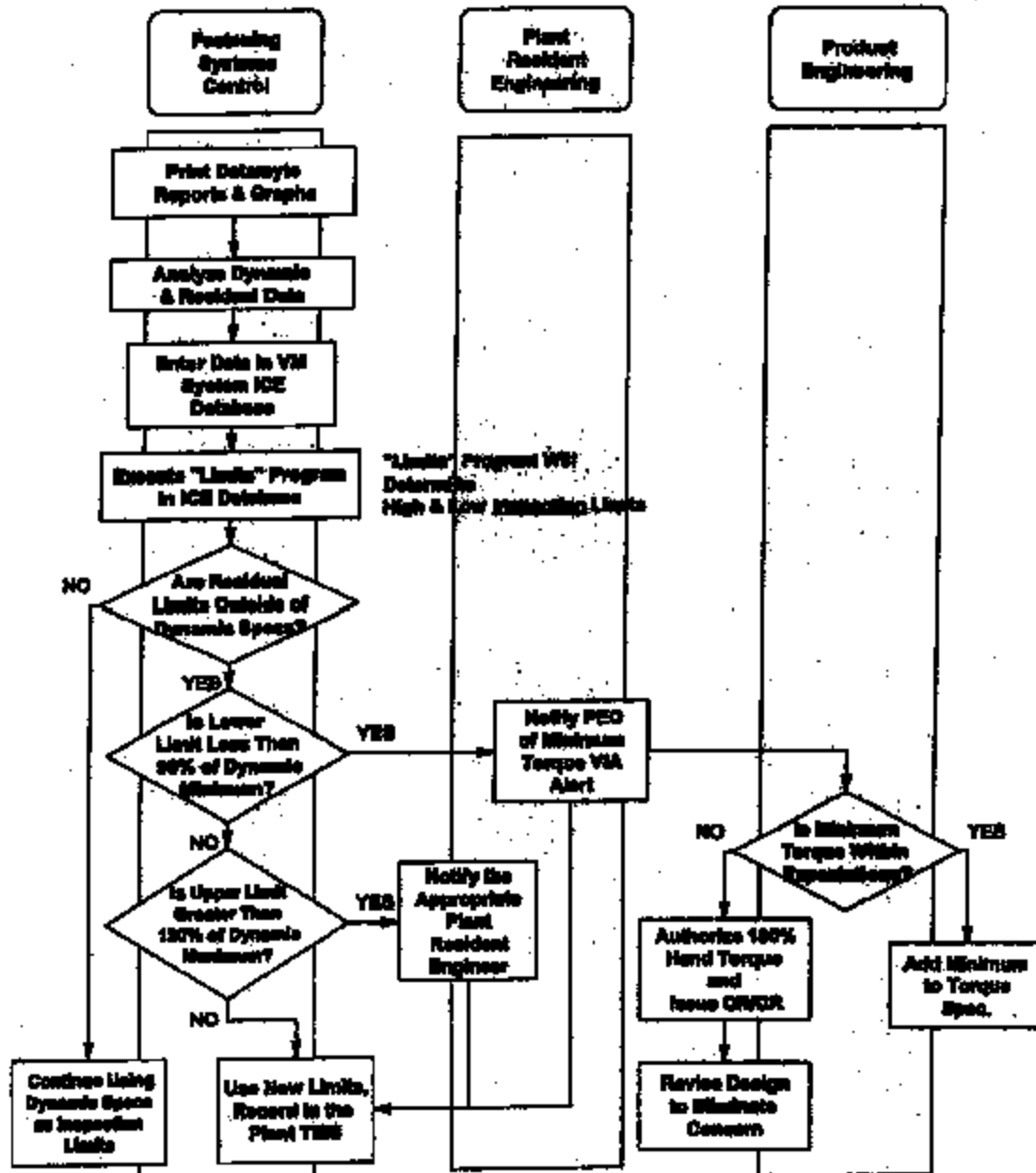
It is necessary to perform a full Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS) on each fastener for a multiple fastener operation (using the "Single Fastener Operation" process listed in 3a above). Each fastener, along with a combined or "range" line, will be entered into the TPPS worksheet and VM system ICE (Information Center/Enhanced). The express routine "Limits" will automatically calculate the residual limits based on the "range" line information entered from the TPPS worksheet.

c. Multiple Station Operations and Left/Right Operations

It is necessary to perform a full Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS) on only one station for duplicate operations (including left/right). On the remaining duplicate operations (including left/right), mean center the tool and determine the dynamic Ppk based on 30 samples (per spindle). All duplicate operations must be set to the same dynamic mean and must be monitored by the same inspection limits.

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III, D, 4: Data Analysis



D. Conducting a TPPS (continued)

4. Data Analysis (see flow chart III, D, 4: dated 10/30/88)

- a. Using the entire sample set, 60 to 68 samples, print out the following dynamic and residual Dataflys data analysis reports:
 1. Individuals chart & moving range charts (\bar{X} -bar & R chart).
 2. Summary & histogram chart (Histogram).
 3. Data report.
- b. Analyze the dynamic data.
 1. Is the data distribution on the histogram non-normal?
 2. Is Pp or Ppk less than 1.33?

Note: The objective for operations with new components and tooling is a minimum Ppk of 1.67. For "critical" operations that have a Ppk less than 1.33, initiate 100% click wrench checking until the process is proven capable. If Ppk is less than Pp, centering the tool to the specification mean will improve this number.

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, then the process may need improving prior to establishing residual torque limits. See chapter VI, Torque Surveillance, for sampling frequency. (Also, see PT-5, Chapter VI, How to Improve the Capability of a Process.)

If Ppk is less than Pp, centering the tool to the specification mean will improve this number.

Look for special causes for the above conditions (malfunctioning power tool or support equipment, part variability, slip-stick friction, etc) and correct them. If it is necessary to study the process more thoroughly, seek the help of SPC and TOPS trained personnel to set up a work plan. Correcting the concerns may require leasing a CRUR. See Appendix A for CRUR standard test. After correcting the concern, repeat the study.

If the data does not have a normal distribution, it must be transformed to determine control limits and to estimate Pp and Ppk. Seek help from the SPC Coordinator to perform this operation.

Note: For "Residual Torque Studies", there is only residual data to analyze the operation. Because it is impossible to determine whether the power tool is meeting the dynamic specification, assume the residual measurement reflects the dynamic torque.

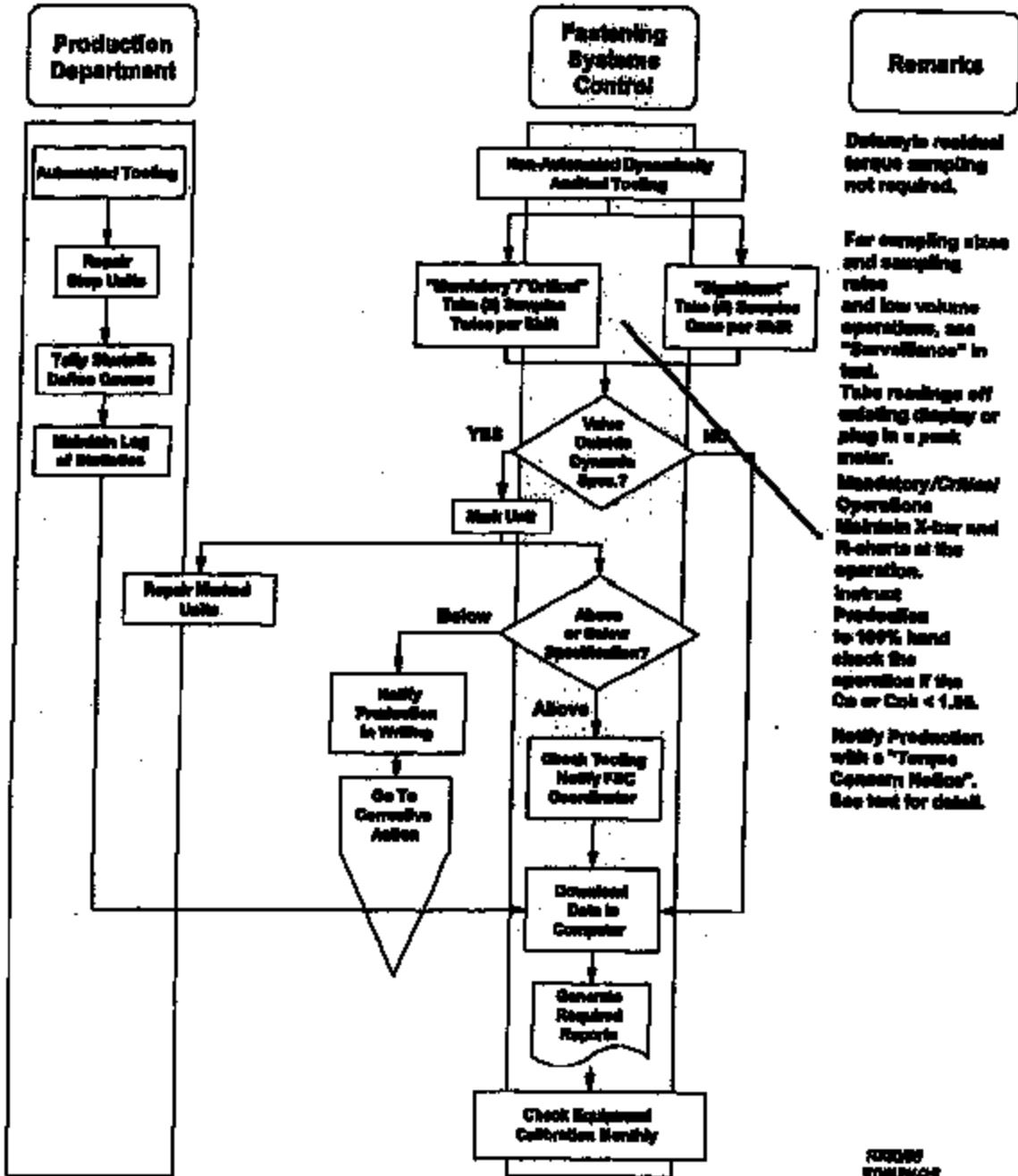
- c. Determine if the residual data is normal and stable by analyzing the histogram and individuals chart.
 1. If the data does not have a normal distribution, it must be transformed to determine control limits. Seek help from the SPC Coordinator to perform this operation.
 2. If the data is normal, proceed to step (d).

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4. Data Analysis (continued)

- d. Complete the recap portion of the TPPS worksheet with data from the DataMyte report. For "Residual Torque Studies", enter 'N/A' in the dynamic mean space (MEAN DYN).
- e. Enter the information from the TPPS worksheet into the VM system ICE (Information Center/Enhanced) application database (file name: xxTORQUE). Replace 'xx' by the 2 letter plant code of the specific plant (i.e. ATTORQUE is Atlanta).
 - A. "N/A" for residual studies
 - B. "\$" symbol in front of the value to indicate that the dynamic values Pp and Ppk were derived from simulator data. For values greater than 100, truncate the decimal value to allow room to include the "\$" in front of the dynamic mean value. The "\$" must be in the correct column to allow for correct analysis of the data.
 - C. "V" symbol in place of a "\$" (step (B)) to indicate that a "sieve" tool was used. If dynamic data can not be taken with the production tool because it is secured, use a "sieve" tool to determine the correlating residual mean. Adjustments to the production tool are made using the residual comparator of the sieve tool.
- f. Determine the Residual Limits.
 1. Run the express routine "Limits" to automatically calculate residual limits based on the information entered from the TPPS worksheet. "Limits" will identify operations where an Alert must be issued. Use the residual limits generated by the "Limits" express routine when writing a required Alert.
 2. Enter the Alert number into the TPPS database as soon as it is written.
 3. Enter the residual limits into the TISS for downloading to the torque exit route DataMyte(s). (See Chapter VII, Torque Auditing Route Development, Section B, for entering operation descriptions).
 4. Enter the Ppk value and study date into the TISS.

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program IV, A: Dynamic Torque Surveillance



IV: Torque Surveillance

Torque Surveillance is the monitoring of threaded fastener operations to assure that they remain within specification and in control. This monitoring may give the first indication that the process is changing or that a concern exists. Monitoring involves taking torque data samples (dynamic or residual) and making contact with the operator. The data are analyzed for indications of process instability or failure to meet specification limits. Existence of these conditions will cause the taking of actions to stabilize the process and to prevent suspect units from getting out of the plant and to the customer. Operator comments also can give valuable information on the operation. Through performing the operation hundreds of times a day, an operator can detect subtle changes, such as noise level and reaction force. These could be indicators of tool or production part changes that need correction. Fastening Systems Control (FSC) and Production are responsible for implementing this procedure.

The surveillance frequency of an operation will vary depending on its designation, Mandatory/Critical or Significant, and its stability and capability. (See Chapter VI, Surveillance Frequency, for details).

See Chapter VII, Torque Auditing Route Development, for setting up auditing routes using the Defaults.

A. Dynamic Torque Surveillance (see flow chart IV, A: dated 10/30/88)

Performs dynamic torque surveillance on all operations with internal transducers. The design and control logic of the power tool will determine how this surveillance is performed.

1. Automated Fastening Systems With Data Storage And Analysis Capability

This type of system will stop and sound an alarm when an out-of-specification condition occurs. The specification programmed into the tool controller is the dynamic mean and high and low limits set by the Product Engineering (PE).

FSC Responsibilities:

- Add the operation to the Torque Inspection and Studies System (TISS), either manually or through the MPPS/GSPAS input procedure. Place an "A" in the "type" field to identify an Automated operation. Update the Cp, Cpk and first run capability fields in the TISS system at least once per month (no dynamic data will be collected in TISS).
- Assure that the manufacturer has provided "verification" that the output spindle torque matches the controller display torque for the given calibration value.
- Conduct a Torque Process Potential Study (TPPS) on each spindle to determine residual torque limits.
- Verify, at least once a month, that the oil values are correct and follow manufacturers instructions for corrections. Measure and record (5) residual torque values as part of the calibration check.
- Verify, at least once a year, that the power tool's internal transducer measurements match the applied torque. Follow manufacturers instructions for corrections.

Production Responsibilities:

- Maintain a log of occurrences of equipment shut-off and define the causes and corrective actions. If the operation becomes suspect, contact the FSC.

A. Dynamic Torque Surveillance (continued)

2. Other Transducerized Systems

There are two other types of fastening systems that have transducers. They are:

a. Automated Fastening Systems With Torque Data Indicator (No data storage or analysis)

This type of system displays the applied torque, but cannot store or analyze data.

b. Fastening Tools With Built-in Transducers

This type of system can measure the dynamic torque only by attaching a peak meter to the transducer. [An example of this type of tool is a wheel multiple used for lugnut secure. See VII Torque Auditing Route Development section D for more explanation on auditing wheel multiples.]

For dynamic torque surveillance purposes, treat these systems the same. Manually enter the dynamic torque data into a Databyte or directly into the TISS database. Use the following procedure:

FSC Responsibilities:

- a. Add the operation to the Torque Inspection and Studies System (TISS), either manually or through the MPPS/GSPAS Download process. Mark these operations as type "D" for Dynamic in the TISS database and add them to the appropriate torque route. Use TISS to program the route into the Databyte, including the dynamic torque specifications.
- b. If necessary, hook up a peak meter to the securing power tool.
- c. Take five (5) peak torque readings from the equipment and manually enter the values into the Databyte or write the values down for manual entry into the database. The Databyte will sound a long beep if any value is out-of-specification.
- d. Mark any out-of-specification units.
 1. If any value is below specification, notify production with a Torque Concern Notice (see chapter VII, Torque Concern Notice). Go to the Corrective Actions, Chapter IV, Section C.
 2. If two or more values are above specification,
 - A. Visually check the securing power tool and support facilities for discrepancies or changes (i.e. air pressure, oil working, etc.). Ask if the operator noticed any changes.
 - B. Notify the FSC Coordinator to adjust or repair the tool.
 - C. Enter an "Assignable Cause" into the Databyte.
 - D. Proceed with the route.
- e. For Mandatory (M)/Critical (C) operations that are not stable or have a history of torque related concerns, calculate the average and range for the readings and plot them on a control chart at the operation. Use normal statistical process control (SPC) rules to trigger the following corrective actions:

If the Cpk is less than 1.00, instruct Production to begin click wrench checking all future units. (If Cpk is less than Cp, centering the tool to the specification mean will improve this number.)

If the X-bar chart indicates the operation is out of control (but not out-of-specification), then:

1. Form a team, with members from Production, Quality Control, Resident Engineering, FSC, and PVT.
2. Determine a root cause. (may or may not need TOP3).
3. When parts are the cause, Quality Control should QR the parts and get new parts on the line.
4. When it is a design problem, write a GR/CR.
5. When a temporary solution has been developed, issue an Alert/Deviation. 100% hand-retorque may be required until concern resolution.

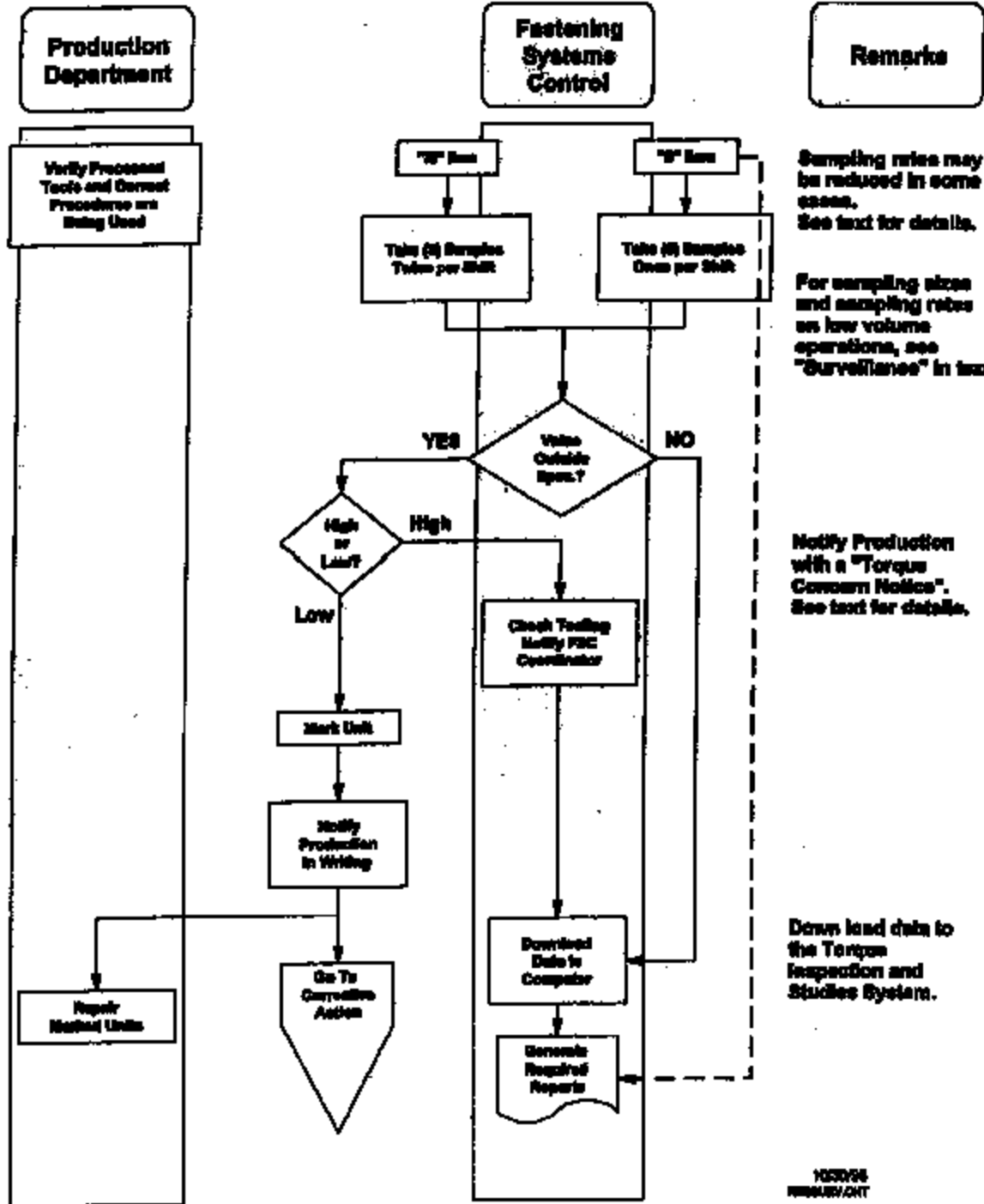
2. Other Transducerized Systems (continued)

- f. If all readings are within the specification range, proceed with the route.
 1. Upon completion of the route, download the data to the Torque Inspection and Studies System.
 2. Generate the required reports.
- g. If the process becomes suspect (i.e. the operator notices a change, torque display indicates bad torque), perform a residual torque check. Residual torque checks are not routinely required, but should be part of the calibration check.
- h. Verify, at least once a month, that the cal values are correct and follow manufacturers instructions for corrections. Measure and record (8) residual torque values as part of the calibration check.
- i. Verify, at least once a year, that the power loafs internal transducer measurements match the applied torque. Follow manufacturers instructions for corrections.

Production Responsibilities:

- a. Production is responsible for using correct tooling and operating procedures on all operations.
- b. Correct all units flagged by FSC personnel.
- c. Notify the FSC if the process becomes suspect (i.e. operator notices a change, torque display indicates bad torque).
- d. Review TSS reports. For Mandatory "M"/Critical "C" operations with click loss from 1.0%, begin hand checking all future units with click wrench set to the minimum dynamic limit. Continue hand checking until notified by the FSC that corrective actions are in place.

TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program IV, B: Residual Torque Surveillance



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IV: Torque Surveillance (continued)

B. Residual Torque Surveillance (see flow chart IV, B: dated 103099)

Residual Torque Surveillance is performed on all operations that do not have an internal transducer. Residual torque measurement will detect changes in the process but will not identify the cause (i.e. tool, component, operator, etc.). Process capability cannot be determined from residual data. A dynamic Torque Process Potential Study must be performed to determine a preliminary capability (see chapter IV, Torque Process Potential Studies).

FSC Responsibilities:

1. Enter the operation into the TISS database.
 - a. Enter the operation into TISS manually or by using the MPPS/GSPAS import process. Make sure that all the relevant fields are filled out. If residual inspection limits are not used, the "residual" fields should be left blank. Use the following identifiers for the "type" field:
 - " " A TPPS has not been completed, dynamic specifications are used as inspection limits.
 - "S" A TPPS has been completed, dynamic specifications are used as inspection limits.
 - "R" A TPPS has been completed, residual limits are used as inspection limits.

If a TPPS study has been completed, fill out the "TPPS Date" and "Ppk" fields in the TISS record.
 - b. Set the DataMyte to measure peak torque (not break away or other algorithm).
2. Measure five (5) units with the DataMyte. When taking a measurement, watch the fastener for movement. When movement begins, stop applying torque to it. The DataMyte will sound.
3. Mark any units that are outside the inspection limits or show any other concerns (missing fastener, loose joint, crossed or stripped thread). Write the ROTATION number on the Torque Concern Notice.
 - a. If any one torque value is below the lower inspection limit, notify Production with a Torque Concern Notice (Chapter VII, Torque Concern Notice). Go to Corrective Actions, Chapter IV, Section C.
 - b. If two or more values are above the upper inspection limit:
 1. Visually check the tool and support facilities for discrepancies or changes (i.e. air pressure, oiler working, etc.). Ask the operator if any changes were noticed.
 2. Notify Production and the FSC Coordinator with a Torque Concern Notice. The FSC will assess the situation and make a determination as to further actions required (i.e. tool adjustments, dynamic torque check).
 3. If the FSC determines that units were produced with dynamic torque above the upper spec limit, the FSC will notify Resident Engineering, to determine what, if any, corrective actions are required.
 4. Proceed with the route.
 - c. If a unit shows another fastener concern (missing or loose fastener, crossed threading or stripped threads, loose joint),
 1. Notify production immediately with a Torque Concern Notice so the unit can be repaired.
 2. Select and enter an "Assignable Cause" into the DataMyte.

B. Residual Torque Surveillance

3. a. (continued)

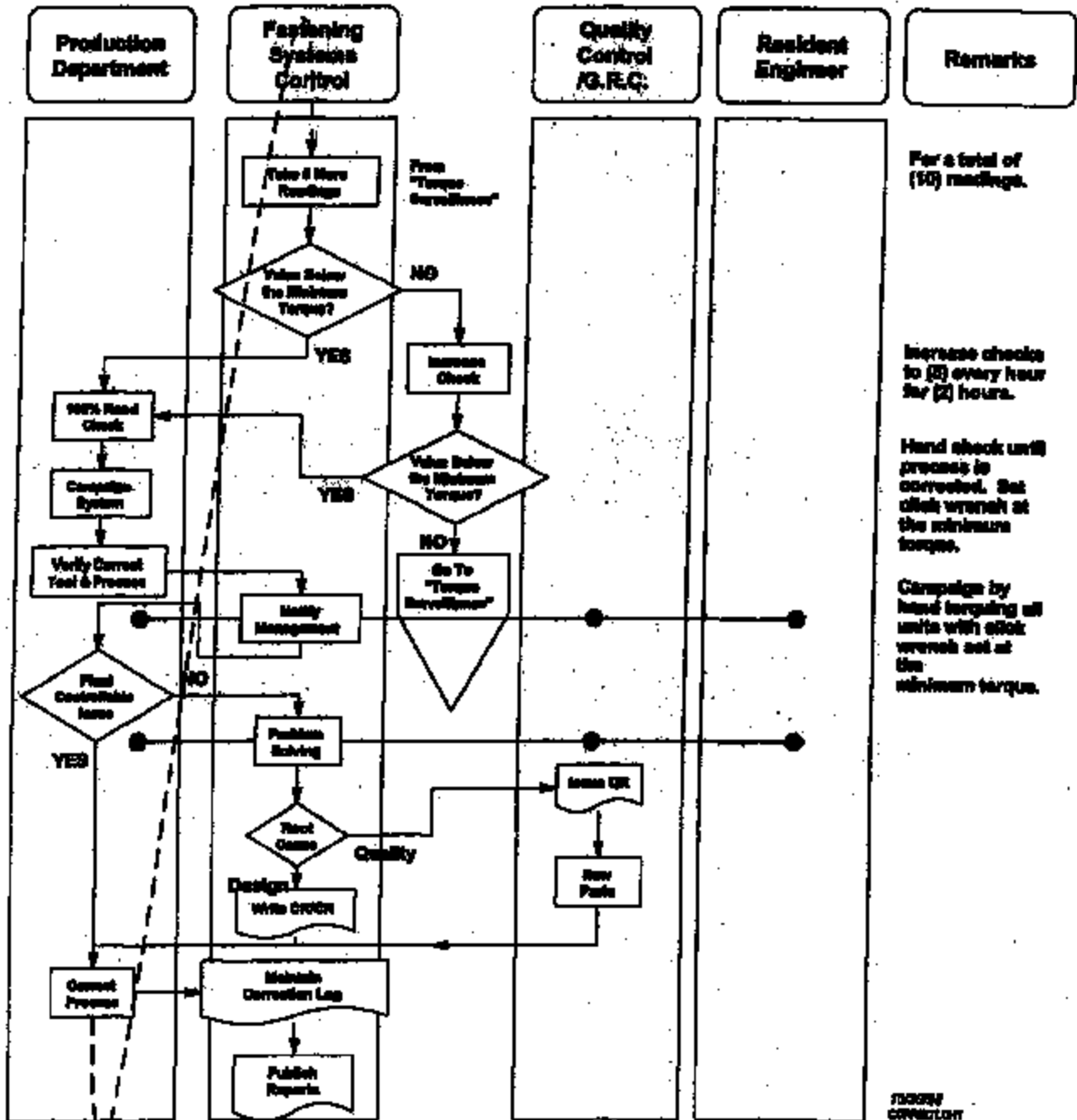
3. Notify the FSC if a concern becomes chronic. The Coordinator will assess the situation and take the required steps (i.e. form a team, initiate problem solving, write CR/CR, etc.) to eliminate the concern.
4. If all readings are within the residual limit, proceed with the route.
5. Upon completion of the route, download the data to the Torque Inspection and Studies System.
6. Generate the required reports (see chapter VII, Torque Inspection and Studies System).

Production Responsibilities:

1. Production is responsible for using correct tooling and operating procedures on all operations.
2. Correct all units flagged by FSC personnel.
3. Notify the FSC if a process becomes suspect (i.e. operator notices a change, fastener is not being driven all the way in, fastener breaks with full rundown).

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TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program IV, C: Corrective Actions



IV: Torque Surveillance (continued)

C. Corrective Actions (see flow chart IV, C, dated 10/30/98)

Use this procedure whenever an operation is below the minimum torque.

FSC Responsibilities:

1. Take five (5) more torque samples (dynamic or residual) on the operation.
 - a. If all the samples are within the dynamic specification (dynamic data) or the residual limits (residual data), take five (5) torque samples every hour for the next two (2) hours. If no other out-of-specification samples occur, return to normal sampling (see sections A or B of this chapter, Dynamic Torque Surveillance, or Residual Torque Surveillance, respectively).
 - b. If one (1) or more of these samples is below the minimum torque:
 1. Instruct production to begin hand checking all future units with a click wrench set at the minimum torque.
 2. Assist production to determine if the concern is plant controllable (tool, socket, operator, air supply, tool setting, lubricator). If the tool setting is suspect, measure the dynamic torque using an external transducer.
 3. Repeat steps (1) and (1a) after production has corrected the operation.
 4. If no immediate action corrects the concern or if no root cause is found, notify management.
 - A. Form a team with members from Production, Quality Control, Resident Engineering, FSC, and PVT.
 - B. Determine a root cause (may or may not require TOPS).
 - C. When parts are the root cause, Quality Control will QR the parts and remove bad stock from the line.
 - D. When the root cause is a design issue, write a CPCR.
 - E. When a temporary solution has been developed, issue an Alert/Deviation. 100% hand checking may be required until concern resolution.
 5. Repeat steps (1) and (1a) after production has corrected the operation.
 6. Enter the process adjustment date into TISS if the corrective action resulted in an adjustment or correction to the tool and/or socket.
 7. If the process is identified as "reduced inspection frequency" (see Chapter VI, Surveillance Frequency), reset the "Class" field to its original frequency.
 8. File the completed "Torque Concern Notice" with the records for that operation.

G. Corrective Actions (continued)**Production Responsibilities:**

1. When informed by FBC, begin hand checking all future production with a click wrench set to the minimum torque. Continue hand checking until the FBC determines that the process is back in control.
2. Correct all plant controllable causes immediately.
3. Campaign downstream units with a clicker wrench set at the minimum torque.

a. Mandatory (M) / Critical (C) Operations

1. Check downstream units:
 - A. to the last sampled unit (4 hours earlier) or
 - B. until all units that have not been shipped are checked.
2. If suspect vehicles have been shipped, refer to Procedure VOPQU004, Product Containment and Preventive Actions. It is not necessary to invoke Procedure VOPQU004 if the dynamic torque checks reveal the tooling is operating within the dynamic torque specification.

b. Significant Characteristics (S) or Warranty (W) Operations

1. Check downstream units:
 - A. to the last sampled unit or
 - B. until (30) units in a row are found with the proper torque (i.e. no fastener rotation) or
 - C. to the point in production where checking becomes impossible without major disassembly of the vehicle.
2. The FBC Leader should consult with the Resident Engineer to determine if any additional action is required.
4. Assist FBC personnel in their responsibilities.
5. Normal operations may resume when FBC testing determines that the operation is within the dynamic specification.
6. Complete the Corrective Actions section of the Torque Concern Notice and give a copy to FBC.

V:Torque Concern Notice

The Torque Concern Notice is a written notice to the Line Supervisor identifying an operation that is outside the dynamic specification or the residual limits. A pad of notices should be carried by each inspector. This form has three copies, two are given to the Line Supervisor, the other is retained by the inspector. This copy can be discarded when the top copy is returned by the Line Supervisor.

The inspector will complete the form through box "ROT # LAST OK" (rotation # of last OK unit from prior inspection records in the DataMyte) and sign the form. The inspector also enters the Torque Concern Notice Number into the DataMyte in the space provided. The Line Supervisor will sign the form and take the top two copies. The Supervisor is required to complete the "ACTION TAKEN" and request a re-audit of the operation to verify the effectiveness of the corrective action. The inspector will record the re-audit value in "ACTION TAKEN" and indicate the rotation number of last re-audited unit in the "ROT # ALL OK" box.

The top copy will be taken by the inspector and will be filed with the TPEB records of that operation. The second copy will can be retained by the Line Supervisor for future follow-up, or discarded. The signatures of the FBC Coordinator and Area Manager are optional.

A locally designed torque concern notice may be used in place of the Torque Concern Notice form BSA 9172, (dated 7/15/91), shown below. The local form must contain, at least, the information shown below. The form must be sequentially numbered for tracking purposes.

TORQUE CONCERN NOTICE

NO. _____

CARLINE:	SHIFT:	ECOB:	DATE:
PROCESS ALERT #:		REASON/STATUS/OTHER	#PEC:
PROCESS DESCRIPTION:			
TORQUE PROBLEM:	RESIDUAL/DYNAMIC	HIGH/LOW	DISCR:
ACTUAL READINGS:			
ROT # 1ST DEFECT:	ROT # LAST OK:	ROT # ALL OK:	
ACTION TAKEN:			
TORQUE INSP:		SUPERVISOR:	
FBC COORD:		AREA MGR:	

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VI: Surveillance Frequency

The surveillance frequency of an operation will vary depending on its designation and state. Product Engineering designates operations requiring auditing. Those operations have a designation in the CTL column of the Tool Screen (PF12) in GSPASAMPPS, an "M" designates a mandatory compliance operation, an "S" or "W" designates a significant characteristic or warranty operation. These designations will be in the "Class" field of TISS. The plant may designate other operations to be monitored with an "O" in the "Class" field. The plant may stop auditing plant designated operations at any time.

Designated operations must be audited at the following frequencies:

A. Mandatory (M)/ Critical (C) Operations

The sampling rate on Mandatory/Critical operations will begin at 5 fasteners twice per shift, separated by at least four (4) hours. After a TPPS and after the process is determined stable, the sampling rate may change, as follows:

For operations that have shown process stability for at least one (1) month and have a Ppk greater than or equal to 1.67, determined by a TPPS, or a Cpk greater than or equal to 1.33, determined from dynamic torque surveillance, the sampling rate may be reduced to 5 fasteners per shift. This condition is valid for any date process only if a campaignable item can be contained within the plant at the reduced audit frequency.

On such operations, the words "Reduced Inspection Frequency" or "RIF" should be entered in the "Comment" field in the TISS database to document the change. The "Class" field should be changed from M (Mandatory) to G (Mandatory, or "Mandatory, Good capability). The database should already contain the TPPS Date and the Ppk or Cpk for the process, as well as the Last Process Adjust Date. The routes that include the process can then be changed to include only one inspection per shift (instead of two) for this process.

Note: If any low torque is found on a "reduced inspection frequency" operation, it must be returned to full inspection frequency. After the process has been stable for one month, the reduced inspection frequency may be reinstated.

B. Significant Characteristic (S) or Warranty (W) Operations

The sampling rate on Significant or Warranty operations will begin at 5 fasteners every shift. This rate may be reduced after a TPPS and after the process is determined stable.

For operations that have shown process stability for at least one (1) month and have a Ppk greater than or equal to 1.67, determined by a TPPS, or a Cpk greater than or equal to 1.33, determined from dynamic torque surveillance, the sampling rate may be reduced to 5 fasteners per day, alternately sampling each shift.

On such operations, the words "Reduced Inspection Frequency" or "RIF" should be entered in the "Comment" field in the TISS database to document the change. The "Class" field should be changed from "S" or "W" to "R" (Reduced). The database should already contain the TPPS Date and the Ppk or Cpk for the process, as well as the Last Process Adjust Date. The routes can then be re-arranged so that the process is sampled alternately on day and night shifts.

VI: Surveillance Frequency

C. Low Volume Process Operations

Some operations are used infrequently. This makes it difficult to maintain a consistent sampling rate. Low volume operations are defined as seven (7) or fewer jobs per hour and less than five (5) of the subject fasteners per unit. Create a separate route (matrix) for all low volume operations. Keep low volume readings in the DataMate until a full sample of five (5) readings is obtained. This is necessary because the database load program will mark as "missed inspections" any sample set containing fewer than five readings. If additional samples are required, record them in a secondary matrix. Create the new matrix using either the set-up or re-setup mode of the DataMate. These additional readings will not appear in the computer generated reports. For these operations, use the following rule.

1. Mandatory (M)/Critical (C) Compliance Operations - Sample one unit every four (4) hours.
2. Significant Characteristic (S) or Warranty (W) Operations - one unit every shift.

VII: Torque Auditing Route Development

Torque auditing routes allow the efficient sampling of threaded fastener operations. The operations included in a route are based on zone location and audit frequency. This chapter covers details of route development for special situations.

Torque auditing is normally done with a DataMyte Model 3053. For information on these, see DataMyte's user guide or the B&A DataMyte Training Manuals. For more information on torque inspection, refer to the Vehicle Operations (VO) Torque Inspection and Studing System (TISS) User's Guide.

A. Calibration

Torque measuring equipment is to be calibrated in accordance with FAP03-015, Control, Calibration, and Maintenance of Test Equipment. Verify DataMytes and Transducer Torque wrenches at least once a month or when abnormal readings are observed.

Set click wrenches that are used in 100% daily production to the mean of the dynamic specification. Check at least once per week that they maintain that torque level, if the operation is NOT under torque surveillance. Otherwise, check at least once per month.

Set click wrenches that are used in repair operations to the mean of the dynamic torque specification. Check at least once per month that they maintain that torque level.

Set click wrenches that are used in campaigns and hand checking operations (i.e. Corrective Actions) to the minimum torque. Check at least once per month that they maintain that torque level.

All other click and measuring equipment must be verified at least once per month. Suspect wrenches or wrenches that have been dropped must be verified immediately. Maintain a log of verification checks by serial number for each click wrench, measuring wrench, and DataMyte using a suitable record system.

The calibration setting of electric or electronically controlled power tools should be checked at least once per month and five (5) residual torque values recorded. Verify at least once a year, that the power tool's internal transducer measurements match the applied torque from an external "calibration" transducer.

B. Element Numbers, Types & Description

Data is identified by process number in the TISS. This number is the MPPG/GSPAG process number with the element number appended to it. For example, process CX1250 element 100 is listed as CX1250/100.

1. Identify identical left and right side operations with the true element number and the element number incremented by one, respectively. See section G, Process Consolidation, of this chapter, for a full explanation.
2. Place an "A" in the "Type" field when the operation is automated (no daily data is collected).

VII: Torque Auditing Route Development

B. Element Numbers, Types & Description (continued)

3. Place a "D" in the "Type" field when dynamic torque data is collected on the operation.
4. Place an "R" in the "Type" field when the audit specification is a residual limit based on a TPPS, not the dynamic specification.
5. Place an "E" in the "Type" field when an off-set adapter is used to collect residual data on the operation.
6. Place an "S" in the "Type" field when a TPPS has been successfully completed on the operation and the residual inspection limits are the dynamic torque specification limits.
7. Leave the "Type" field blank if a TPPS study has not yet been completed for the operation (except for "A" and "D" Types).

C. Off-sets

The addition of an off-set adapter to an electronic torque wrench will affect the torque value it measures. Any off-set adapter that changes the effective length (lever arm) of the torque wrench changes the value received. Hand position will affect this relationship, also. So, be consistent with hand position and both length and position of the off-set adapter used on an operation.

Create a new gauge in the DataByte gauge table with a Full Scale Value that is corrected to allow for the off-set. The correct value can be determined using the PowerTool Analyzer. Enter this gauge number into the TISS records for the process, and the TISS gauge table. The DataByte will handle the correction, there is no need to adjust the residual limits for the off-set. Enter "E" into the "Type" field and a note like "offset" into the "Comment" field in TISS.

D. Multiple Spindle Operations

Torque data on all multiple spindle power tools may be taken residually. The residual torque for each spindle is to be measured as an individual system. Record and identify the data of each spindle separately. The daily torque inspection sampling is stated under section VI Surveillance Frequency.

The exception to residual torque readings is wheel multiples (lugnut secure). Torque data from wheel multiples equipped with transducers is to be taken dynamically using a peak meter or a torque monitor. The dynamic torque for each spindle is to be measured as an individual system. Record and identify the data of each spindle separately. Sampling will be (5) readings per spindle, once per shift. In addition to assure that the monitor and transducers are reading correctly, a sample of (1) residual reading of each spindle every (4) hours per shift must be performed.

E. Part Usage

If incorrect part usage is observed, notify the Zone Supervisor and FSC Coordinator. Production is responsible for using the processed parts and for identifying and correcting all vehicles with suspect parts.

Enter "WRONG FASTENER" into the "Assignable Cause" field in the DataByte regardless of whether the readings are in or out of spec.

VI: Torque Auditing Route Development (continued)

F. Process Consolidation

Processes may be combined and treated as one operation, regardless of model and vehicle line, when the following conditions are met:

1. Same power tool
2. Same operator
3. Same torque specification

When processes are consolidated, enter the process number that they have been combined with in the "Comment" field of the TISS database (i.e. "See #000000" to document this action). Make sure that ONLY the operation where the data is collected is in an inspection route, and the others (without any data) are just listed in the TISS database for reference.

If a process is done on both sides of the vehicle or in multiple stations, create separate element numbers in the DataMate, making separate inspections for each side and station.

For symmetrical operations, assign the left side operation the true element number and the right side operation the true element number plus 1 (i.e. if the element number is 30, assign the left side data 30 and the right 31).

For multi-station operations, assign incremental element numbers to each station. Clearly mark each station so future data can be compiled in the correct database.

G. Repair Operations

Torque control in off-line and on-line repair areas is to include the following:

1. A list of torque specifications for all operations repaired in that area.
2. Power tools capable of achieving the specified torque, or
3. Click or dial indicator wrenches to assure the correct torque on repair operations.

Set click and dial indicator wrenches that are used in repair operations to the mean of the dynamic specification. Check at least once per month that they maintain that torque level.

Suspect wrenches or wrenches that were dropped must be calibrated immediately. Maintain a log of calibration checks by serial number for each click wrench, measuring wrench, and DataMate.

H. Rotation Number

Use rotation numbers to establish points in the production sequence at which corrective actions began or ended. After taking torque readings, enter the rotation number into the DataMate using the label feature. Use the rotation of the last unit in the sample set. Rotation numbers are included in some of the computer generated reports, with the actual torque values. Details of the "label feature" are in the DataMate User's Manual.

VII: Torque Inspection and Studies System

The Torque Inspection and Studies System (TISS) is a PC database program for recording, analyzing, and reporting torque process information in an assembly plant. Process information is entered into TISS manually or through the automated Import MPPS/GSPAS Data process. Inspection routes are defined and maintained in TISS, and downloaded into the DataMates. Data collected in the DataMates is uploaded into TISS for analysis and report generation.

A. Major TISS Reports

The following are the major TISS reports. Most reports include options to customize the reports to fit the various needs of the plants.

1. **Daily Report** - This report summarizes the number of operations to be checked, the number checked, and lists all operations that had at least one data point outside the inspection limits. Optionally, it can break the information down by shift for each department (Body, Paint, Trim, Chassis), or by supervisor. This report goes to the area manager, and to the zone supervisor.
2. **Periodic Summary Report** - This is similar to Report 1 except it includes as many days of production as desired.
3. **Process History** - This report provides a process history of a single operation. It can include any number of days.
4. **Process Ranking Summary** - This report is a ranking of all operations by percentage of samples out-of-specification. It has options to include only out-of-spec processes, or all processes. The Process Ranking Summary provides the following information:

- Rank #
- Operation/Element Number
- Process Description
- Number of Data Points in Report
- % Under Specification
- % Over Specification
- Total % Out-of-Specification
- Inspection Limits - Low and High
- Actual Torque Reading - Lowest and Highest

The Process Ranking Summary is presented at the appropriate Plant Management meeting, with plant action on significant out-of-specification conditions.

5. **Quality Operating System (QOS)** - This report lists the processes that have been outside the inspection limits for the current and preceding months. This report is presented at the appropriate Plant Management meeting.
6. **Process Listing** - This report provides a list of processes, with all the information about the processes, except for actual torque readings.
7. **Route List** - This simply lists which processes are on a route, in order.
8. **Export Process History** - This option will export process history of a single operation to an ASCII text file which can be used by Excel, Lotus 123, or other software. This allows flexibility in graphing and analysis of historical data. It can include any number of days.

VII: Torque Inspection and Studies System (continued)

TISB provides a number of options for route and file maintenance, data communication, and so on. For more information, see the Torque Inspection and Studies System Users Guide. A few important procedures are highlighted here:

B. Related Procedures

1. **Import MPPS/GSPAS Data** - This procedure can be used to automatically copy all MPPS/GSPAS torque operations, specifications, and tool data into TISB. This simplifies creating the TISB database for a new vehicle line. The procedure can also be used to check MPPS/GSPAS for any changes, and update an existing TISB database. A report can be generated showing all the differences between TISB and MPPS/GSPAS data. The FBC may run this process regularly to ensure that the TISB database is up to date.

IX: Record Retention

The following records are to be identified on the Documents/Records Matrix of the responsible department/activity and retained in accordance with the Global Information Standard 1 (GIS1), OR the Corporate Management Records (CRM) Retention Schedule, the European Records Management Manual (ERMM), or other Regional Records Management System may be used until March 31, 1999.

A. Torque Process Potential Studies (Hard Copies and Summaries)

Retain the Inlet Torque Process Potential Study (full and min) for each toolener operation for One (1) year after the termination of the operation.

28.04 (GIS1), Last Use + 1 year

28.04 (CRM), Active +1 year

B. Inspection Data & Torque Concern Notices

Retain all data for One (1) year after the conclusion of the current model year.

28.04 (GIS1), Last Use + 1 year

28.04 (CRM), Active +1 year

C. Calibration/Verification Data (Detail/Yes, Transducers, Clicker Wrenches, etc.)

Retain all data for Two (2) years after the date the original calibration/verification record was superseded by the new calibration/verification record.

28.06 (GIS1), Superseded + 2 years

28.06 (CRM), Active +2 years

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XII: Related Procedures and Documents

Refer to the Vehicle Fastening Systems Master Document List for the latest revision level of the documents.

1. Ford Portable Power Tool Manual Standards:

PT-1, Standard Tool Category (Size) Numbers for Threaded Fastener Tools

PT-2, Ford Power Tool Certification Program

PT-3, B&A Standard Torque Specifications

PT-4, Standard Drive Sizes for Certified Tools

PT-5, Guidelines For Obtaining Threaded Fastener Capability

PT-6, Guide for Socket Clearance Requirements

PT-7, Ergonomic Considerations for the Selection and Specifications of Power Tools

PT-8, Handling and Control of Power Tools in Assembly Plants.

2. DataMyte Model 3053 User Guide**3. DataMyte Model 3053 Training Manuals****4. VOGO Torque Inspection and Studies Systems User Guide****5. Ford Continuing Process Control and Process Improvement guide book, #60-01-251****6. Vehicle Operations SPC Manual:**

SPC-101-D, Process Potential Study

SPC-304-C, Monitor Mode - Considerations for Reducing Sampling on Significant Characteristics Having Required Mandatory/Critical Checks

SPC-502-D, Normality Check

7. FAP03-015, Control Calibration and Maintenance of Measurement and Test Equipment.**8. VOPQUG-004, Product Containment and Preventive Actions.****9. Failure Mode & Effects Analysis (FMEA) Handbook****10. Deleted****11. Videotapes:**

Torque: A Measure of Quality

Team FBC: Roles and Goals of the Fastening Systems Control Team (Part 1 & 2)

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Appendix A contains:

- Torque Control Plan Letter to Product Engineering & Signature Page, August 1994
- Flow Chart III, D, 4; Data Analysis: dated 10/30/98
- TPPS CR/CR and Alert Resolution Flow Chart: dated 10/30/98
- TPPS CR/CR & Alert Resolution
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- CR/CR FORM #2 - Request New Torque Specification, 1/94
- CR/CR FORM #3 - Request Expanded Torque Specification, 1/94
- CR/CR FORM #4 - Request Design Change, 1/94



August 1994

To: All Product Design Engineers - All PECs

Subject: Torque Process Control Plan

Reference: B&AO Operating Procedure 81-A-41 (revised)

The referent procedure identifies three different torque values:

- Dynamic Torque: the installation torque value, which represents the torque specified by Design Engineering.
- Residual (or Inspection) Torque: the value that an Inspector measures when he monitors the results of Dynamic Torque applied to a fastener.
- Minimum (Static) Torque: the lowest allowable torque value.

The Torque Process Potential Studies (TPPS) described in the referent procedure clearly indicate that there ~~is~~ is not a precise correlation between these torque values. Accordingly, the respective PECs must recognize the possible differences between Dynamic Torque, which is the basis for the B&A process to install a fastener to spec, and the Residual Torque, which is seen when a secured joint is inspected (e.g., with a torque wrench).

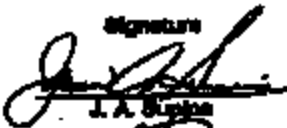











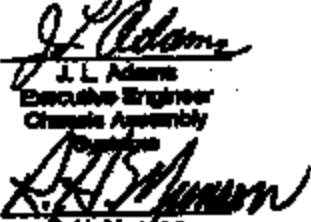
Operating Procedure 81-A-41 and related documentation, which sets the Inspection Limits for each operation, are to be recognized as the Torque Process Control Plan.

This signed letter constitutes approval of this Control Plan by the respective PECs. Additionally, it provides "blanket" approval for the use of "Inspection Limits" according to the criteria described below.

- Prior to completion of a TPPS:
 - Use dynamic specifications as the Residual (Inspection) Limits.
- After completion of a TPPS and process capability ($Ppk > 1.33$) has been established, the Residual (Inspection) Limits will be as follows:
 - A - If the residual limits fall within dynamic specifications, then continue to use the dynamic specifications as the Inspection Limits.
 - B - If the lower residual limit falls below the minimum dynamic specification but is greater than (or equal to) 80% of the minimum dynamic specification, then use the TPPS residual limits as the new Inspection Limits. No PEC notification is required for this condition.
 - C - If the lower residual limit is less than 80% of the dynamic minimum, then notify the PEO of the minimum (static) torque (VIA a WERS Alert). B&A will use the residual values determined by the TPPS as the Inspection Limits. The PEO will either:
 - Notify B&A that the minimum torque is acceptable by adding the Minimum (Static) Value to the engineering specification. (The Control Plan will be updated accordingly.) or
 - Issue a WERS Concern to initiate a design revision and authorize B&A to 100% hand torque with a click wrench set to the dynamic minimum until the design revision is in place.
 - D - If the upper residual limit is more than 20% above the maximum dynamic specification, B&A will notify the appropriate plant resident engineer and use the TPPS residual limits as the Inspection Limits.

A description of this process is shown on the attached flow chart. The signature page is on the reverse side.

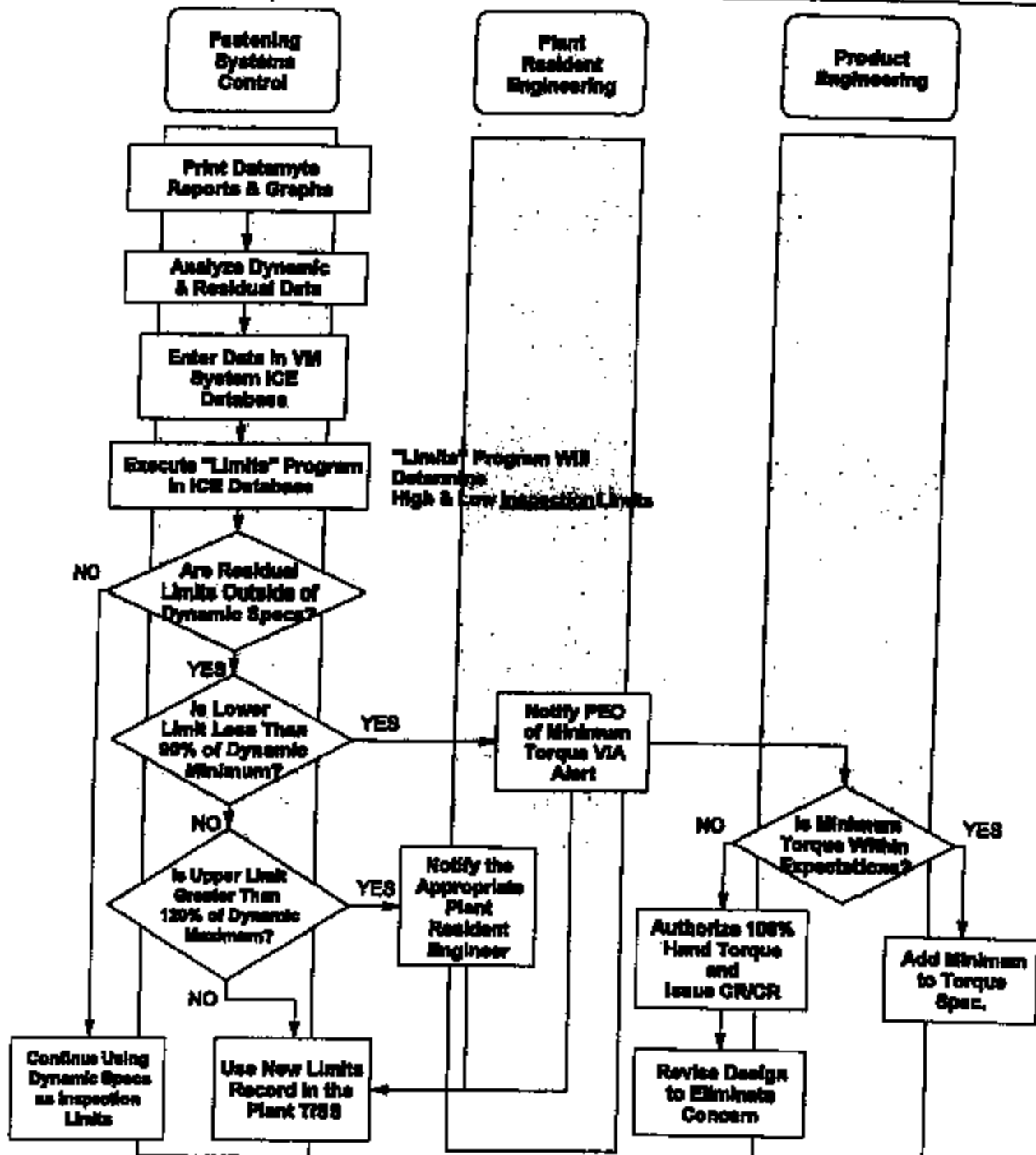
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Torque Process Control Plan Sign-off

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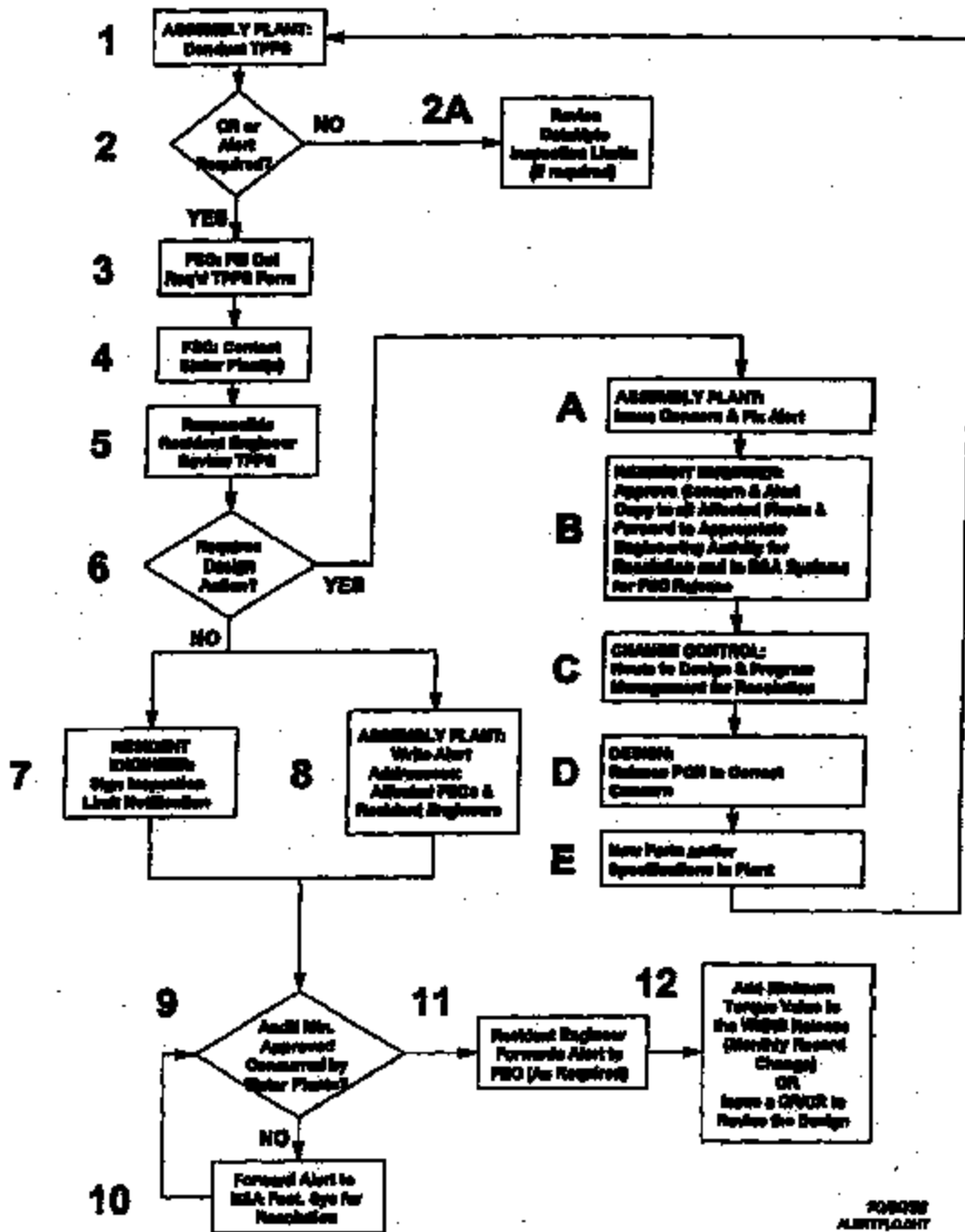
TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program

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TIAP - Torque Integrity Assurance Program TPPS CR/CR & Alert Resolution Flow Chart



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TPPS CR/CR & Alert Resolution (see flow chart)

The following is a description of the resolution flow for Torque Process Potential Study CR/CRs and Alerts. Each item number corresponds to a box on the attached flow chart.

1. **Assembly Plant Conduct TPPS** - The Assembly Plant Fastening Systems Control Group (FSC) should conduct a Torque Process Potential Study, as described in Operating Procedure VOPFAG241.
2. **CR or Alert Required?** - Based on the study results, the VANCE Database "Limits" program will determine if a CR or Alert is required. In general, a CR/CR is required when a process can not be done to the Engineering Specifications. An Alert is required if the Lower Residual Limit is less than 80% of the Dynamic Torque Lower Specification Limit, or if the Upper Residual Inspection Limit is greater than 20% above the Dynamic Torque Upper Specification Limit.
- 2A. **Revise Database Inspection Limits if Required.**
3. **FSC Fill Out Required TPPS Form** - When it is determined that a CR or Alert is required, the FSC must fill out the appropriate TPPS summary form (TPPSFRM1, 2, 3, 4). Each form covers a specific type of torque concern, as follows:
 TPPSFRM1, Inspection Limit Notification
 TPPSFRM2, CR/CR DATA FORM - Request for New Torque Specification
 TPPSFRM3, CR/CR DATA FORM - Request for Expanded Torque Specification or Fastener Finish Change
 TPPSFRM4, CR/CR DATA FORM - Request for Design Action
 Keep this form with the Study package.
4. **FSC Contact Sister Plants** - In the event that other plants are producing the same vehicle, the FSC Groups in those plant should be contacted to discuss study results. Has a study been completed on the same operation? Were the results similar? Do the plants concur on a resolution to the concern? Do the plants concur on an Audit Specification?
5. **Responsible Resident Engineer Review TPPS** - The Study package should be reviewed with the responsible Resident Engineer and a course of action determined.
6. **Requires Design Action?** - Is design action required (i.e. CR/CR and Fix Alert) or is PE Notification of a Minimum Torque value required?
7. **Resident Engineer Sign Inspection Limit Notification** - The Inspection Limit Notification allows the inspection limits in the Torque Auditors' Database to be changed to the required levels (determined by TPPS).
8. **Assembly Plant Write Alert** - A designated person in the assembly plant write an Alert. Addresses on the Alert should include the affected Resident Engineer and the sister plant FSC Coordinator(s) or Counterpart(s).
9. **Audit Minimum Approved by Sister Plants** - If study results from sister plants are very different and an Audit Minimum cannot be agreed upon, all data should be sent to VOGO Vehicle Fastening Systems for resolution.
10. **Forward Alert to VO Vehicle Fastening Systems for Resolution** - VOGO Vehicle Fastening Systems should review the data from the plant studies and determine the correct course of action.
11. **Resident Engineer Forward Alert to PE as Required** - The Resident Engineer shall forward the Alert to the appropriate PE.
12. **Add Minimum to WERS or Issue Concern** - PE to add minimum to WERS release or issue a CR/CR to implement design action to resolve the concern. It must be understood by the PE that the fastener is being secured to the installation Torque Specification. The resulting Residual Torque, from which the inspection limits are derived, CANNOT be altered without a design change to the joint (i.e. Dynamic Torque Specification change, finish change, part change, etc.).



TPPS FORM #1 - INSPECTION LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Submit for all operations where the Lower Residual Limit is less than 80% of the Dynamic Torque Lower Dynamic Specification Limit

To advise the Product Engineering of the results of this study and the use of unique Residual Inspection Limits, write an Alert using the following text.

Submit this form with the TPPS data package to the affected Resident Engineer.

Plant: _____ Carline: _____ Study Completion Date: _____

Process Number: _____ Element: _____ Man Sign War Other

Originating Activity: _____ CPSC Code: _____ Sequence Number: _____

Description: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: _____ Part #: _____

A Torque Process Potential Study was conducted on this operation. It indicates that the process variation is well within the dynamic torque specification, but the resulting residual torque is outside the specification.

Engineering Specification: _____ Nm \pm _____ Nm
 Dynamic Capability: _____ Pp _____ Ppk
 Residual Inspection Limit: _____ Nm \pm _____ Nm
 Minimum Torque: _____ Nm

This Alert has been issued to notify the PE of the Minimum Torque value that is the measured outcome of the process.

The study data is available upon request.

Concur:

State Plants contacted: _____
 Concur (Yes/No/Pending): _____

FSC Supervisor: _____
 Date

Resident Engineer: _____
 Date

Alert Number _____

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CR/CR FORM #2 - Request for New Torque Specification

Submit for any operation where the Dynamic Torque Specification falls the joint or is insufficient to drive and seat the fastener.

Submit this form with the TFFS data package to the affected Resident Engineer.

Write a CR/CR and "Fix" Alert requesting the use of the corrected specification and the Minimum Static Torque. Use the following text.

Plant: _____ Carline: _____ Study Completion Date: _____
 Process Number: _____ Element: _____ Man Sign War Other
 Originating Activity: _____ CPSC Code: _____ Sequence Number: _____
 Description: _____
 Bolt #: _____ Nut #: _____ Part #: _____

A Torque Process Potential Study was conducted on this operation. It shows that the Engineering Specification ± Nm (falls the fastener's limit to drive and seat the fastener) A Corrected Specification is being used successfully to preclude this condition. (Lowest figure)

_____ Drive Torque: _____ Nm
 (Failure Minimum)
 Corrected Specification: _____ Nm ± _____ Nm
 Dynamic Capability: _____ Pp _____ Ppk
 Minimum Torque: _____ Nm

An Alert has been issued to permit the use of the Alternate Specification and the Residual Inspection limits for torque inspection. For permanent corrective action, the Corrected Specification and Minimum Residual Torque value should be released.

The study data is available upon request.

Concur:

Sister Plants contacted: _____
 Concur (Yes/No/Pending): _____

FSC Supervisor: _____
 Date

Resident Engineer: _____
 Date

CR/CR Number: _____

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**CR/CR FORM #3 - Request for Expanded Torque
Specification or Fastener Finish Change**

1. Submit for any operation where slip-stick friction is causing an inoperable process.
2. Submit for operations where joint design or access dictates the use of a non-standard tool (i.e. tubnut, crowfoot) that is not capable within the standard $\pm 15\%$ tolerance.

Submit this form with the TPPS data package to the affected Resident Engineer.

Write a CR/CR requesting the necessary corrective actions. Use the following text.

Plant: _____ Carline: _____ Study Completion Date: _____
 Process Number: _____ Element: _____ Man Sign War Other
 Originating Activity: _____ CPSC Code: _____ Sequence Number: _____
 Description: _____
 Bolt #: _____ Nut #: _____ Part #: _____

A Torque Process Potential Study was conducted on this operation. It indicates that the process cannot be kept within the Engineering Specification, \pm _____ Nm, due to _____
(the need for non-standard tooling/slip-stick friction between components)

A finish change or other design action, or a wider Engineering Torque Specification is required to achieve capability of this joint.

Choose 1 or 2, whichever applies.

1. With the existing specifications and joint the dynamic capability is (standard tool), Pp: _____
2. Testing of the tool (standard and non-standard) for this operation on a joint simulator indicates that the tool capability is, Pp: _____

To achieve capability (Pp of 1.33) with the current joint design, the following Specifications are required.

Dynamic Specification: _____ Nm \pm _____ Nm
 Minimum Torque: _____ Nm

No interim corrective action possible. The study data is available upon request.

Conour:
 Steel Plants contacted: _____
 Conour (Yes/No/Pending): _____

FSC Supervisor: _____

Date

Resident Engineer: _____

Date

CR/CR Number: _____

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CR/CR FORM #4 - Request for Design Action

Submit for any operation that cannot be performed to the Dynamic Torque Specifications.

Submit this form with the TPPS data package to the affected Resident Engineer.

Write a CR/CR requesting design action. Use the following text.

Plant: _____ Carline: _____ Study Completion Date: _____

Process Number: _____ Element: _____ Man Sign War Other

Originating Activity: _____ CPSC Code: _____ Sequence Number: _____

Description: _____

Bolt #: _____ Nut #: _____ Part #: _____

A Torque Process Potential Study was conducted on this operation. It indicates that the process CANNOT be performed to the Engineering Torque Specification, _____ Nm, because the minimum drive torque and fastener failure are too close together.

Minimum Drive Torque: _____ Nm

Failure Torque: _____ Nm

To minimize concerns, a tool set at _____ Nm is being used to overcome the drive torque and the Operator attempts to release the trigger before failure occurs. This method is not reliable and will cause adverse torque scatter and some failures.

A design revision is required to obtain joint capability.

The ratio between failure torque and drive torque should be greater than 3 to 1.

Concur:

State Plants contacted: _____

Concur (Yes/No/Pending): _____

FSC Supervisor: _____

Date

Resident Engineer: _____

Date

CR/CR Number: _____

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Process # _____
 Joint Simulator was used to adjust tool to Dynamic Mean Torque. Y / N
 (10 readings, averaged for Mean setting.)

DataMyte used for: Dynamic Torque Y / N Residual Torque Y / N
 For Residual Torque, DataMyte was set to Peak Mode. Y / N
 If DataMyte was not used, specify type of equipment: _____

Power Tool Air Pressure _____ PSI

TORQUE PROCESS POTENTIAL STUDY							
SPINDLE # 1		# 2		# 3		# 4	
#	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID	DYNAMIC RESID
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Study Team Progress Report					
PLANT:		JOB #1 DATE:		DATE:	
CARLINE / YEAR:		FBC SIGNATURE:			
TOTAL # OF STUDIES DONE THIS MONTH					
TOTAL # OF STUDIES IN THE PROGRAM					
COMMENTS:					
TOTAL MANDATORY OPERATIONS					
TOTAL # COMPLETED					
# OF NEW STUDIES COMPLETED THIS MONTH					
# OF REDO STUDIES THIS MONTH					
COMMENTS:					
TOTAL SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS					
TOTAL # COMPLETED					
# OF NEW STUDIES COMPLETED THIS MONTH					
# OF REDO STUDIES THIS MONTH					
COMMENTS:					
TOTAL OTHER OPERATIONS					
TOTAL # COMPLETED					
# OF NEW STUDIES COMPLETED THIS MONTH					
# OF REDO STUDIES THIS MONTH					
COMMENTS:					
# OF CONCERNS / CORRECTED					
# OF REALLOCATIONS / MINUSTUDIES					
COMMENTS:					
# OF ALERTS WRITTEN / APPROVED					
# OF CR/CRS WRITTEN / APPROVED					
COMMENTS:					
TOTAL STUDIES	IN PROGRAM	COMPLETED	REDO	2 YR CYCLE (%)	
MANDATORY					
SIGNIFICANT					
OTHER					
TOTAL					
COMMENTS:					
REMARKS:					
VM4 ID:		PASSWORD:			

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VMICE Database Field Codes / ICE Database Field Codes / ICE Database Field Codes

This appendix is intended as a guide for entering the data from the TPPS studies into the VMICE database for calculation of residual inspection limits and alert notification. The following express routines ("programs") are used:

- "ADD" - used to enter additional new studies.
- "LIMITS" - used to summarize and calculate new inspection limits and CR/Alert requirements.
- "Monthly" - used to summarize the study data for a specific month.

TPPS DATA ENTRY

When entering TPPS data into the system, the following rules should be followed:

- 1) Keep records in process number sequence. After executing the express routine "ADD" (see below) to get into update mode, position the cursor between the lines where the study process to be entered is sequentially. Depress the "PF-8" key and enter the number of lines to be inserted. Be sure to separate all processes with a blank line.
- 2) If a process is reentered, enter the new study directly below the previous one (without a blank line). Type "REPLACED" in the Elements field of the previous study.
- 3) After additional study lines have been added, type "RENUM" on the command line to renumber column 0 to be able to maintain the process sequence.

Express Routine "ADD" (type "exp add" on the command line).

When "exp add" is entered on the command line, the columns are displayed in update mode for data entry and sequenced to the Study Worksheet format. The following codes must be used for columns 14 & 32:

Column Number: Description and Acceptable Entries

- 14 Engineering problem code (more than one may apply), leave blank if not engineering problem)
- A = No torque specification given for the process.
 - B = Inadequate dynamic torque specification variance - less than $\pm 15\%$.
 - C = The drive torque overlaps the dynamic torque specification.
 - D = The failure torque is less than the dynamic torque specification.
 - E = Excessive slip-stick friction evident.
 - F = Dynamic torque specification should be comminorized.
 - G = Bolt head height or recess depth is inadequate resulting in a cam out of the bolt head or recess.
 - H = Inadequate tool clearance.
 - I = Specified torque results in loose fastener(s) when assembled.
- 32 One of these codes must be in this column:
- O = Operation - study with a single fastener.
 - F = Fastener - study with more than one fastener.
 - R = Range line of a study with more than one fastener.
 - M = Mini study (in place of "O" AND "R").
 - C = Comment line (no data or date, process and element number only).
 - D = Data is with another process (list in Remarks field 32).

TPPS AUDIT LIMIT CALCULATION

Express routine "LIMITS" (type "exp limits" on command line)

The express routine "LIMITS" is executed after the study data has been entered, sorted, and stored.

When this routine is executed, the data in the "Range" and "Operation" lines (column 36) will be displayed with the following information added:

- **In column 28:** Residual limits needed (YES or NO), or the dynamic Ppk is below 1.33 (PpLOW).
- **In column 30:** Alert or CR/CR, or notification of resident engineer (ALERT, CR/CR OR NOTE).
- **In column 37:** The new HIGH LIMIT for residual inspection.
- **In column 38:** The new LOW LIMIT for residual inspection.
- **Column 39 & 39:** Zeros if dynamic specs are to be used for inspection limits, or Ppk is less than 1.33.

Report #2 can then be run to print the data and Report #3 to print the process description and remarks. Only the lines (rows) selected in the express routine ("O" or "R" in column 35) will be printed, if requested in conjunction with the "LIMITS" program.

Note: Be sure to STORE the file after the express routine has been executed to save all of the changes.

TPPS REPORTS

The following reports have been programmed:

- #1 - Pp Ppk analysis of total data file, or pre-selected data.
- #2 - Summary of data for selected operations.
- #3 - Descriptions and remarks for Report #2.
- #4 - Status of Alert and CR numbers.
- #5 - Summary of studies for a specific month.

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Inter Office

**Vehicle Operations
General Office**

**To: Assembly Plant: Quality Managers
Final Area Managers
Material Managers
Pre-Delivery Supervisors
Fastening Systems Coordinators
Government Regulation Coordinators**

April 15, 2000

**cc: Marcy Fisher
Anne Stevens
James Teitromitt
Assembly Plant Managers
Directors of Manufacturing Operations**

From: Dan Hattel

**Subject: Torque Concern Reaction (In System) and Vehicle Containment
Procedure VOFFAG241, Attachment I**

Reference: VOFFAG241, Torque Integrity Assurance Program For Assembly Plants

To assure quick response time for prevention of shipping vehicles with potential torque concerns identified during assembly plant torque surveillance, Attachment I has been developed for Procedure VOFFAG241.

Attachment I defines and references the assembly plant reaction required to contain, inspect, rework, and release vehicles properly when a torque concern has been identified.

The direction in Attachment I was reviewed during the Government Regulation Coordinators' Conference on April 12.

Please implement the direction provided in Attachment I, effective immediately.

For any questions, please contact:

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**Gevin Haug, Supervisor
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**Dennis Halms, Manager
Government Regulations
VO Quality Office**

**D. Hattel, Manager
Tooling and Equipment Engineering
VO Final Assembly Engineering**

**Attachments: VOFFAG 241
Attachment I**

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OPERATING PROCEDURE
VEHICLE OPERATIONS
FORD MOTOR COMPANY

No: VOPFAG241
Attachment Date: April 19, 2000
Previous Issue: None
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Attachment I

TORQUE CONCERN REACTION (IN SYSTEM) AND VEHICLE CONTAINMENT

I. ORGANIZATIONAL COMPONENTS AFFECTED

Assembly Plant:

Production Departments

Quality Control

Field Area Engineering

Fastening Systems Coordinator

Government Regulations Coordinator

Convoy/Rail Yard

II. SUMMARY

This Attachment I to VOPFAG241 defines:

- The torque concern reaction to assure quick response time for prevention of shipping vehicles with potential torque concerns.
- The details of the reaction steps in Section IV, C,1,b of VOPFAG241.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

General:

When a Torque Surveillance Inspector identifies a torque concern for which a "Torque Concern Notice" will be written, the affected assembly plant Production Supervisor must notify the Quality Manager, or designee, within five minutes. The Quality Manager will tell the Pre-Delivery Manager to stop shipping all vehicles immediately. The responsible plant personnel will implement the reaction required to contain, inspect, rework, and release vehicles properly.

Note: Managers, or designees, that provide notification and direction may vary depending plant organizational responsibilities.

**Production Supervisor:
Torque Surveillance Inspector:
Quality Manager:
Pre-Delivery Supervisor:
Area Superintendent / Production Manager:**

When a torque concern has been confirmed by one reading in a second sample of five (241, IV,C), then the Production Supervisor in the presence of the Torque Surveillance Inspector, will immediately call the Quality Manager with the torque concern information. This should be done within the first five (5) minutes of knowing that there is a torque concern. The Quality Manager will tell the Pre-Delivery Supervisor to stop shipping all vehicles immediately.

The Torque Surveillance Inspector will:

- Identify the rotation number of the last good surveillance reading as soon as he/she has retrieved it from the computer in the Fastening Systems Coordinator's office.
- Issue a "Torque Concern Notice" to the Production Supervisor (241, V).

The Production Supervisor will provide the rotation number to the Pre-Delivery supervisor so vehicles built before the last good rotation number can be released. Vehicles will not be released until it is known that all suspect vehicles on the property have been segregated. Every vehicle on the property and in the convoy/trail yard built after the last good rotation number must be re-torqued.

Begin hand torque wrench checking all units down line from the operation (Per 241, IV, C). Record the rotation number of the first vehicle hand torqued down line.

Run a High Option Content (HOC) Report listing of all the rotation and serial numbers from the last good reading rotation number up to the rotation number for which hand torque was started on line.

Get manpower together as quickly as possible and walk them to the Pre-delivery Supervisor to receive instructions before going to the yard to re-torque vehicles so they are not held longer than necessary. Identify all vehicles with a sticker "Okay to Ship" or an alternative method as designated by the Pre-delivery supervisor so the convoy yard can move these vehicles when they are completed.

Turn in all torque audit information including the HOC Report to the Pre-delivery supervisor for verification of all vehicles being completed or shipped without hand torque.

**Pre-delivery Supervisor:
Quality Manager:
Area Superintendent / Production Manager:
Government Regulations Coordinator:**

Immediately call convoy yard to "Stop Shipment" of ALL vehicles when notified by the Quality Manager that a "Torque Concern Notice" has been issued. Record all information in a logbook - who, why, when and sign the entry. The Pre-Delivery supervisor will also follow-up with the Area Superintendent and Production Manager regarding the "Stop Shipment."

Prepare a "Yard Campaign" sheet for the torque concern. This sheet will be attached to the HOC printout received from the production personnel when the yard campaign has been completed.

Assist the production personnel with direction on handling the yard campaign, e.g. how to mark the vehicles completed (Okay to Ship Sticker) or mark vehicles that may have to be returned to the plant for repairs.

Notify the convoy/rail yard a second time when the rotation number of the last good torque reading has been identified so they can ship all vehicles built before that rotation number. If a bar code is missing in the yard, do not ship the vehicle until it can be verified for rotation number. Record the time of this entry in the logbook and sign it.

When the yard campaign is completed, including all the vehicles on the plant property surrounding the plant, notify the convoy/rail yard that it is now okay to ship.

Determine if all vehicles were contained; notify the Quality Manager and the GRC by phone/e-mail of your immediate findings. Return the yard campaign documentation to the GRC as soon as possible.

IV. RECORDS

Logbook retained at the Pre-Delivery Office until last use, plus one year. (GIS1, 28.04, LU+1)

Logbook retained in the Convoy/Rail Yard until last use, plus one year. (GIS1, 28.04, LU+1)

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