# **Outline of Systems Engineering Documents**

### Problem Situation or Mission Element Needs Statement (MENS)

- A. History of the Problem and the Present System
- B. Stakeholders
  - 1. Bill Payers
  - 2. Owners (if different than bill payers)
  - 3. Users
  - 4. Operators
  - 5. Victims
  - 6. Systems Engineers
  - 7. Manufacturers
  - 8. Deployers
  - 9. Trainers
  - 10. Maintainers
- C. System Context and Environment
  - 1. System Context (social, economic, environmental)
  - 2. External Systems
- D. Major System Objectives

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## Systems Engineering Management Plan (SEMP)

- 1.0 Integration
- 2.0 Technical Program Planning and Control
- 2.1 Responsibilities and Authority
- 2.2 Standards, Procedures, and Training
- 2.3 Program Risk Analysis
- 2.4 Work Breakdown Structure
- 2.5 Program Reviews
- 2.6 Technical Reviews
- 2.7 Technical Performance Measurement
- 2.8 Change Control Procedures
- 2.9 Engineering Program Integration
- 2.10 Interface Control
- 2.11 Milestones and Schedule
- 2.12 Other Plans and Controls
- 3.0 Systems Engineering Process
- 4.0 Engineering Specialty and Integration Plans and Procedures
- 4.1 Integration Design Plans
- 4.2 Integration System Qualification Plans

## Stakeholders' Requirements Document (StkhldrsRD)

- 1.0 System Overview
- 2.0 Applicable Documents
- 3.0 Requirements
- 3.1 Development Phase (Programmatic) Requirements 3.1.1 Input/Output Requirements for Development
  - 3.1.4 Test Requirement for Development
- 3.2 Manufacturing Phase Requirements
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- 3.3 Deployment Phase Requirements
- 3.4 Training Phase (if present) Requirements
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- 3.5 Operational Phase Requirements
  - 3.5.1 Input/Output Requirements for Operations
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    - 3.5.1.2 Output Requirements for Operations
    - 3.5.1.3 External Interface Requirements for Operations
    - 3.5.1.4 Functional Requirements for Operations
  - 3.5.2 System-wide/Technology Requirements for Operations
  - 3.5.3 Trade-off Requirements for Operations
  - 3.5.4 Test Requirements for Operations
- 3.6 System Improvement/Upgrade Phase Requirements

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- 3.7 Retirement Phase Requirements
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- 3.8 Overall Trade-off Requirement
- Appendix A. Operational Concepts by Phase Appendix
- Appendix B. External System Diagrams by Phase

#### System Requirements Document (SRD)

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#### System Requirements Validation Document (SRVD)

- 1. Development Phase (Programmatic) Requirements Validation
- 2. Manufacturing Phase Requirements Validation
- 3. Deployment Phase Requirements Validation
- 4. Training Phase (if present) Requirements Validation
- 5. Operational Phase Requirements Validation
- 6. System Improvement/Upgrade Phase Requirements Validation
- 7. Retirement Phase Requirements Validation
- 8. Overall Requirements Validation

## System Description Document (SDD)

- 1. Top-Level System/Component Description
- 2. Stakeholders' Requirements
- 3. Design Constraints
- 4. Performance Objectives
- 5. Issues & Decisions
- 6. Risk Management
- 7. Functional Behavior Models
- 8. Item Dictionary
- 9. Components
- 10. Derived Interfaces
- 11. Logical/Physical Interfaces
- 12. Verification Cross-Reference Matrix
- 13. Requirements Traceability Matrix