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<p>1. Introduction / Information</p> <p>1.1 This Northrop Grumman standard contains four (4) sections, as follows: </p> <p>Section 1: Listing of Northrop Grumman standards for processes / methods / practices, issued and in effect, with the current revision.</p> <p>Section 2: Listing of Engineering controlled Acceptable Products List (APL) documents, issued and in effect, with the current revision and applicability code.</p> <p>Section 3: Listing of all base or part numbers that have an applicable APL issued and in effect.</p> <p>Section 4: All active APL documents issued and in effect. </p> <p>Note: When cancelled, APL's are deleted from the on-line Specifications and Standards home page and are removed from GL20A (Sections 2, 3 & 4) at the next release of this document.</p> <p>2. Requirements:</p> <p>2.1 Acceptable Products List (APL): A Northrop Grumman document published by Standards Engineering and used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Limit or identify sources of supply for parts and materials, including and items/materials listed in the applicable Product Data Management (PDM) system. (b) Establish additional requirements such as, testing, inspection, packaging, marking, cleaning, etc. (c) Permit acceptable variations in requirements, quality and/or performance. <p>Note: APL's may affect the following specifications / standards / documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Military/Federal: Air Force/Navy Aeronautical Standard (AN), Military Specification (MIL-SPEC), Military Standard (MS), etc. (2) Industry: Aerospace Material Specification (AMS), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), National Aerospace Standard (NAS), etc. (3) Company/Sub-Contractor: Boeing, Northrop Grumman (G/NG-STD), etc. <p>2.2 Scope:</p> <p>2.2.1 APL's are applicable to all Programs and/or Integrated Product Teams (IPTs) that utilize APL's as identified in Section 2 herein.</p> <p>2.3 Responsibilities:</p> <p>2.3.1 Standards Engineering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Creates, revises, and when necessary, cancels APL documents. (b) Updates GL20A as required. (c) Updates "Specifications & Standards" online documentation upon release of all active APL documents. (d) Maintains weekly online document approval list. 		
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APPROVED 1978-08-31	LIST, STANDARDS FOR PROCESSES, METHODS & PRACTICES, AND ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS LIST DOCUMENTS	REFERENCE STANDARD GL20A
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2.3.3 IPT Engineering/Manufacturing:

- (a) When requested, assists Standards Engineering in periodic reviews of all active APL documents to help determine if the APL is still required.

2.3.4 Global Supply Chain:

- (a) Ensures that the Purchase Order (PO) to a Seller invokes PO Standard Note clause Q118, when applicable to the using Program.
- (b) Ensures that the Purchase Order (PO) to a Seller invokes PO Standard Note clause I071, when applicable to the using Program.
- (c) Purchases material/items in accordance with conditions specified in the applicable APL document.
- (d) Assists Standards Engineering in periodic reviews of all active APL documents to help determine if the APL is still needed.

2.3.5 Quality:

- (a) Inspects incoming products in accordance with conditions as specified in the applicable APL.
- (b) When requested, assists Standards Engineering in periodic reviews of all active APL documents to help determine if the APL is still required.

3. General Information:

- 3.1 This list reflects those Standards and APL documents in effect as of the revision date of this standard. Revisions are annotated accordingly in the 'Revision' column of Sections 1 and 2.
- 3.2 When an APL is required, the APL document is numbered using the base or part number that the APL is being created for, prefixed with "APL" (e.g., APLNAS594 for NAS594). When an APL is required for commodity items that do not have a base part number, the APL numbering system will be the nomenclature with the prefix "APL" (e.g., APLSTEEL-ALLOYS).
- 3.3 Northrop Grumman employees requiring copies of Standards or APL's should use the on-line Specifications and Standards home page. Sellers, suppliers, subcontractors and associates requiring copies of Standards or APL's should acquire them from the applicable Northrop Grumman Procurement Agent.
- 3.4 For procurement purposes, Standards included in this document shall be of the revision shown in the Specifications and Standards home page.
- 3.5 GL20A shall be of the revision in effect as of the date of the purchase order.
- 3.6 APL's shall be of the revision shown in GL20A Section 2.

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