Verify Requirements and Designs

Reference (Guidelines and Tools)

The following resources, if they exist, can be used to transform inputs into outputs:

 Requirements life cycle management tools

Task Inputs and Outputs





Purpose or Need

To ensure that requirement and design specification and models meet quality standards and are usable for the purpose they serve.



Value

Verification ensures requirements and designs have been defined correctly and are ready for validation. It also provides the information needed for further work to be performed.



Solution

Requirements and designs of sufficient quality that can be used as a basis for further work.



Techniques

Frequently used techniques:

- Acceptance and evaluation criteria
- · Item tracking
- Metrics and KPIs
- Reviews

Refer to the **BABOK Guide** for the complete list of techniques.



Stakeholder

Typically involves subject matter experts and any additional stakeholders with relevant knowledge or experience to verify requirements and designs.



Description of Change

This task ensures that a set of requirements or designs has been developed in enough detail to be usable by a particular stakeholder, is internally consistent, and is of high quality.

Consider...

The appropriate level of requirement and design verification can improve the quality of outcomes and reduce the amount of rework.

Example: Consider a custom software build for a client requesting a new inventory management system. Ongoing verification with relevant experts ensures high-quality requirements and designs that can be used to develop the desired software with increased confidence.

See BABOK Guide – 11.3 The Information Technology Perspective

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