

ARSB COMMUNICATION PAGE

What is ARSB?

ARSB is a collection of **Supplier Quality Requirements Specifications** issued by Global Sourcing and applicable to Purchase Orders for Direct Material.

How many ARSB do we have?

We have 3 ARSB documents.

ARSB-O&G-001 states what are the GE Oil & Gas general Quality Requirements for our Supplier of direct materials.

ARSB-O&G-002 states the requirements for preservation and labelling of boxes.

ARSB-O&G-003 states the requirement of residual life for shelf-materials.

Are they applicable to all GE Oil & Gas businesses?

ARSB-O&G-001 has been issued to cover all O&G businesses.

ARSB-O&G-002 and -003 has been issued to cover O&G Nuovo Pignone. Extension to other businesses will be considered.

They are applied whenever they are referenced in the standard heading of our Purchase Orders; where applicable, the clause is already included in the purchase orders.

Where do we find ARSB?

GE Employees find ARSB's in Documentum (O&G Sourcing folder)

Suppliers find ARSB's in the web Supplier Portal

http://www.gepower.com/businesses/ge_oilandgas/en/about/supplier_portal.htm

What's new on ARSB?

ARSB-O&G-001 has been recently revised to include:

- ✓ Clarification on Supplier Quality System Requirement... Supplier is responsible to demonstrate compliance to ISO9001 during the Supplier Approval phase. ISO9001 certified suppliers are preferred suppliers for GE Oil & Gas.
- ✓ Stronger Supplier measurement system requirements (testing and calibration)... Compliance to ISO17025 is a spelled out requirement. Laboratories for testing of forgings also have an additional GE approval requirement. Please refer to ARSB-O&G-001 for more details.
- ✓ Suppliers shall provide evidence of containment actions in case of defects. Based on the severity, full root cause analysis may be required and action plan may be required.
- ✓ ARSB-O&G-001 includes also Drilling and Production Requirements.

Why do we revise ARSB's?

For ISO9001 Suppliers, the requirements should not be something new. If O&G decided to clarify the requirements, is because we still experience defects coming from Suppliers. Oil & Gas has a zero-defect-mentality and we want to avoid these defects in the future. Our preferred suppliers will embrace the same mentality.

What do you do next?

If you are a supplier, please download and read the ARSB, also understand if they are applied to your products. If they are applied and you need further clarifications, talk to your contact points in GE.

If you are a GE employee, collect the feedback and pass them to the Sourcing QMS Leader.



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