

Software Engineering Group 11

SE.QA.03.S

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SE.QA.03 – General Documentation Standards

1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose of Document

The Purpose of this document is to provide an outline and summary of the content included in SE.QA.03^[1] for group members to use as a basic reference when creating a general document.

1.2. Scope

The Summary aims to act as a basic guide and a quick referencing material for all members of the group and is to be used in conjunction with the original SE.QA.03^[1] provided.

1.3. Objectives

SE.QA.03^[1] identifies the general layout and essential information required in minutes and documents. It covers:-

- Information which should be included in meeting minutes
- Information which should be present in any formal project document
- Section headings which must appear in all formal documents
- Information which should be contained in diagrams

2. Minutes of Meeting – in this order

- Project title (including group number)
- Meeting purpose
- List of members present
- Place and date of meeting
- Circulation list
- Author of minutes
- Date minutes were produced
- Version Number
- Matters Arising – actions from last meeting
- New Business – new actions or issues
- AOB – anything else worth mentioning

3. Documents

3.1 – Basic Content and Layout

Cover page

- Title (including project name and nature of document)
- Authors
- Configuration reference – see SE.QA.08^[2]
- Date of Latest version
- Version Number
- Document status – see SE.QA.08^[2]
- Name and Address of the Department with a copy right notice

Header and footer of pages

- Header
 - o Title (abbreviated if too long)
 - o Version
 - o Status
- Footer
 - o The phrase Aberystwyth University/Computer Science
 - o A page number in format : x of y

3.2 – Sections Included – in this order

- Title Page
- Contents
- Introduction
 - o Purpose of Document
 - o Scope
 - o Objectives
- Specific sections – Relevant content to document
- References
- Document change history
 - o Version
 - o CCF No.
 - o Date
 - o Sections Changed From Previous Version
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REFERENCES

[1] QA Document SE.QA.03 - General Documentation Standards

[2] QA Document SE.QA.08 - Operating Procedures and Configuration Management Standards.

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