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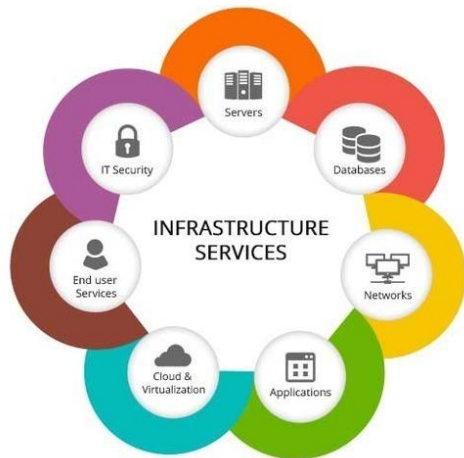
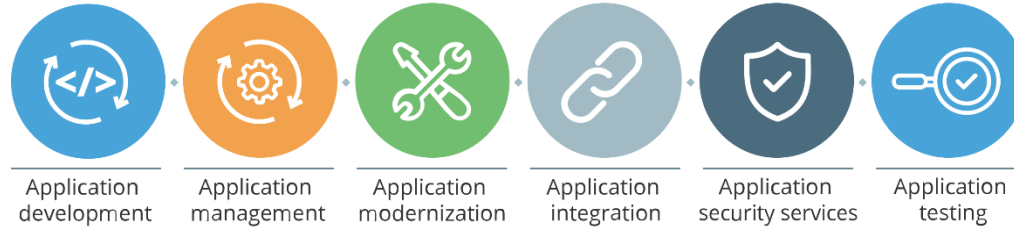
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Process Frameworks for IT Organizations

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2. Basic Process Framework: **ISO 9001**
3. Process Framework for Development: **CMMI DEV**
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PROCESS FRAMEWORKS LANDSCAPE



IT services refers to the application of business and technical expertise to enable organizations in the creation, management and optimization of or access to information and business processes.

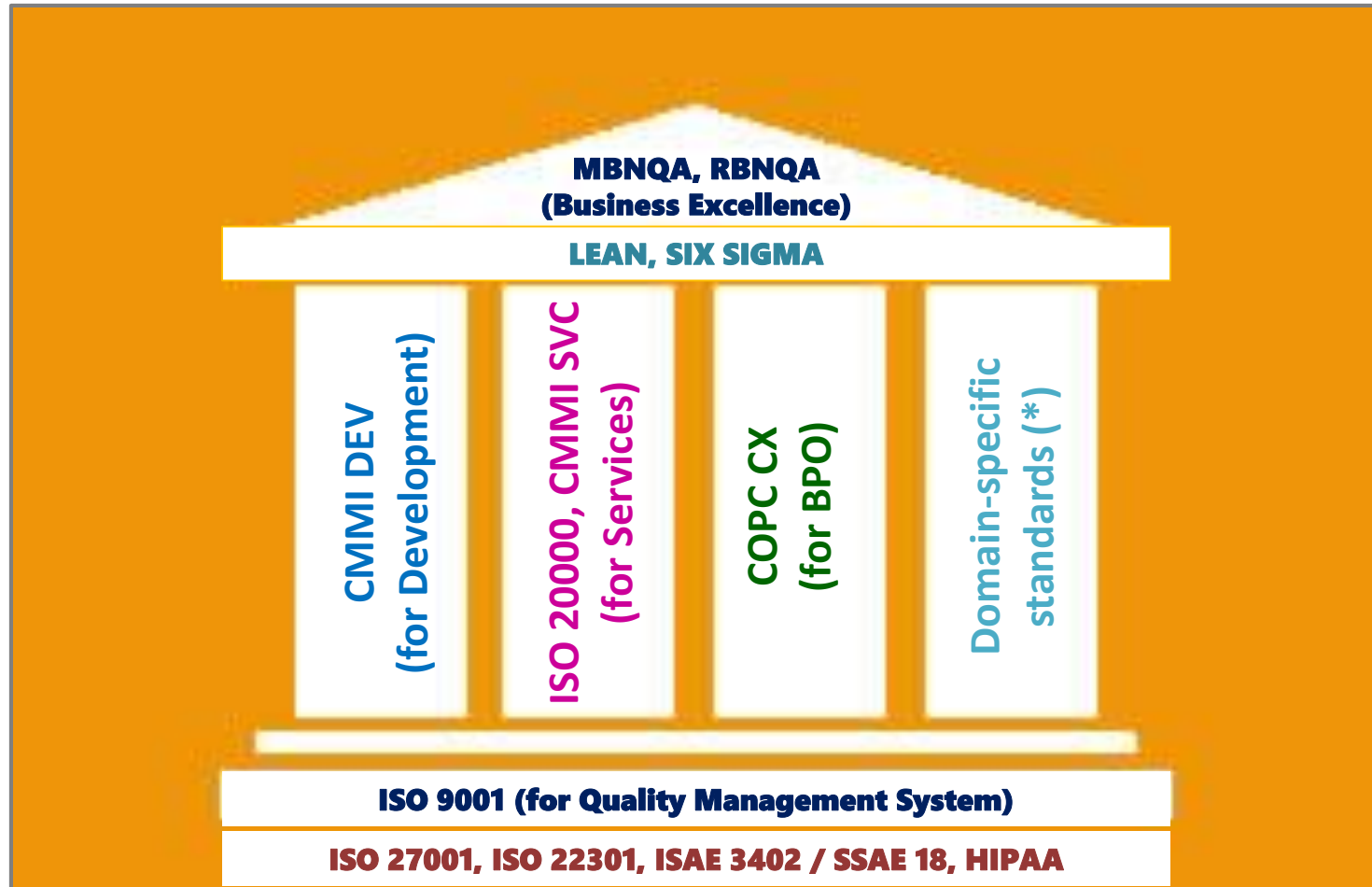
The IT services market can be segmented by the type of skills that are employed to deliver the service (design, build, run). There are also different categories of service: business process services, application services and infrastructure services.

If these services are outsourced, they are referred to as business process outsourcing (BPO), applications outsourcing (AO) and infrastructure outsourcing.



Source: <https://www.gartner.com/en/information-technology/glossary/it-services>

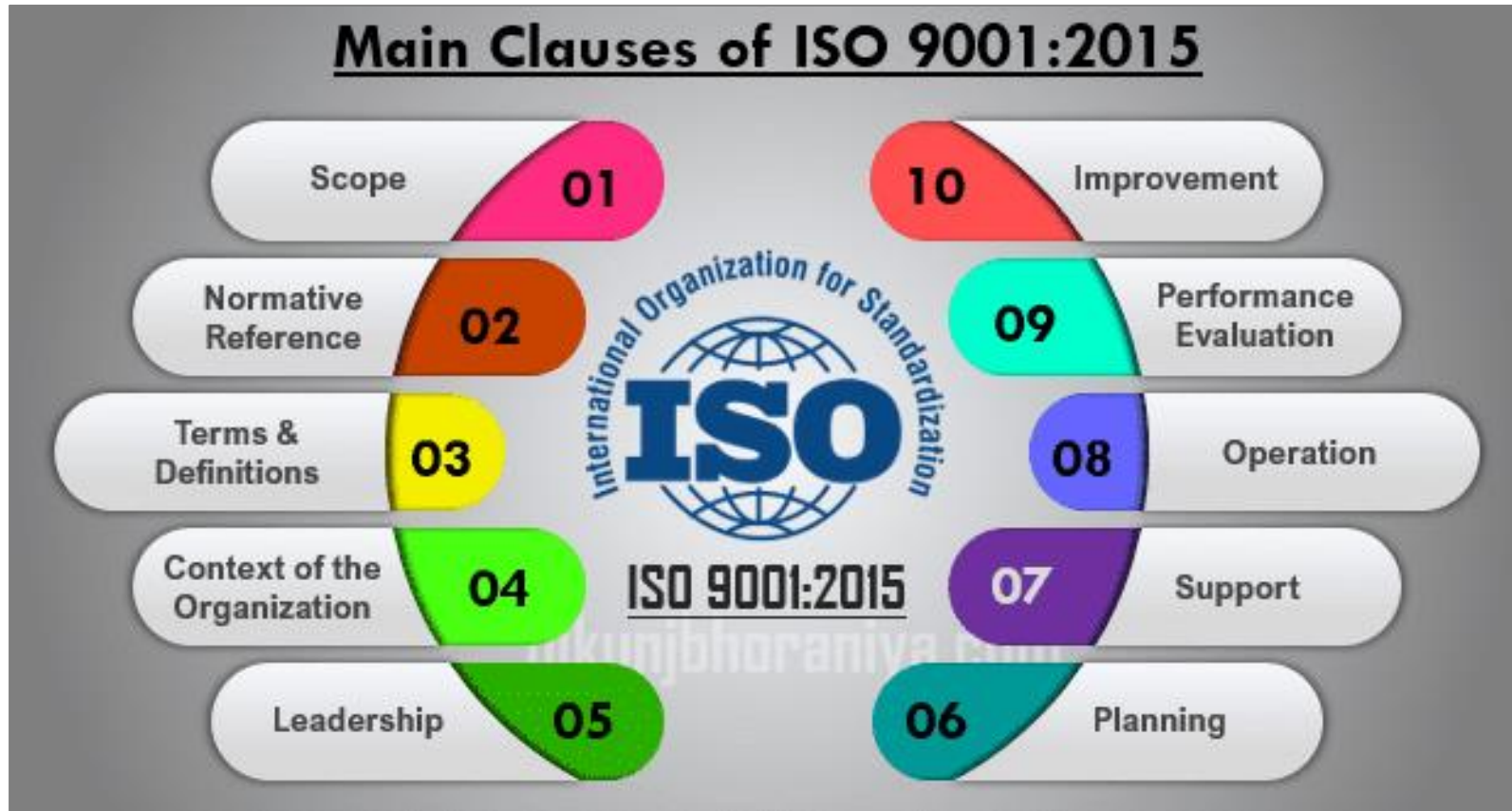
Process Frameworks Landscape



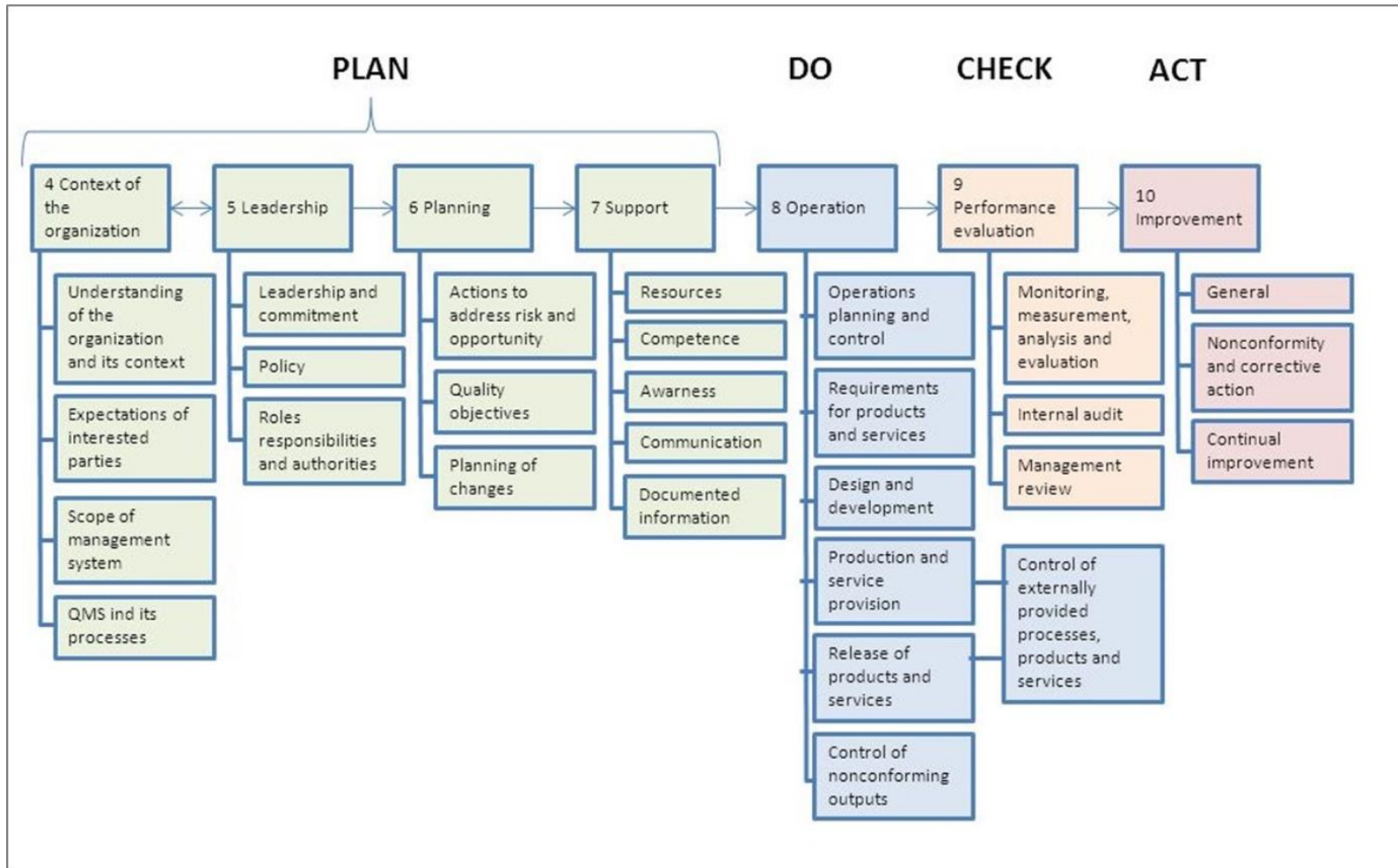
(*) Domain specific standards – Examples:

- TL 9000 - for Telecommunications industry
- AS 9100 - for Aerospace industry
- ISO 13485 - for Medical Devices industry

BASIC PROCESS FRAMEWORK



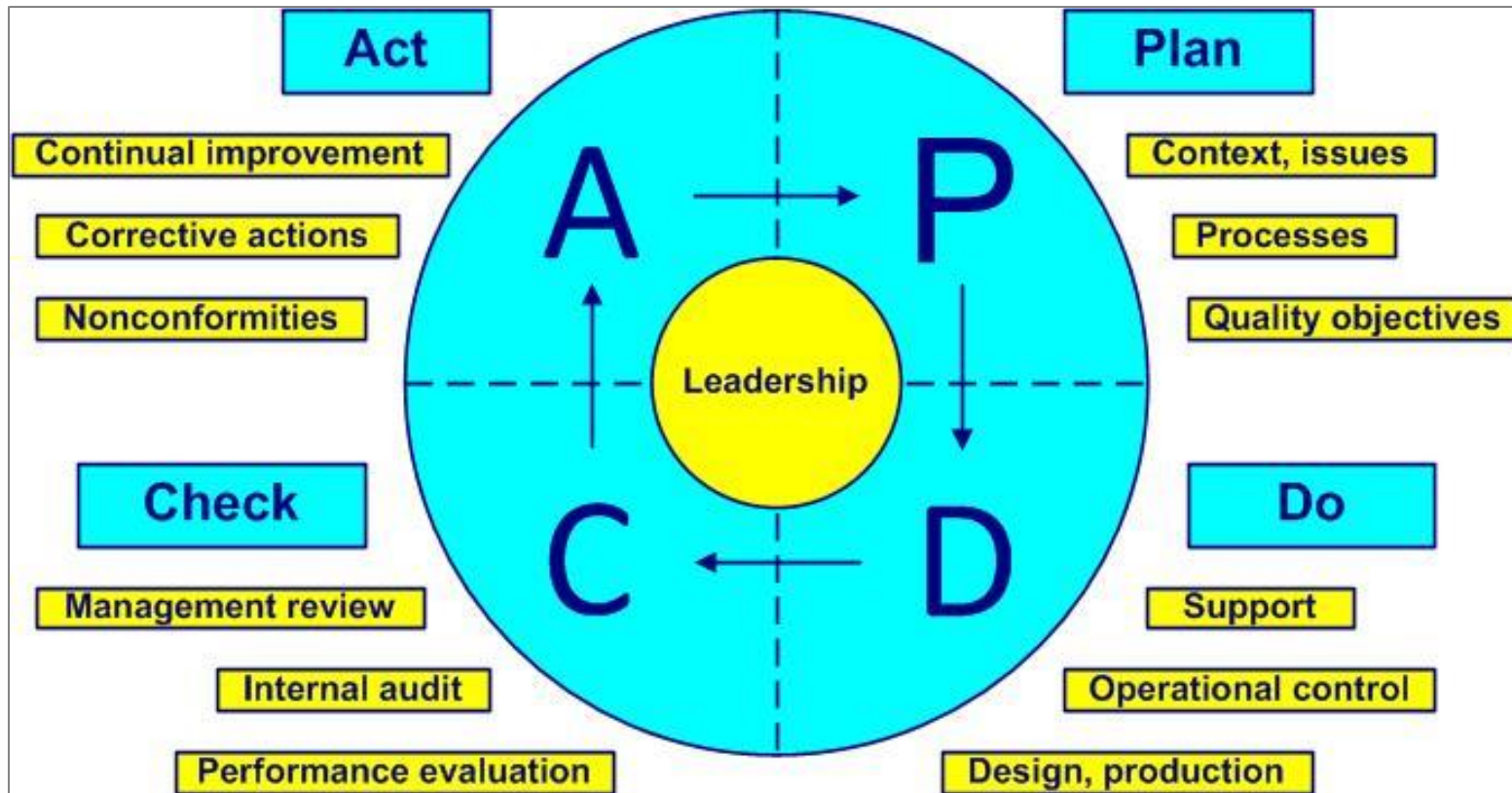
■ ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management System



Reference:

<https://www.praxiom.com/iso-9001-outline.htm>

PDCA in ISO 9001:2015 structure



Key features of ISO 9001:2015 standard



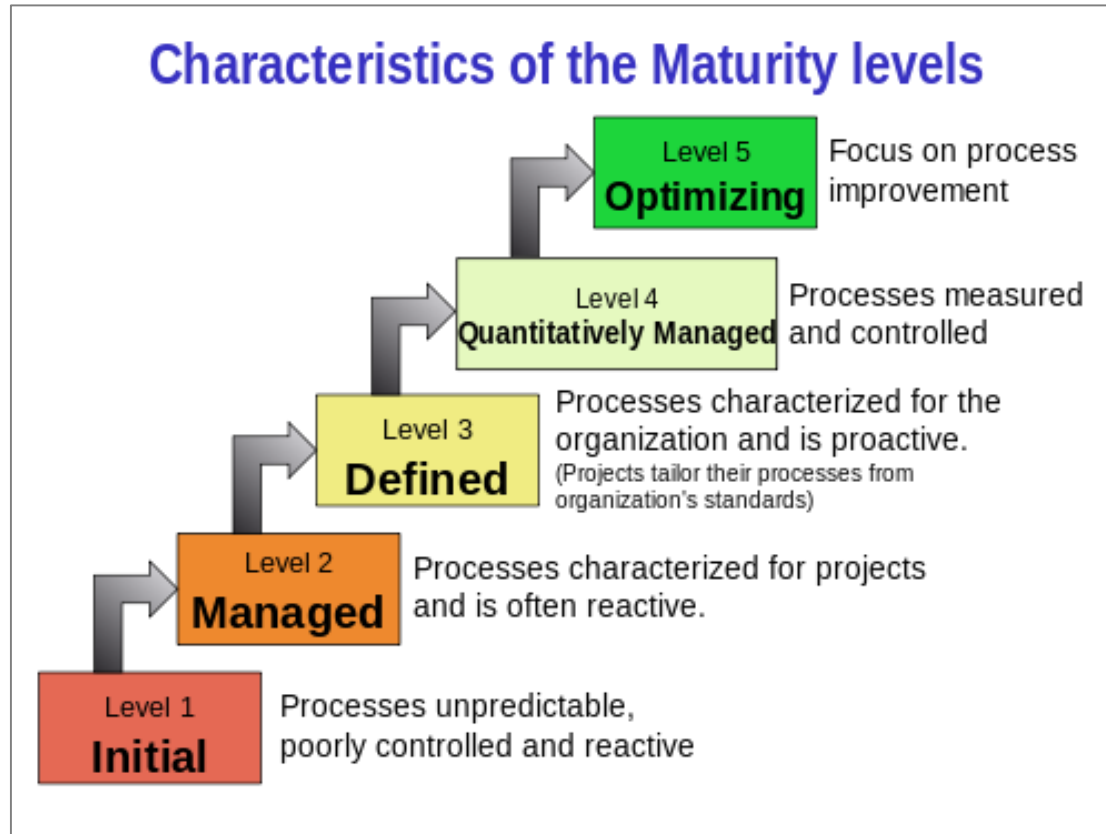
- Each clause represents a group of processes.
 - The groups interact with each other.
 - The processes within the group interact with each other.
 - There are intra group interactions as well.
- All interactions are to be planned as per the requirements of this standard and/or the organization's specific requirements.
- The requirements of the standard are generic and have to be applied to the specific situation/requirements of the organization by suitable and adequate interpretations.
- ISO 9001:2015 gives importance to risk based thinking or risk management.
- There is a provision of “non-applicability” or exclusion of certain requirements of the standard in accordance with the activities of the organization.
- There are permitted flexibilities in the standard:
 - Design of the organization's OWN structure of QMS.
 - Prepare your OWN documentation apart from some mandated requirements.
 - Adopt and follow your OWN terminology and define the same.

ISO 9001:2015 Implementation Roadmap



PROCESS FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Characteristics of CMMI Maturity Levels



■ Maturity Levels and Process Areas in CMMI for Development

Capability Maturity Model – Integrated

| Level | Focus | Process Areas | Result |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 5 Optimizing | <i>Continuous process improvement</i> | Organizational Innovation & Deployment Causal Analysis and Resolution | Productivity & Quality |
| 4 Quantitatively Managed | <i>Quantitative management</i> | Organizational Process Performance Quantitative Project Management | |
| 3 Defined | <i>Process standardization</i> | Requirements Development Technical Solution Product Integration Verification Validation Organizational Process Focus Organizational Process Definition Organizational Training Integrated Project Management Risk Management Decision Analysis and Resolution | |
| 2 Managed | <i>Basic project management</i> | Requirements Management Project Planning Project Monitoring & Control Supplier Agreement Management Measurement and Analysis Process & Product Quality Assurance Configuration Management | |
| 1 Initial | <i>Competent people and heroics</i> | | |

PROCESS FRAMEWORKS FOR SERVICES

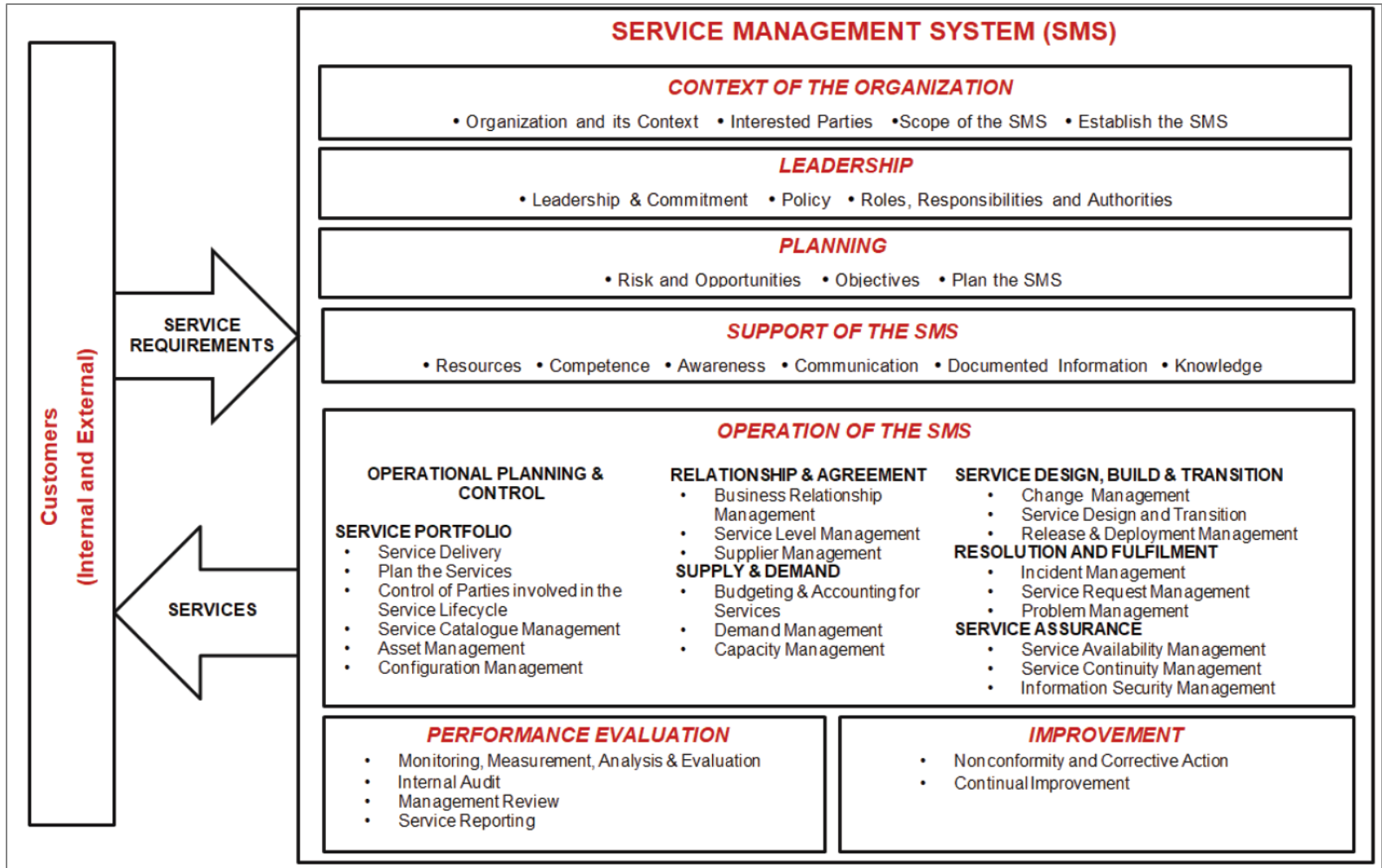
Major Clauses of ISO 20000:2018



Reference:

<https://advisera.com/20000academy/blog/2019/09/05/iso-20000-requirements-and-structure/>

The SMS as per ISO 20000:2018



Reference:

<https://pecb.com/whitepaper/isoiec-20000-1-transition>

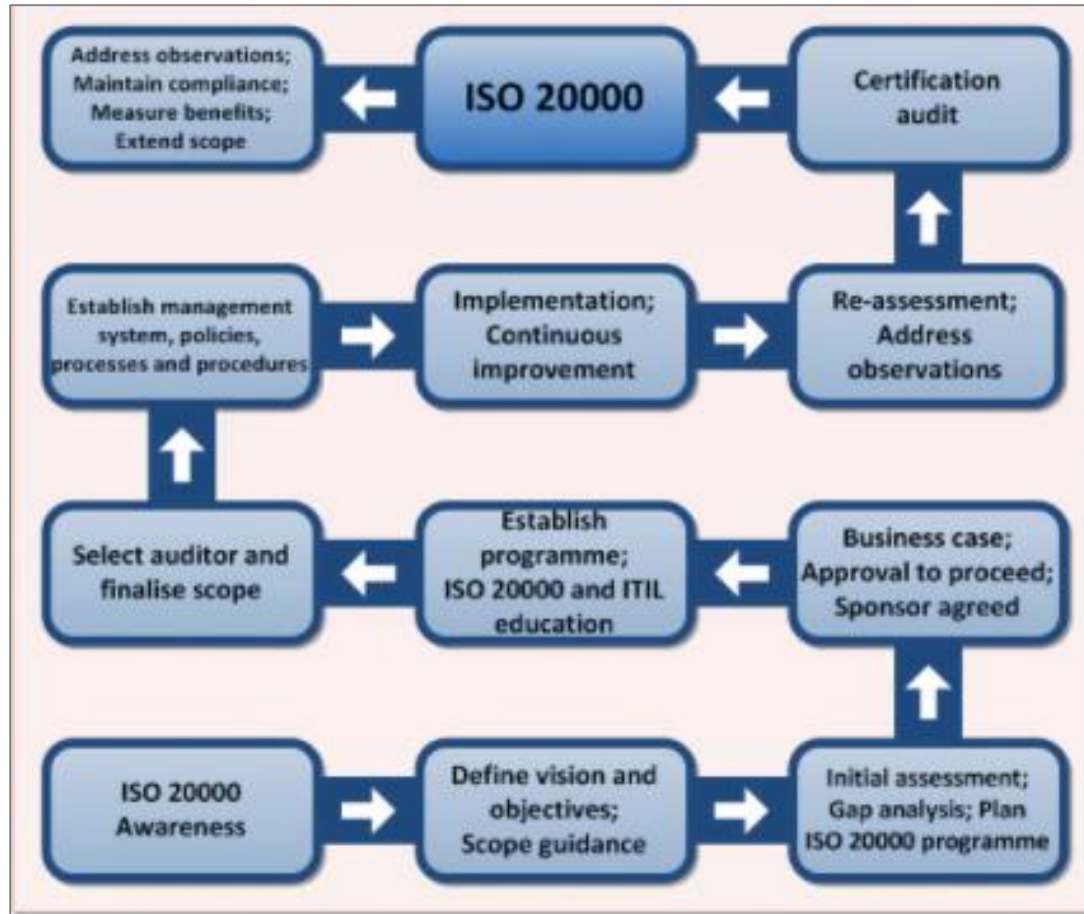


Operation of the
SMS

Reference:

https://foxitsm.com/wp-content/uploads/iso20000_wallchart_2018.gif

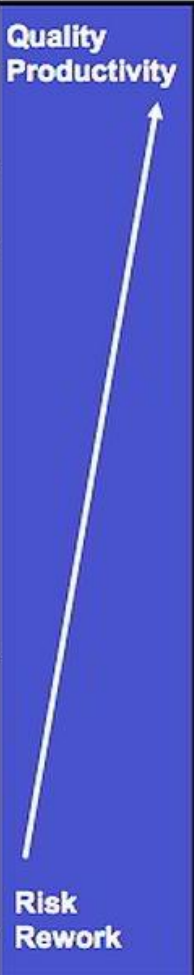
Roadmap for Certification



Note:

Reference to ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library) in the above roadmap is applicable only in case of IT Services.

■ Maturity Levels and Process Areas in CMMI for Services

| Level | Focus | Process Areas | Quality Productivity |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 5 Optimizing | <i>Continuous Process Improvement</i> | Organizational Performance Management (OPM) Causal Analysis and Resolution (CAR) |  |
| 4 Quantitatively Managed | <i>Quantitative Management</i> | Organizational Process Performance (OPP) Quantitative Work Management (QWM) | |
| 3 Defined | <i>Process Standardization</i> | Capacity and Availability Management (CAM) (svc) Incident Resolution and Prevention (IRP) (svc) Service System Transition (SST) (svc) Service Continuity (SCON) (svc) Service System Development (SSD) (svc, optional) Strategic Service Management (STSM) (svc) Organizational Process Focus (OPF) Organizational Process Definition (OPD) Organizational Training (OT) Integrated Work Management (IPM) Risk Management (RSKM) Decision Analysis and Resolution (DAR) | |
| 2 Managed | <i>Basic Project Management</i> | Service Delivery (SD) (svc) Requirements Management (REQM) Work Planning (WP) Work Monitoring and Control (WMC) Supplier Agreement Management (SAM) Measurement and Analysis (MA) Process and Product Quality Assurance (PPQA) Configuration Management (CM) | |
| 1 Initial | | | |

PROCESS FRAMEWORKS FOR INFORMATION SECURITY AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY

■ ISO 27001 - Information Security Management System

ISO 27001 CONTROLS

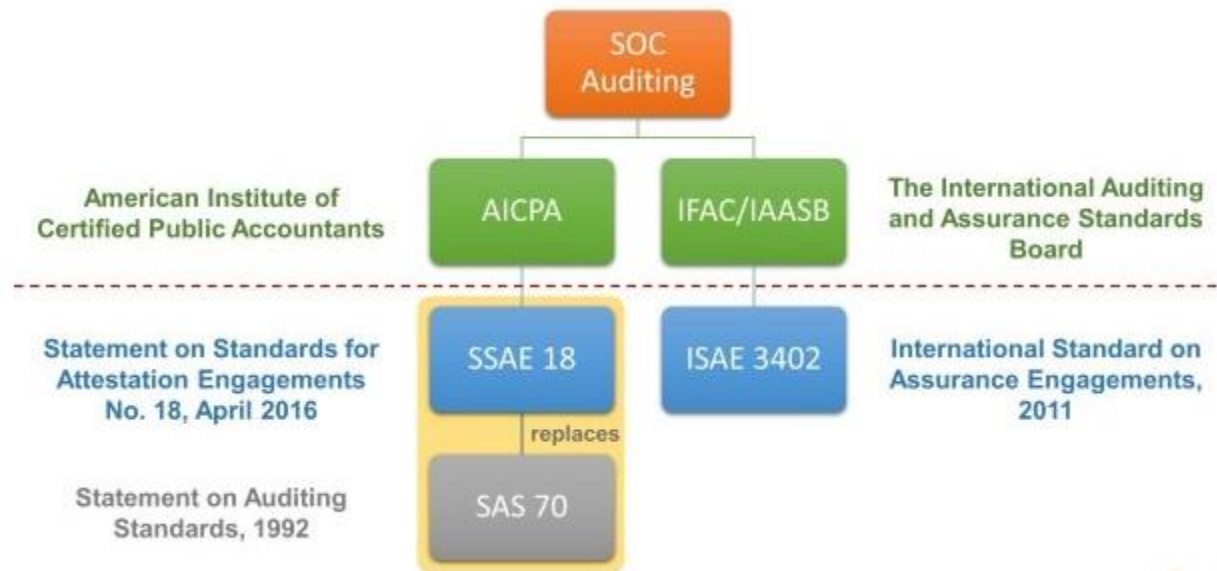
1. Information Security Policies
2. Organization of Information Security
3. Human Resource Security
4. Asset Management
5. Access Control
6. Cryptography
7. Physical and Environmental Security
8. Operations Security
9. Communications Security
10. System Acquisition and Maintenance
11. Supplier Relationships
12. Security Incident Management
13. Business Continuity Management
14. Compliance

■ ISO 22301 - Business Continuity Management System

| PLAN | | | | DO | CHECK | ACT |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| 4. Context of the organization | 5. Leadership | 6. Planning | 7. Support | 8. Operation | 9. Performance evaluation | 10. Improvement |
| 4.1 Understanding the organization and its context | 5.1 Leadership and commitment | 6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities | 7.1 Resources | 8.1 Operational planning and control | 9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation | 10.1 Nonconformity and corrective action |
| 4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties | 5.2 Policy | 6.2 Business continuity objectives and planning to achieve them | 7.2 Competence | 8.2 Business impact analysis and risk assessment | 9.2 Internal audit | 10.2 Continual improvement |
| 4.3 Determining the scope of the Business continuity management system | 5.3 Roles, responsibilities, and authorities | 6.3 Planning changes to the business continuity management system | 7.3 Awareness | 8.3 Business continuity strategies and solutions | 9.3 Management review | |
| 4.4 Business continuity management system | | | 7.4 Communication | 8.4 Business continuity plans and procedures | | |
| | | | 7.5 Documented information | 8.5 Exercise programme | | |
| | | | | 8.6 Evaluation of business continuity documentation and capabilities | | |

OTHER FRAMEWORKS

- From SAS 70 to SSAE 18, ISAE 3402



For more information, refer:

<https://www.riskpro.in/content/soc-1-soc-2-ssae-18-audit-and-reporting-services>

- SOC Reports - Categories

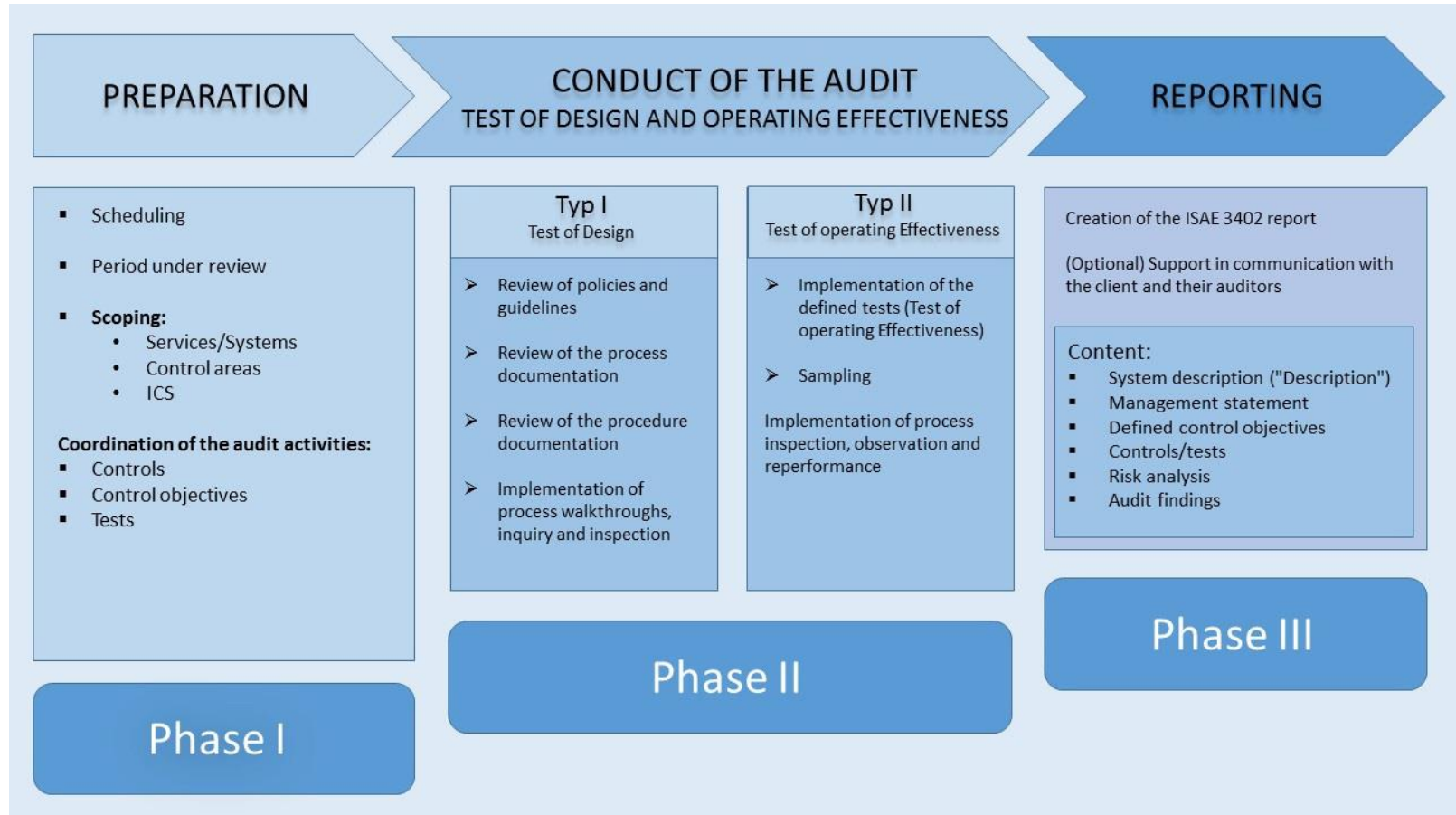
SOC Report Comparison

| | WHAT IT REPORTS ON | WHO USES IT |
|--------------|---|---|
| SOC 1 | Internal controls over financial reporting | User auditor and users' controller's office |
| SOC 2 | Security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality or privacy controls | Shared under NDA by management, regulators and others |
| SOC 3 | Security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality or privacy controls | Publicly available to anyone |

For more information, refer:

<https://www.riskpro.in/content/soc-1-soc-2-ssae-18-audit-and-reporting-services>

■ Auditing and Reporting process, Type I & Type II Reports



For more information, refer:

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- **HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, USA**

What is HIPAA Compliance?

HIPAA compliance is adherence to the physical, administrative, and technical safeguards outlined in HIPAA, which covered entities and business associates must uphold to protect the integrity of Protected Health Information (PHI).



For more information, refer:

<https://www.riskpro.in/services/hipaa-compliance>

■ HIPAA - Physical, Administrative, and Technical safeguards

| | |
|---|--|
|  | TECHNICAL PROTECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCRYPT & AUTHENTICATE EPHI • CONTROL/LOG ACCESS & CHANGES TO EPHI • AUTO-LOGOFF |
|  | PHYSICAL PROTECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONTROL/MONITOR PHYSICAL ACCESS • MANAGE WORKSTATIONS • PROTECT & TRACK EPHI DEVICES |
|  | ADMINISTRATIVE PROTECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSESS & MANAGE RISK • BLOCK UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS • TRAIN STAFF • SIGN BAAS • BUILD/TEST CONTINGENCIES • DOCUMENT SECURITY INCIDENTS |
|  | HIPAA PRIVACY RULE TO-DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESPOND TO PATIENT ACCESS REQUESTS • MAINTAIN EPHI INTEGRITY • INFORM PATIENTS WITH NPPS • GET PERMISSION TO USE EPHI • TRAIN STAFF • UPDATE FORMS/COPY |
|  | HIPAA BREACH NOTIFICATION RULE TO-DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROMPTLY NOTIFY PATIENTS • HHS & POTENTIALLY THE MEDIA • ENSURE YOUR NOTIFICATION CONTAINS THE 4 REQUIRED ELEMENTS |
|  | HIPAA OMNIBUS RULE TO-DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFRESH YOUR BAA • MODERNIZE NPPS • SEND NEW COPIES • TRAIN STAFF • UPDATE PRIVACY POLICIES |

For more information, refer:

<https://www.riskpro.in/services/hipaa-compliance>

■ HIPAA - Compliance approach



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IMPROVEMENT METHODOLOGIES



Defects



Overproduction



Waiting



**Not-utilizing
Talent**



Transport



Inventory



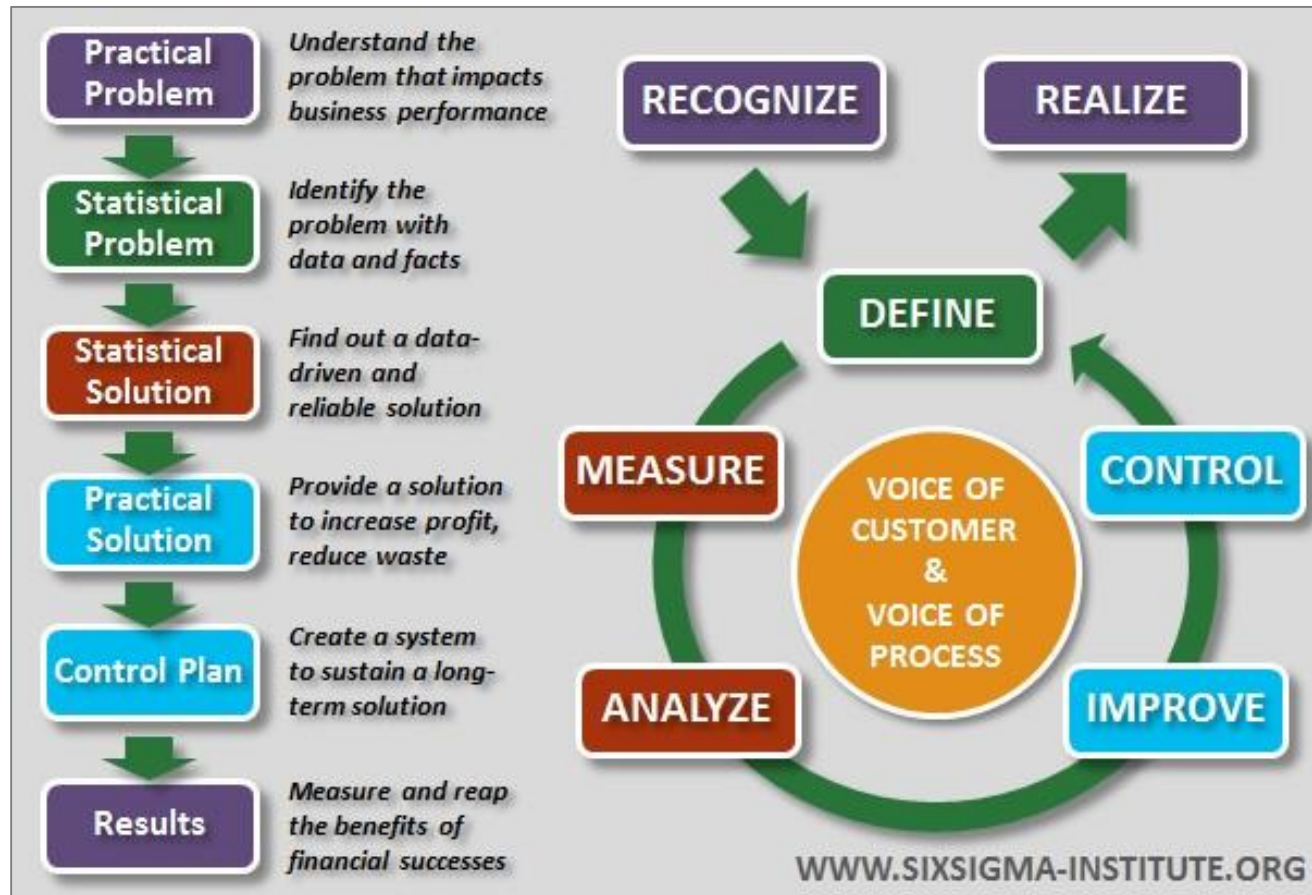
Motion



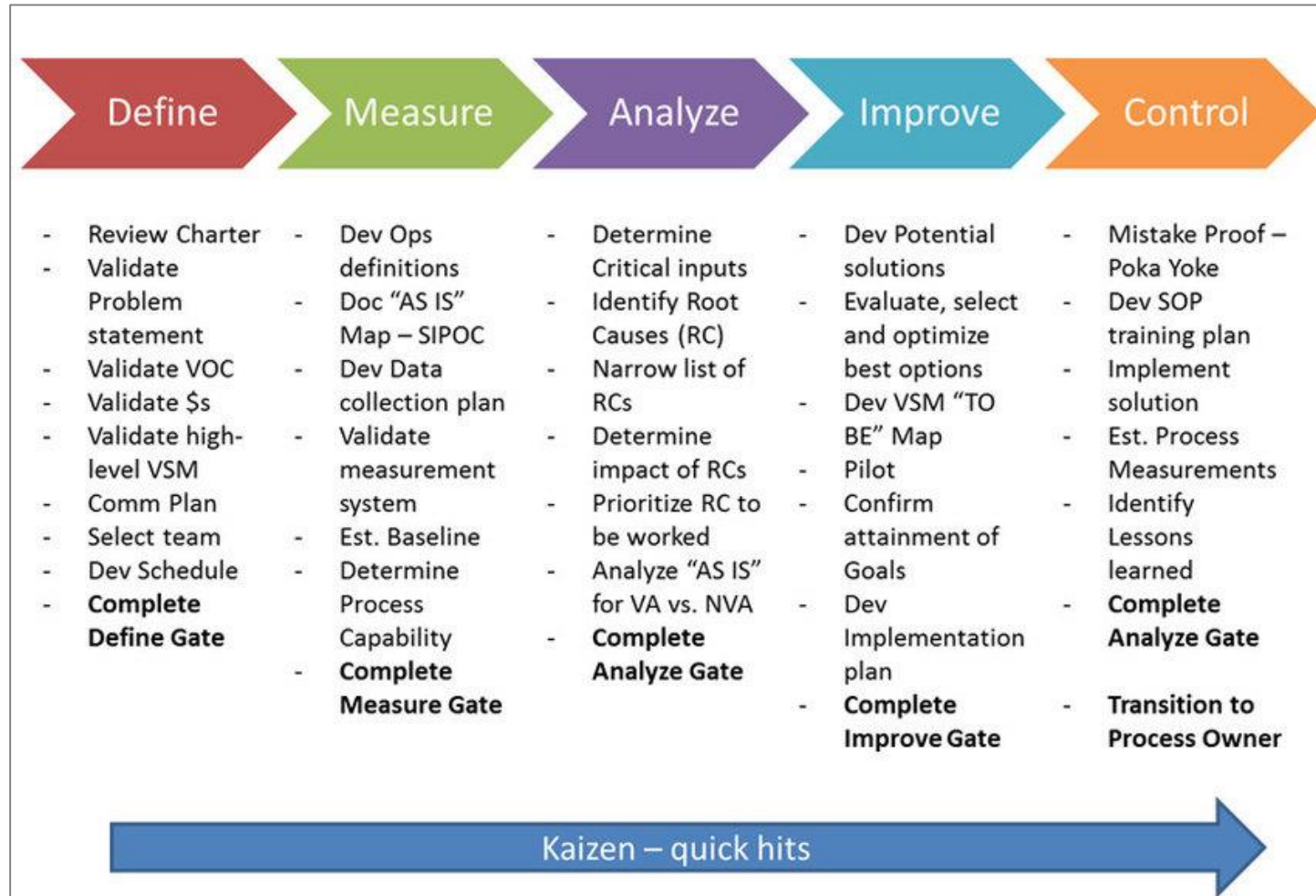
**Excess
Processing**

| Lean Waste Type | Scrum Waste | How to avoid this waste? |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Defects | Defects not caught in reviews/testing, Rework | Target for defect detection, Preventing defect injection |
| Overproduction | Extra features, Features that no one uses, Over engineered solution | MMF, Test First Coding, Time Boxing |
| Waiting | Tools/resources not working, Waiting for information/work completion/decisions | Waiting is minimized in distributed agile/agile factory model |
| Not-utilizing Talent | Idle time of developers and testers, Under-utilization of available skills | Proactive capacity planning, Skill based allocation of developers and testers |
| Transport | Unnecessary discussion, clarifications, stakeholder management, too many mails | Daily standup meeting, Communication tools, Planned meetings |
| Inventory | Partially done, Not released for further activity | Mostly pushed to subsequent sprints when required |
| Motion | Handover, Searching for information manually when it can be automated | Daily build, continuous integration, automated testing, Use of tools |
| Excess-processing | Documentation/unused artifacts, Code that is not part of the final product, Unnecessary reviews | Minimal documentation, Refactoring of code, Reusability of the components, Test driven development |

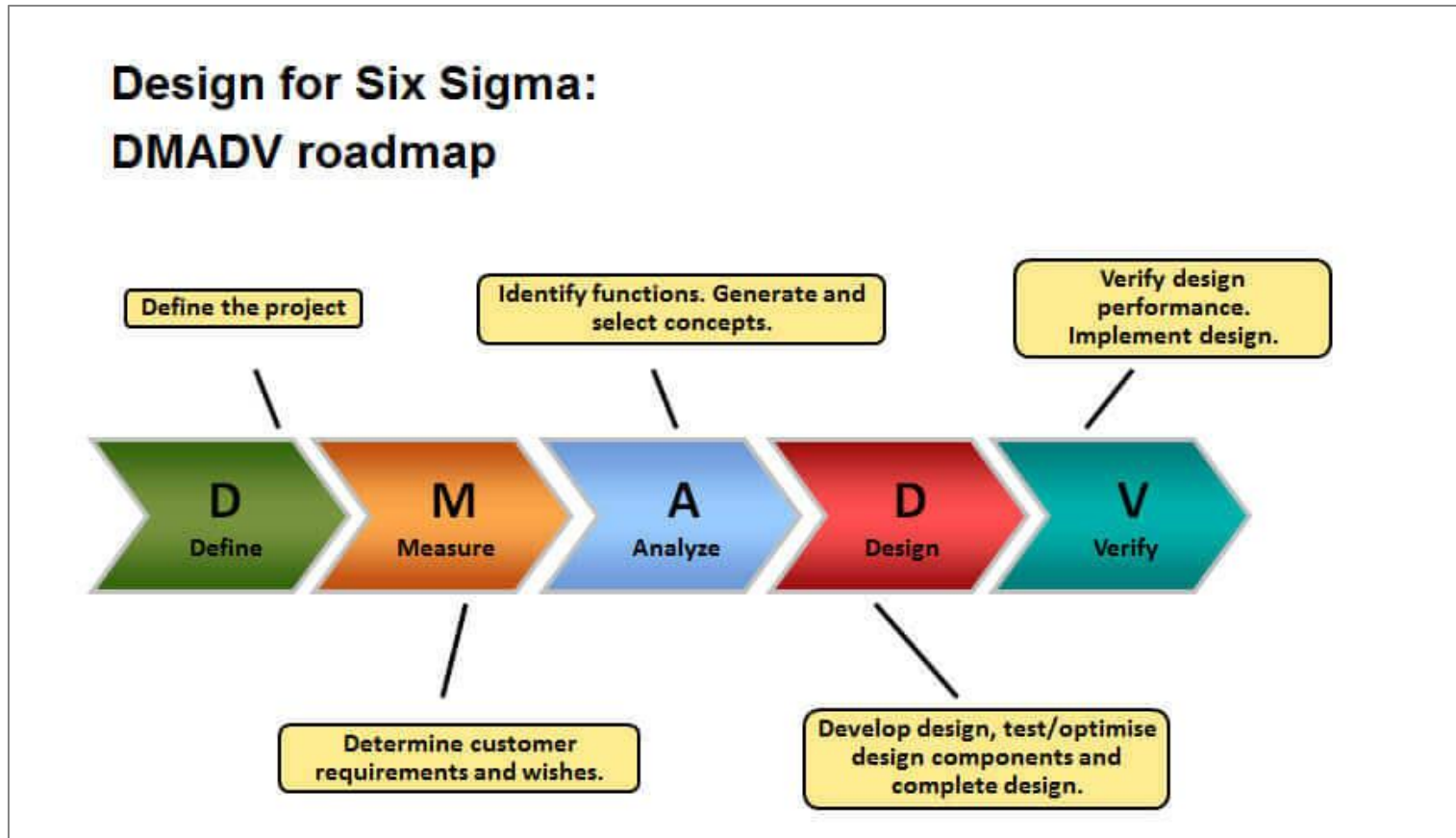
Define-Measure-Analyze-Improve-Control Methodology



Define-Measure-Analyze-Improve-Control Methodology (contd)



- Define-Measure-Analyze-Design-Verify Methodology



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORKS

■ Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award - Performance Excellence Award

- An integrated approach to organizational performance management.
- Delivery of increasing value to customers and stakeholders, contributing to organizational sustainability.
- Improvement of overall organizational effectiveness and capabilities.
- Organizational and personal learning.
- The NIST, Department of Commerce, USA administers the award.

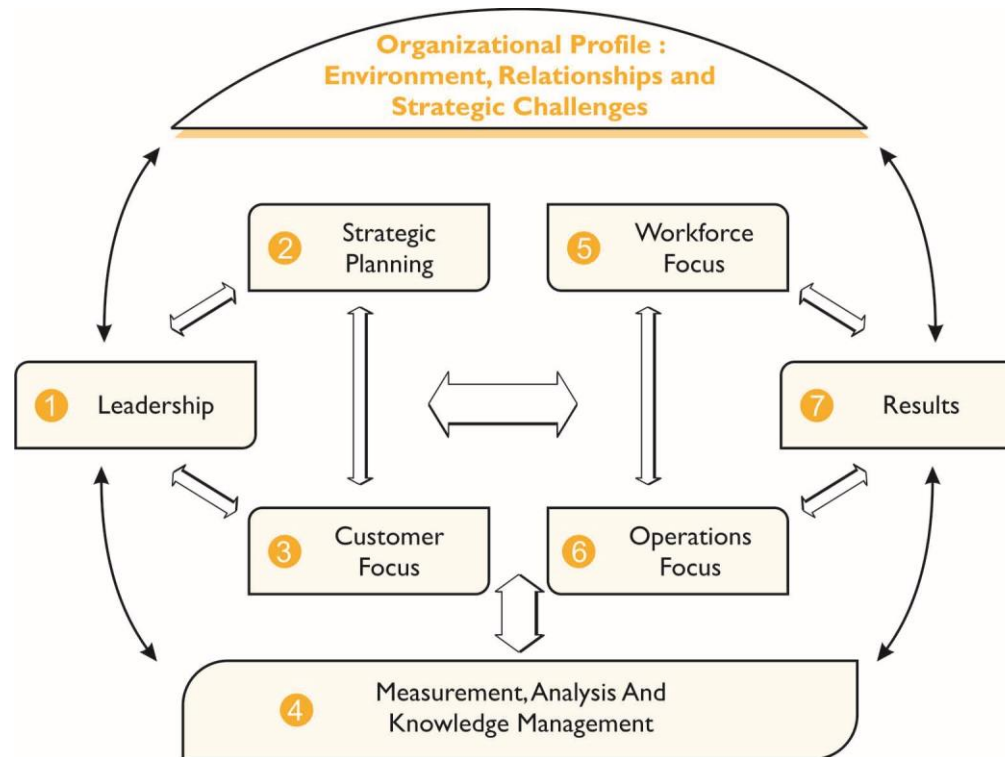


Reference:

<https://www.nist.gov/baldrige>

■ Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award - Performance Excellence Award

- The IMC Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (IMC RBNQA) Trust to administer the Award with a purpose of spreading awareness for quality and fostering competitiveness in Indian Industry.



Reference:

<http://imcrbnqa.com/index.html>

BENEFITS OF PROCESS FRAMEWORKS

Benefits of Process Frameworks

1. Discipline in execution of business processes.
2. Harmony of business processes and their interactions.
3. Removes person-dependency.
4. Predictability of outcomes.
5. Enables internal benchmarking.
6. Enables external benchmarking.
7. Improved customer satisfaction.
8. Improved quality and productivity.
9. Reduced cost.
10. Improved employee satisfaction.

TOP 10 BEST PRACTICES

Top 10 Best Practices for Implementation of Process Frameworks

1. ISO 9001 is the best to start with as a base framework.
2. When ISO 9001 is implemented, it is easy to achieve CMMI Level 3 by filling the gaps.
3. Adopt the motto of “simplify-standardize-automate”.
4. Integrate the processes into day-to-day management of projects and services.
5. Encourage metrics based management of projects and services.
6. Focus on strong implementation of Measurement and Analysis at CMMI Level 2 for smooth implementation of Level 4 processes.
7. Leverage tools to the maximum.
8. Identify and mitigate risks for implementation early and effectively.
9. Be sensitive to the culture of the organization for successful change management.
10. Recognize and reward the champions.



THANK YOU

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