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DO 178C OBJECTIVES

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In this article, I have put together all the DO-178C objectives list in one place for your reference. These DO-178C objectives list-based questions are commonly being asked in most aerospace companies for entry-level and experienced level positions. I have spent many hours compiling this.

So, I hope you will enjoy this article - DO-178C Objectives list. I hope this would be helpful

for both fresher and experienced professionals.

Thank you.



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Q1) Can you list the objectives of the Software Planning Process in DO178C?



objectives of the **Software Planning Process** are defined in the **DO 178C Table A-1**.

There are **7 objectives** for the software planning process and the applicability of the

objective depends on the software level.

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For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable to Software Levels – A, B, C, and

D. But, Objective #2 is only applicable to Software Levels – A, B, and C. There are no

objectives defined for Software Planning Process for Level-E software in DO-178C.

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Serial Number	Objectives	Software Level-A	Software Level-B	Software Level-C	Software Level-D
1	The activities of the software life cycle processes are defined.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
2	The software life cycles(s), including the inter-relationships between the processes, their sequencing, feedback mechanisms, and transition criteria, is defined.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
3	Software life cycle environment is selected and defined.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
4	Additional Considerations are addressed.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

5	Software development standards are defined.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
6	Software plans comply with this document.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Development and revision of software plans are coordinated.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable

DO 178C Table A-1: Software Planning Process

Q2) Can you list the objectives of the Software Development Process?

The objectives of the **Software Development Process** are defined in the **DO 178C Table A-2**. There are **7 objectives** for the software development process and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable to Software Levels – A, B, C, and D. But, Objective #4 is only applicable to Software Levels – A, B, and C. There are no objectives defined for Software Development Process for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Serial Number	Objectives	Software Level-A	Software Level-B	Software Level-C	Software Level-D
1	High-level requirements are developed.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
2	Derived high-level requirements are defined and provided to the system processes, including the system safety assessment process.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
3	Software architecture is developed.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
4	Low-level requirements are developed.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
5	Derived low-level requirements are defined and provided to the system processes, including the system safety assessment process.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
6	Source Code is developed.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Executable Object Code and Parameter Data Item Files, if any, are produced and loaded in the target computer.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

Q3) What is DO 178C Table A-3?

The **DO 178C Table A-3** contains the objectives of the “**Verification of Outputs of Software Requirement Process**”. There are **7 objectives in Table A-3** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable for Software Levels – A, B, C, and D. But, Objective #3 is only applicable for Software Levels – A, and B. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Serial Number	Objectives	Software Level-A	Software Level-B	Software Level-C	Software Level-D
1	High-level requirements comply with system requirements.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
2	High-level requirements are accurate and consistent.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
3	High-level requirements are compatible with target computer.	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	High-level requirements are verifiable.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
5	High-level requirements conform to standards.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable
6	High-level requirements are traceable to system requirements.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
7	Algorithms are accurate.	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Applicable

Q4) What is DO 178C Table A-4?

The **DO 178C Table A-4** contains the objectives of the “**Verification of Outputs of Software Design Process**”. There are **13 objectives in Table A-4** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable for Software Levels – A, B, and C only. But, Objective #13 is applicable for Software levels – A, B, C, and D. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Q5) What is DO 178C Table A-5?

The **DO 178C Table A-5** contains the objectives of the “**Verification of Outputs of Software Coding and Integration Process**”. There are **9 objectives in Table A-5** and the applicability

of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #8 in the below table is applicable for Software Levels – A, B, C, and D. But, Objective #3 is only applicable for Software Levels – A, and B. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

DO 178C Table A-5: Verification of Outputs of Software Coding and Integration Process

Q6) What is DO 178C Table A-6?

The **DO 178C Table A-6** contains the objectives of the “**Verification of Outputs of Integration Process**”. There are **5 objectives in Table A-6** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable to Software Levels – A, B, C, and D. But, Objective #4 is only applicable to Software Levels – A, B, and C. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Q7) What is DO 178C Table A-7?

The **DO 178C Table A-7** contains the objectives of the “**Verification of Verification Process Results**”. There are **9 objectives in Table A-7** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #1 in the below table is applicable for Software Levels – A, B, and C. But, Objective #5 is only applicable for Level – A software. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Q8) What is DO 178C Table A-8?

The **DO 178C Table A-8** contains the objectives of the “**Software Configuration Management Process**”. There are **6 objectives in Table A-8** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

In the case of Table-8, all the objectives are applicable for Level-A, B, C, and D software. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

Q9) What is DO 178C Table A-9?

The **DO 178C Table A-9** contains the objectives of the "**Software Quality Assurance Process**". There are **5 objectives in Table A-9** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

For example, Objective #2 in the below table is applicable to Software Levels – A, B, C, and D. But, Objective #1 is only applicable for Software Levels – A, B, and C. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

DO 178C Table A-9: Software Quality Assurance Process

Q10) What is DO 178C Table A-10?

The **DO 178C Table A-10** contains the objectives of the "**Certification Liaison Process**". There are **3 objectives in Table A-10** and the applicability of the objective depends on the software level.

In the case of Table-10, all the objectives are applicable for Level-A, B, C, and D software. There are no objectives defined for Level-E software in DO 178C.

DO 178C Table A-10: Certification Liaison Process

Conclusion:

DO178C is a very important guideline document for any airborne software. I have tried to put together all the DO-178C Objectives list in one article. I hope that this article would help you in understanding the [DO-178C](#) for each software level.

However, there could be areas that I might have missed here. Please feel free to comment below, if you think you need further explanation for the DO-178C objectives list.

Here is the summary of all the tables mentioned in the DO 178C document.

I have also compiled another detailed DO-178C objectives list table in one document along with the explanation and created a pdf copy of it.

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