Vocabulary 2		
	quality	The degree to which a component or system satisfies the stated and implied needs of its various stakeholders.
	quality assurance (QA)	Activities focused on providing confidence that quality requirements will be fulfilled.
	quality control (QC)	A set of activities designed to evaluate the quality of a component or system.
	quality management	The process of establishing and directing a quality policy, quality objectives, quality planning, quality control, quality assurance, and quality improvement for an organization.
	quality risk	A product risk related to a quality characteristic.
	testing	The process consisting of all lifecycle activities, both static and dynamic, concerned with planning, preparation and evaluation of a component or system and related work products to determine that they satisfy specified requirements, to demonstrate that they are fit for purpose and to detect defects.
	defect	An imperfection or deficiency in a work product where it does not meet its requirements or specifications.
	exhaustive testing	A test approach in which the test suite comprises all combinations of input values and preconditions.
	failure	An event in which a component or system does not perform a required function within specified limits.
	error	A human action that produces an incorrect result.
	tester	A person who performs testing.
	root cause	A source of a defect such that if it is removed, the occurrence of the defect type is decreased or removed.
	root cause analysis	An analysis technique aimed at identifying the root causes of defects. By directing corrective measures at root causes, it is hoped that the likelihood of defect recurrence will be minimized.
	test objective	The reason or purpose of testing.