**Best Practices to Achieve CMMI Level 2 Configuration Management**

**Process Area through VSS tool**

**Purpose of CM in CMMI**

The purpose of Configuration Management (CM) is to establish and maintain the integrity of work products using configuration identification, configuration control, configuration status accounting, and configuration audits.

**Introductory Notes**

The Configuration Management process area involves the following specific goals:

1. Identifying the configuration of selected work products that compose the baselines at given points in time
2. Controlling changes to configuration items
3. Building or providing specifications to build work products from the configuration management system
4. Maintaining the integrity of baselines
5. Providing accurate status and current configuration data to developers, end users, and customers

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