Configuration Management (CM) is the ongoing process of identifying and managing changes to deliverables and other work products. The Configuration Management Plan (CM Plan) is **developed to define, document, control, implement, account for, and audit changes to the various components of this project**.

The 5 steps of a SCM plan

Planning and Identification. The first step in the process is planning and identification. ...

Version Control and Baseline. ...

Change Control. ...

Configuration Status Accounting. ...

Audits and Reviews.

CM is useful for companies to manage the various versions of their codes.