

Acronyms and Definitions

Fixture - A piece of equipment which is fixed in position in a building or vehicle.

Flange - A projecting flat rim, collar, or rib on an object, serving to strengthen or attach.

Interference - The action of interfering or the process of being interfered with.

Module - Each of a set of standardized parts or independent units that can be used to construct a more complex structure.

Procedure - A series of actions conducted in a certain order or manner.

Supply chain - Consists of ~90 manufacturing shops that create components or parts of our aircraft engines or systems as well as shops that focus on assembly or testing of the completed engines.

Tooling - Assorted tools, especially ones required for a mechanized process.

Torque - A force that produces or tends to produce rotation or torsion.

Turbofan - A jet engine in which a turbine-driven fan provides additional thrust.