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1 Scope

This Standard defines the quality assurance (QA) requirements for the establishment and implementation of a Quality Assurance programme for products of space projects.

Discipline related qualification activities are complemented in standards specific to those disciplines (e.g. ECSS-E-ST-32-01 for fracture control).

For software quality assurance, the software product assurance standard, ECSS-Q-ST-80 is applicable.

This Standard is applicable to all space projects.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

For the tailoring of this standard the following information is provided:

- A table providing the pre-tailoring per “Product types” in clause 6
- A table providing the pre-tailoring per “Project phase” in Annex J

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