

EVMS Process Jumpstart

A Configurable Solution to Update or Develop an Earned Value Management System

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- Surveillance Review

The Process Jumpstart consulting package is designed for an organization that has an outdated earned value management system (EVMS), the established process does not support earned value management, or companies that lack an established earned value management control process.

NEED AN EVM SYSTEM DESCRIPTION?

Does your System Description reflect the changes in government EVM policy and review emphasis on risk management, integrated master schedules, and quality schedule and cost data? Do you need to implement an earned value based project management control system and need a plan to get started? If the answer is yes, Process Jumpstart is the perfect solution for you.

SELECT THE COMPONENTS THAT FIT YOUR NEEDS

Package deliverables include an Earned Value Management System Description and related procedures designed with the end users and surveillance review requirements in mind. They are organized around the earned value management process categories and logically step a project through the earned value process from contract award to close out.

To assist projects with the implementation of the earned value management system, a complete set of implementation plans and guides are included. The goal is to establish a foundation of common best practices that can be tailored to fit the unique contractual and internal management needs of each project.

The package includes a schedule and cost data quality audit as well as hands-on training and mentoring to increase the skill levels of project personnel.

The package also includes a surveillance plan and supporting materials that follow the System Description organization. This enables the ability to measure and monitor how well projects are implementing the new process and procedures.

The Process Jumpstart consulting package is designed to comply with the requirements of the ANSI/EIA Standard for Earned Value Management Systems (ANSI/EIA-748). The components are described below.

REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

The process begins with an assessment of the current business and project management environment. It is used to define the end objectives and to identify a recommended course of action to reach those end objectives.

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MANAGEMENT POLICY

This component provides the framework for defining the high level project management control system directives that all projects must comply with. This includes updating or creating the Earned Value Management System Description and related procedures. It includes defining a surveillance plan along with complementary surveillance review documents and a surveillance review tracking database.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Implementation Strategy components are produced in parallel with the Management Policy components as they must reflect the System Description requirements. The purpose is to define how the processes and procedures will be implemented at the project level and to provide the lower level job function specifics for the end users. The goal is to ensure projects effectively implement the processes and procedures as well as to ensure the end users understand what they need to do and why.

MENTORING AND SUPPORT

The implementation phase begins with the Deltek implementation team providing hands-on assistance. Their job is to provide the one-on-one support to a project to help them get up to speed quickly on the new processes and procedures.

The Deltek implementation team can also help to set up, train, and mentor a project control team whose purpose is to help ensure the project management control system is implemented and used in a consistent and disciplined manner on a day-to-day basis. They are the project management control system subject matter and toolset experts that the end users can rely on for advice, help, and hands-on assistance.

TRAINING

Process Jumpstart training focuses on learning how to do things effectively with hands-on exercises and practical techniques. It includes role based training workshops which can be tailored to a software toolset as well as custom control account manager (CAM) or integrated product team (IPT) training.

DATA QUALITY AUDIT

This component provides a framework to perform a forensic analysis of project schedule and cost data. The purpose is to assess the usefulness of the data. Do the end users use the data to perform and manage the work? Does the data provide the visibility required for timely management control and analysis?

SURVEILLANCE REVIEW

Once the implementation is complete, periodic surveillance reviews may be conducted to ensure the new processes and procedures are being used effectively as well as to check the quality of project schedule and cost data.

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