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**1.0 Purpose**

Explain the purpose of this document.

**2.0 Scope**

Define to which departments, processes or personnel this document applies; specify particular equipment or methodologies when needed.

**3.0 Responsibility**

3.1 Define personnel and management responsibilities for the process or concept described herein.

**4.0 Definitions and Abbreviations**

4.1 Define terms which are not commonly used in your industry. Abbreviations should be defined directly when first used in the SOP.

**5.0 Equipment and Materials**

5.1 List all equipment and materials necessary to perform the tasks described in this document; include clerical supplies if special items are needed.

**6.0 Procedure**

6.1 Define the steps/measures to be followed for this process. Utilize a level of sufficient detail to enumerate the appropriate steps to complete the process, without providing unnecessary specifics.

**7.0 References**

7.1 Indicate any documents referenced in the text of this document or used during its creation.

**8.0 Appendices**

8.1 Indicate any additional docs/amendments here

**9.0 Change History**

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| Version | Change Summary  | Comments | Effective Date |
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**10.0 Review History**

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