

DeltaQualificationMatrix

General

Short product and technology cycles as well as new environmental regulations frequently result in process and material changes of components, printed circuit boards, assembly techniques and circuit layout which have to be evaluated. The ZVEI "Guideline for Customer Notifications of Product and /or Process Changes (PCN) of Electronic Components specified for Automotive Applications" describes an appropriate methodology for dealing with changed electronic components. The qualification matrices in this guideline are recommendations for how to assess typical changes of electronic components. These recommendations promote an open risk-based discussion between supplier and customer regarding qualifications.

The DeltaQualificationMatrices were developed by the Industry Task Force Team "PCN DeltaQualificationMatrix" together with component experts from the ZVEI Working Group "PCN-Methodology". Actual content represents state-of-the-art technology and does not claim to be comprehensive. Deviation from proposed guideline should be mutually agreed as customer specific requirements have to be considered.

DeltaQualificationMatrix Application (completion by component manufacturer)

- a) This table has to be used for changes only. The matrices are not applicable for new product, special qualifications (for instance for encapsulation of module) or Information Notes.
- b) If a change is not listed in this table, the qualification plan has to be defined and agreed between customer and supplier.
- c) The matrix for Active Components requires the user to choose between integrated circuits (AEC-Q100 Rev. H) and discrete semiconductors (AEC-Q101 Rev. D1) (cell D4).
For Passive Components AEC-Q200 is used. For LED'S the AEC-Q102 is used.
For Multi-Chip-Modules the AEC-Q104 is used.
- d) All changes as listed in the PCN have to be marked by a cross (x) in column B and will appear colored. The relevant reliability tests are then shown in "Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change".
- e) In "Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change after selection of condition table" is for modification of the found relevant tests under consideration of the weight of change.
Related table "Conditions" has to be assessed per proposed letters with an (x).
- f) In "Suppliers performed tests" the component manufacturer documents the planned and performed tests.
- g) In case of deviations from tests, which should be considered this should be notified and commented by the component manufacturer in the area "Reason for exception of tests".
Test results in form of generic data (G) are allowed when notified and justified.

Evaluation Levels are categorized as follows

"C: Component level": The evaluation of a change at component has to be done by the component manufacturer at the component only. Generic data from other relevant evaluations can be used.

"B: Board level": The intended change described in the PCN may influence handling/processability/manufacturability of the component at the customer. Therefore, additional evaluation by the customer may be necessary.

"A: Application level": The intended change described in the PCN may influence the properties of the application (e.g. ECU). In addition to the evaluation under C or B the influence of the change in the application is evaluated by suitable investigations by the customer. It has to be considered whether the application / assembly requirements are already sufficiently safeguarded by other qualifications (application-specific risk assessment).

"*: Not relevant for qualification matrix": Changes which fulfill neither A,B nor C definitions

Information Notes

Changes indicated as "I" shall not be marked in the DeQuMa. For those changes the Information Note sheet shall be used. As the DeQuMa is desired for PCN only, a marking of "I"-changes would automatically influence evaluation level and test effort.

Important Notes

- To use the matrices in the right form the ZVEI working group provides a Tutorial on its homepage (ZVEI-Tutorial)
- ID number: is a unique identification number for each indicated change defined in the ZVEI PCN DeltaQualificationMatrices. The same ID number is used in the PCN Form sheet to identify the change.
- Tests identified by the matrix have to be considered and checked if they are necessary to assess the specific change. Test modifications or generic data have to be justified in detail.
- "Further applicable conditions", comments and notes need attention, as they provide important hints and limitations.
- In order to use all functions in EXCEL, macros have to be allowed.

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History of DeQuMa

Remarks
Revised by ZVEI PCN Methodology Workgroup in March 2015
Released March 2015
Active Components - delete write protection in comments
Solved problems with some ActiveX configurations
Solved Problems in Active Components
Solved Problems ActiveX, Active Components SEM-DE-02 (Design changes in routing) error fixed
Minor fixes
General Revision by ZVEI PCN Methodology Workgroup in June 2016
Changes are indicated by underlining in the read only version named Changes_DeQuMa_rev3_vs_rev2.xlsx
Expert Release
Fixing of macro bugs
Final Release (orthographic and punctuation corrections)
General Revision by ZVEI PCN Methodology Workgroup in July 2019.
Muliti Chip Modules newly added to DeQuMa
LED Components now based on the AEC Q102
Further Changes see separate PDF's <u>Excel-File</u> , where changes are indicated by underlining
LED worksheet: Content of columns had been swapped due to rearrangement and omission of columns.
General Revision by ZVEI PCN Methodology Workgroup in October 2021.
Add MEMS pressure sensor

B	Component does not change or changed required	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Capacitive trimmers only	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Film products only	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	Networks only	<input type="checkbox"/>
R	Resistors only	<input type="checkbox"/>
S	SMD components only	<input type="checkbox"/>
W	Wirewound products only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Y	Component not hermetically sealed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note 1:	For parts marked with 'N' only. Laser and stamp marked parts shall be exempt.	<input type="checkbox"/>
=> Please mark 'NO' with 'X', default is 'YES'		