

# Design Controls and Production & Process Controls



**QISIT Workshops**

# Design Controls

**Highlights**

**Helpful Hints**

**Personal Experiences**

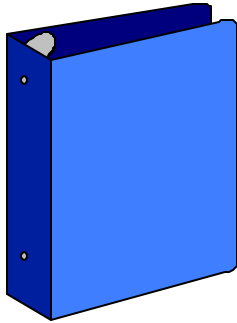


# QSIT Progression



- 1. Management Controls**
- 2. Design Controls***
- 3. Corrective and Preventive Actions**
- 4. Production and Process Controls**
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# “Top Down”



**Review Design Control Procedures**



**Sample Design Control Records**

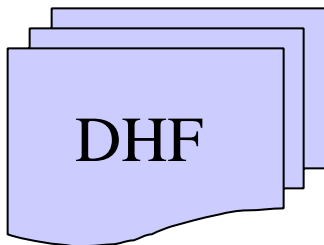


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# A “Top Down” Example...



**Were Design Verification Procedures Defined? Documented?**



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**Do verification activities confirm that design output meets design input requirements? Does the DHF contain the required information?**

# “Vertical Probes”

- Design Input
- Design Output
- Design Verification**
- Design Validation**
- Design Change
- Design Review
- Design Transfer**

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# Focusing the Inspection of Design Controls...

**52 Objectives** (Design Control Inspectional Strategy)

**36 Objectives** (Design Control Report and Guidance)



**15 Objectives** (QSIT)

# Design Controls Evaluation...



**Safety**



**Efficacy**

**GO!**

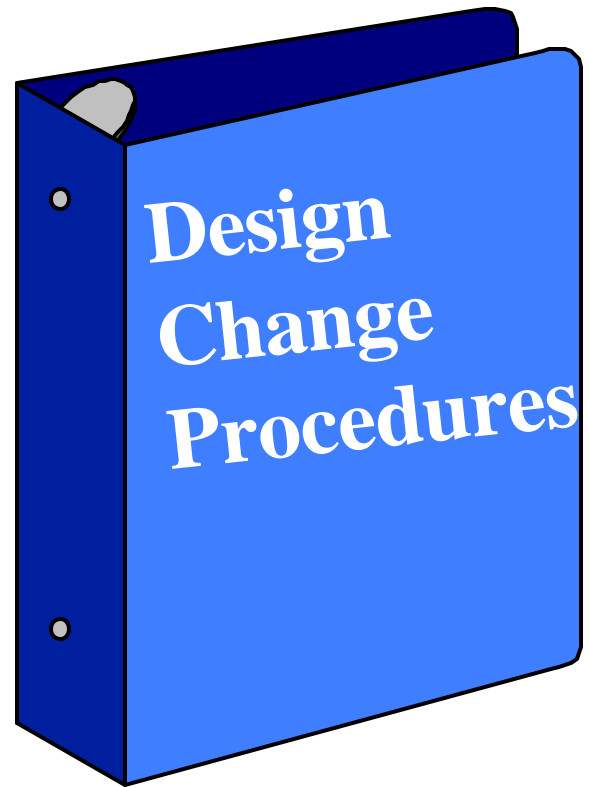
**Process, Methods and  
Procedures**



**What if I haven't had *any* design activity since June 1, 1997?**

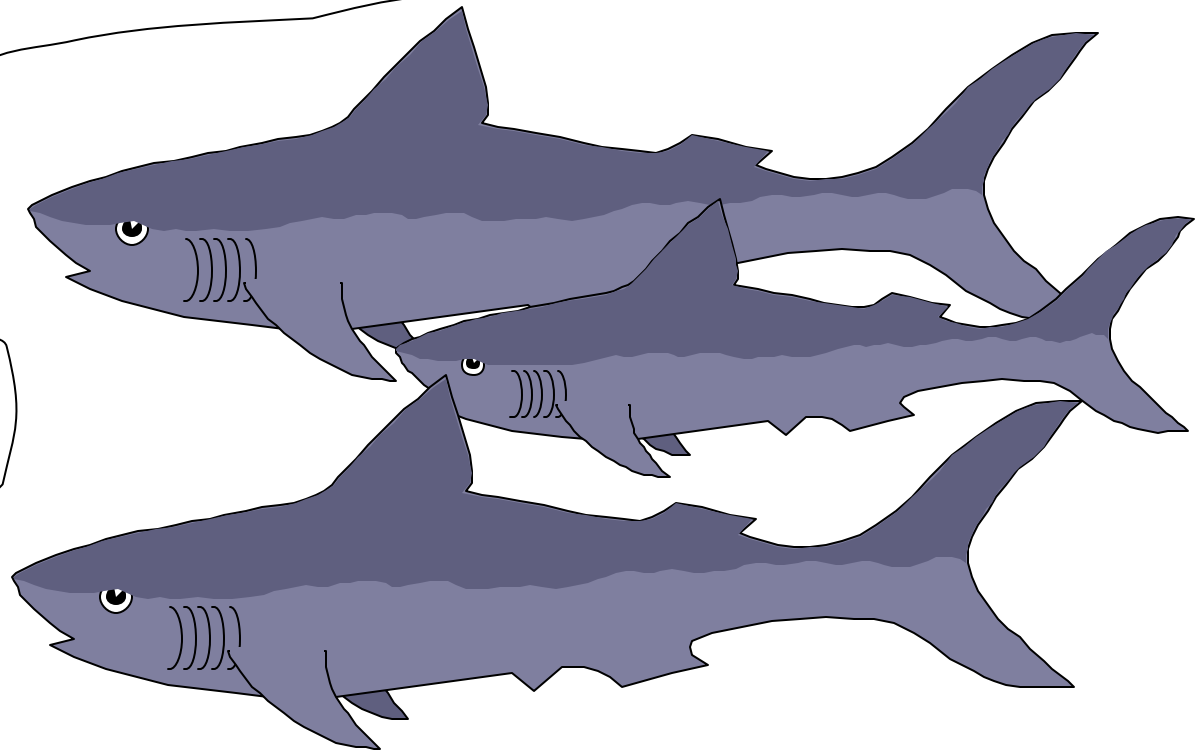
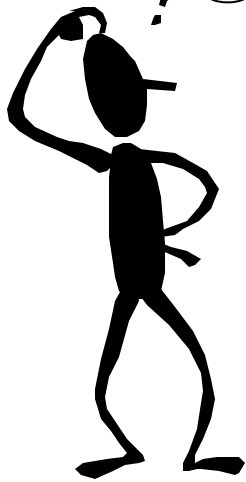


# Define and Document Design Change Procedures



# Risk Analysis

I wonder if the  
water's cold?



# **Risk Analysis Quiz! Select the Most Appropriate Statement...**

- A. Since the requirement for Risk Analysis doesn't appear in the Quality System Regulation until 820.30(g) Design Validation, I may as well wait until then to start thinking about RA.**
- B. I better think about RA from the beginning of my design project, including referencing RA in my design and development planning and completing my RA activities prior to completing Design Validation.**
- C. I wonder if the water's cold?**

# Design Verification and Design Validation in a Nutshell

## ***Design Verification...***

**Did I make the product right and can I prove it?**

## ***Design Validation...***

**Did I make the right product and can I prove it?**

# **Design Validation and Process Validation in a Nutshell**

## ***Design Validation...***

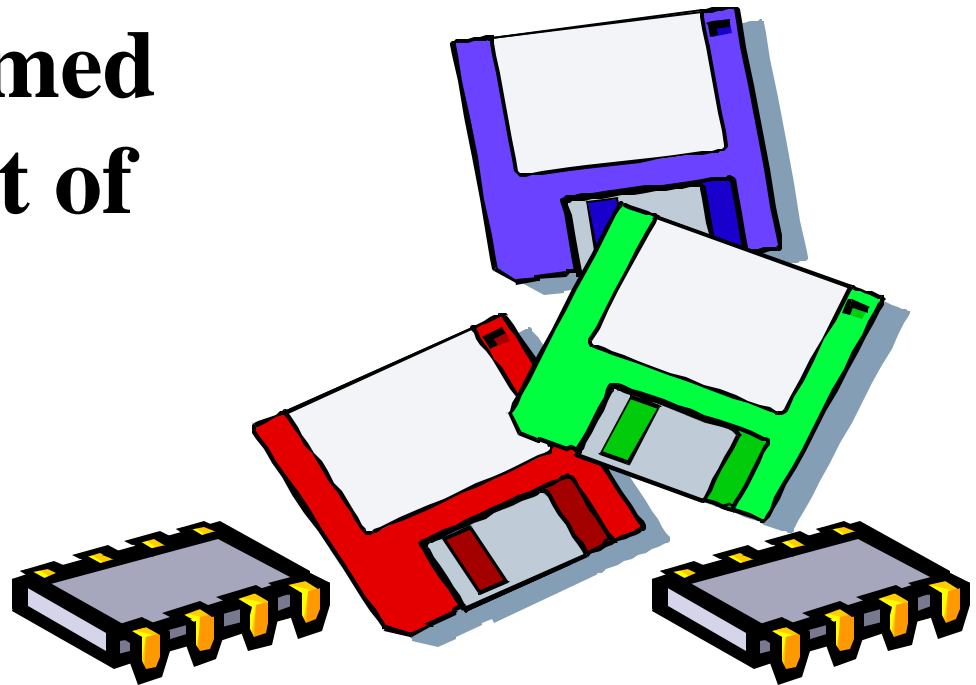
**Did I make the right product and can I prove it?**

## ***Process Validation...***

**Does the process consistently produce a result or product meeting predetermined specifications and can I prove it?**

# Medical Device Software

**Validation confirmed  
during assessment of  
Design Controls**



# Design Reviews



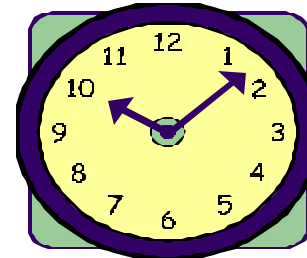
**Purpose**



**Participants**



**Timing**





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***3. Corrective and Preventive Actions***

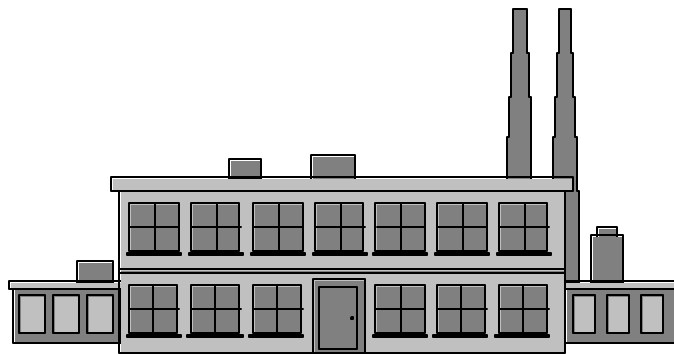
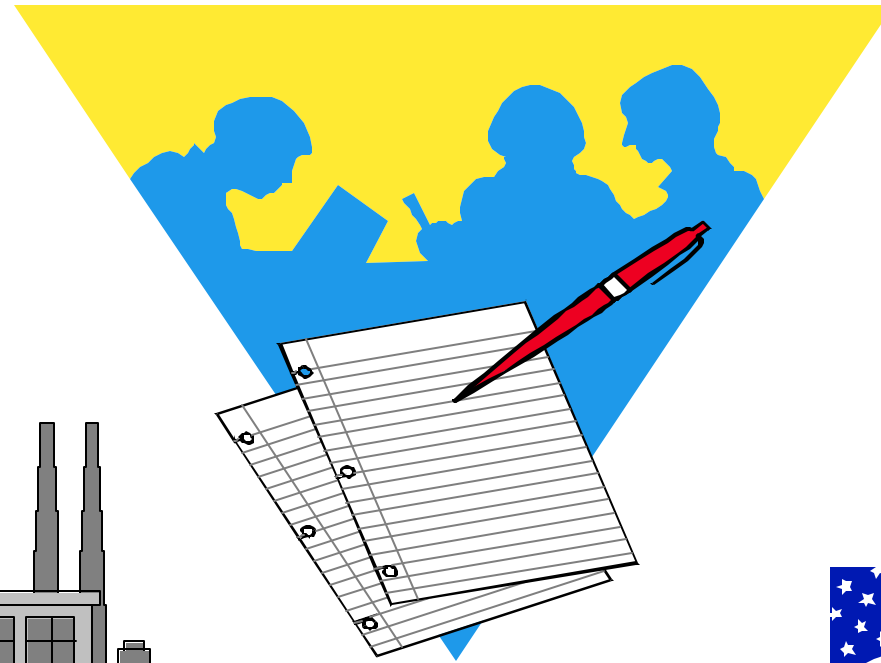
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# **Design Controls Helpful Hints...**

- **Understand the jargon (“...the special or technical vocabulary of a science, art, profession...”) Webster's**
- **Use the results of Risk Analysis throughout your quality system (purchasing controls, acceptance activities, failure investigation, etc.)**
- **Be prepared to discuss Y2K**

# My Experiences...



**FDA**



# **Production and Process Controls (P&PC)**

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# The Inspection of P&PC...

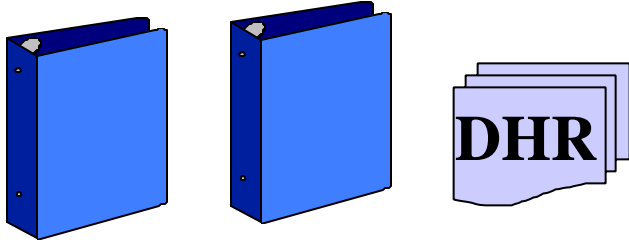
**INJECTION MOLDING**

**EXTRUSION**

**ASSEMBLY**

- 
1. CAPA Indicators
  2. Device Risk
  3. Process Risk
  4. Firm Inexperience
  5. Etc.

**STERILIZATION**



**Review Device Master Record**



**Review Shop Floor Procedures  
and “Real Time” Operation**



**Sample DHR’s From All Shifts**



**Review Historical Process  
Performance**

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# Plus...

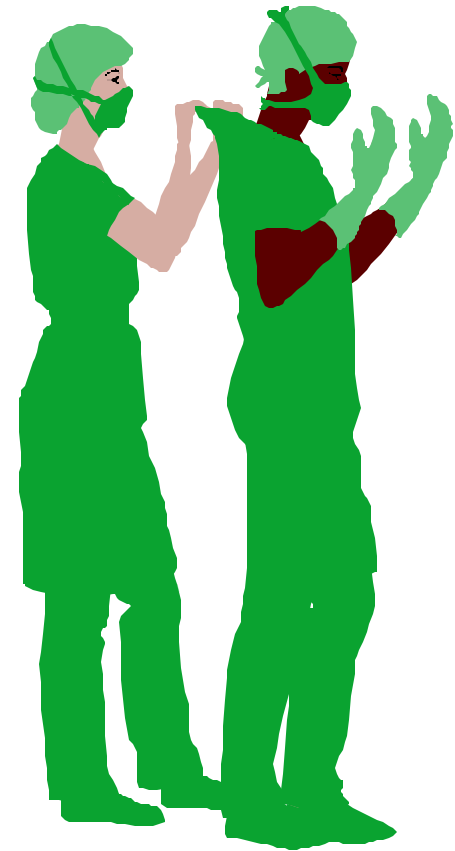
- Purchasing**
- Acceptance**
- Buildings & Equip.**
- Calibration**
- Personnel**
- Statistical Tech.'s**
- Others**



# P&PC “Satellite”

**“Sterilization Process Controls”**

**Includes a technique for  
inspecting the unique aspects  
of sterile medical device  
manufacturing ...**



# **P&PC Quiz! Select the Most Appropriate Statement...**

- A. Process Validation and Sterilization will be covered during every QSIT inspection.**
- B. QSIT defines criteria for the selection of a manufacturing process to be inspected and investigators should avoid selecting the same process every time the firm is inspected.**
- C. I wonder if the water's cold?**

# Automated Processes

- Requirements
- Validation Protocol
- Validation Activities
- Validation Results
- Change Controls



# **Is the Process Operating Within Specified Limits?**

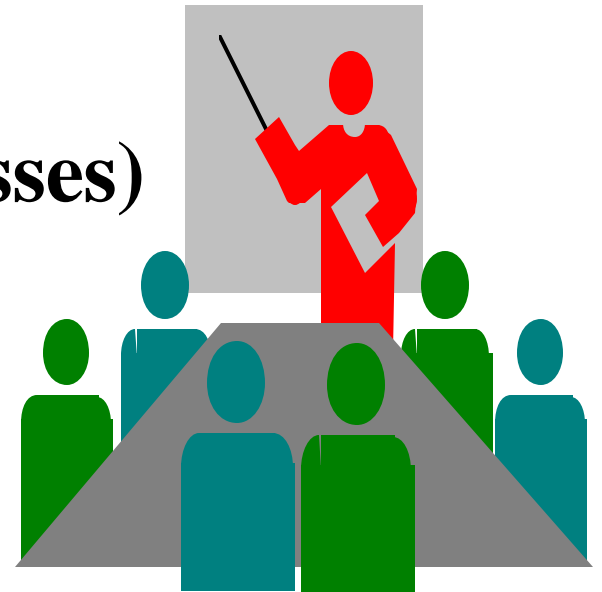
**If NO, then review...**

- Nonconforming Product Controls**
- Resulting CAPA's**
- Equipment Adj., Cal. & Maint.**
- Validation (where required)**

# Personnel Training and Qualification

**Confirm all shifts are...**

- Trained**
- Qualified (Validated Processes)**
- Aware of Defects & Errors**



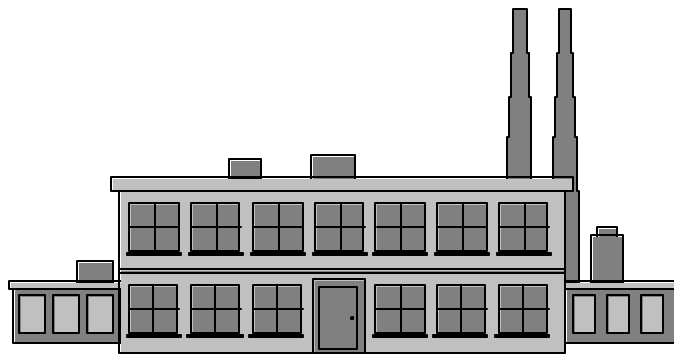
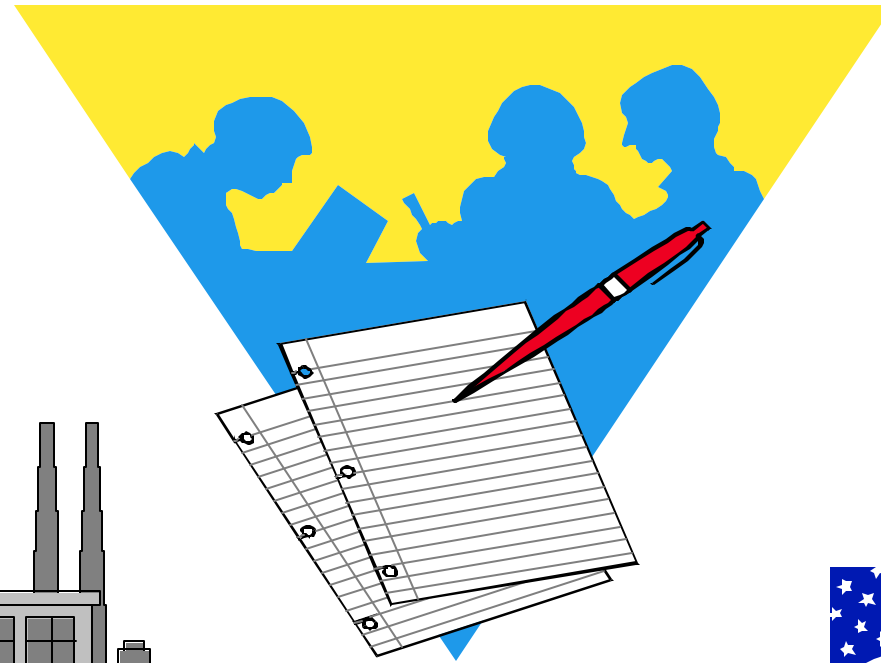
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# P&PC Helpful Hints...

- A “**Master List**” of documents helps the inspection move along efficiently
- Understand the “**linkages**” (e.g. **Purchasing Controls, Acceptance Activities, Nonconforming Product Control, CAPA, Personnel, etc.**)

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