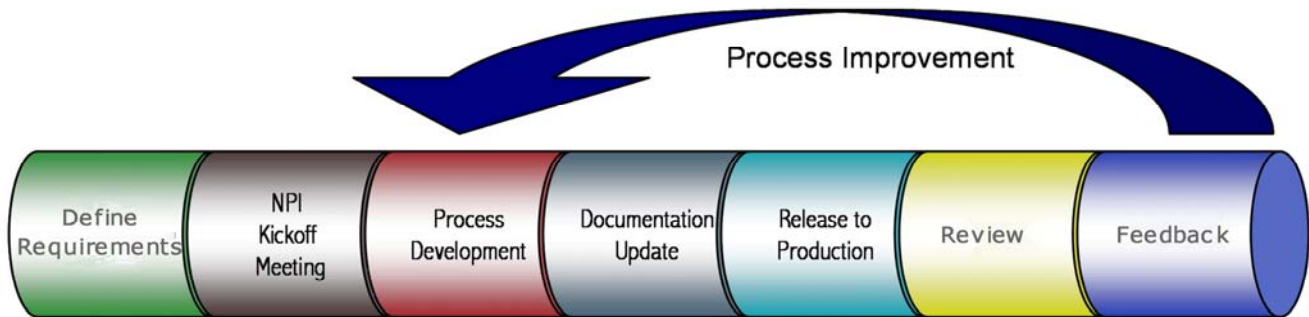


New Product Introduction Process



Define Requirements

Documentation Required From Customer

Bill of Materials (BOM)
Assembly Drawing
Fabrication Drawing/Drill Schedule
Gerber Data
Schematic
Test Specification/Test Plan
CAD Data
Component Software
Sample Product (if available)

Documentation Generated by RiverSide Electronics

Internal Bill of Materials
Bill of Operations (Routing)
Manufacturing Instructions
Reference Drawing
Panel Drawing
Quality Specifications

NPI Kick-Off Meeting

Includes Customer Team members & Production representatives

Review Customer Expectations:

- ◆ Delivery Dates
- ◆ Special Quality/Process Requirements

Establish completion dates for process development activities

Process Development

Manufacturing Engineer establishes the following:

- ◆ Bill of Operations (Routing)
- ◆ Manufacturing Instructions
- ◆ Reference Drawings

Create any special processes (process flowchart, FMEA, Quality Plan, Sample Plan, etc.)

Establish first article inspection requirements

Define shipping materials needed

Fabricate necessary tooling

Create all machine programs

Define training requirements for special processes

Documentation Update

Verify that any final Bill of Material and/or Bill of Operation changes are made

Verify all information needed for build is available

Verify all previous steps of NPI process complete

Release of Work Order to Production

Release NPI Work Order to Production

NPI work order processed per specified instructions and shipped to Customer

Review/Wrap Meeting

Review NPI work order successes

Highlight NPI work order issues

Review Quality Data

Review Documentation Updates

Propose required changes

General build review

Review Bill of Material

Review documentation redlines

Design for Manufacturability feedback

Design for Testability feedback

Feedback/Complete Updates and Close NPI

Update Bill of Materials/Bill of Operations

Update Manufacturing Instructions & Reference Drawings

Verify Customer Satisfaction

Review Billing

Close NPI work order