

A TEST REPORT CONTAINING THE RESULTS OF AIRBORNE, STRUCTUREBORNE, TRANSIENT STRUCTUREBORNE, AND LIQUIDBORNE NOISE TESTS (AS APPLICABLE) IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY NOISE TESTED COMPONENT.

THE NOISE TEST REPORT(S) SHALL BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE SUPPLIER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND MUST INDICATE THE SPECIFICATION/DRAWING REVISION TO WHICH THE SPECIFIED TESTS(S) WAS PERFORMED. EVIDENCE OF ALL TESTS AND INSPECTIONS PERFORMED AS REQUIRED BY THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE SUPPLIER FOR A MINIMUM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF TEST.

THE HARDWARE SUPPLIER SHALL PROVIDE THE NOISE TEST REPORT(S) FOR THE FIRST (QUALIFICATION) UNIT OF EACH DESIGN TO THE PURCHASER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THIS NOISE TEST REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A VENDOR PROCEDURE APPROVAL REQUEST (VPAR, 84-01-2974) FORM. THE SUPPLIER MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE FIRST ARTICLE NOISE TEST RESULTS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE FOR MANUFACTURE OF PRODUCTION HARDWARE (UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED), PERFORMANCE OF PRODUCTION NOISE TESTS OR, ANY HARDWARE SHIPMENT. AFTER RECEIPT OF APPROVAL OF THE FIRST (QUALIFICATION) UNIT ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE, THE SUPPLIER MAY FORWARD SUBSEQUENT NOISE TEST REPORTS FOR PRODUCTION HARDWARE THAT MEET THE INVOKED TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS IN PARALLEL WITH THE PRODUCTION HARDWARE SHIPMENT WITHOUT SUBMITTAL OF A VPAR FORM UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY SPECIFICATION OR PURCHASE ORDER. THE SUPPLIER'S SUBMITTAL OF THE PRODUCTION NOISE TEST REPORTS IN PARALLEL WITH THE PRODUCTION HARDWARE SHIPMENT IS THE SUPPLIER'S CERTIFICATION THAT THE PRODUCTION HARDWARE IS FUNCTIONALLY IDENTICAL TO THE FIRST ARTICLE UNIT AND IS NOISE TESTED USING THE SAME NOISE TEST PROCEDURE AND METHODS AS THE FIRST ARTICLE UNIT. ANY VIOLATION OF ACOUSTIC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA MUST BE DOCUMENTED ON A VENDOR INFORMATION REQUEST (VIR, # 84-01-2205) FORM THAT IS SUBMITTED TO, AND APPROVED BY THE PURCHASER PRIOR TO HARDWARE SHIPMENT.

PRODUCTION NOISE TEST REPORTS MUST BE FORWARDED BY OFFICIAL SUPPLIER LETTERHEAD, SIGNED AND DATED BY THE SUPPLIER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, CERTIFYING CONFORMANCE WITH INVOKED SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. EACH PRODUCTION NOISE TEST REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED, ALONG WITH AN ATTACHED COPY OF THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED VPAR (OR VIR) FORM FOR THE QUALIFICATION NOISE TEST RESULTS TO:

FOR EB ORIGINATED PURCHASE ORDERS:

ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION
75 EASTERN POINT ROAD
GROTON, CT. 06340-4989
ATTN: MANAGER, D462 ACOUSTICS-NSSN NRP
MAIL STATION J129-2

FOR OTHER ORIGINATED PURCHASE ORDERS:

CONTACT THE BUYER DESIGNATED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER.

A COPY OF THE SUPPLIERS LETTER WHICH FORWARDED THE PRODUCTION NOISE TEST REPORTS, TO THE PURCHASER SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMPONENT CERTIFICATION PACKAGE DELIVERED WITH THE HARDWARE SHIPMENT. THIS FORWARDING LETTER, CERTIFYING THE PRODUCTION HARDWARE CONFORMANCE WITH THE INVOKED ACOUSTIC REQUIREMENTS, MUST IDENTIFY THE SERIAL NUMBER(S) FOR THE DELIVERED HARDWARE.

PRIOR TO THE VPAR SUBMITTAL OF THE FIRST ARTICLE NOISE TEST REPORTS, THE SUPPLIER SHALL IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN PURCHASER CONCURRENCE ON THE ELECTRONIC DATA FORMAT OF THE PRODUCTION NOISE TESTS REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED. FOR COMPONENTS NOT PROCURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION #3994, THREE (3) PAPER COPIES AND TWO (2) MICROFICHE COPIES SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH PRODUCTION NOISE TEST REPORT UNLESS AN ALTERNATE ELECTRONIC DATA FORMAT IS AGREED TO.

FOR PURCHASE ORDERS THAT ORIGINATE FROM NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING, REFER TO STANDARD CLAUSE 38-4 FOR SUBMITTAL OF ALL UNAPPROVED PURCHASE ORDER SOFTWARE DELIVERABLES.

