



Read & Sign

— white paper —

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1 Overview

Maintain qualifications with Read & Sign

Maintaining the level of qualifications in the event of procedural changes, additional compliance requirements or amended organisational parameters is an organisational challenge for every training effort.

eControl provides a function package to make it possible for the training department and specialist department to control the different process versions, taught during various qualification events and the resulting qualification validity periods.

On the next few pages the overall procedure is described. The implemented model in eControl is quoted along with several examples, in order to provide a secure Read & Sign operation and reliable verification of the procedure.

2 Introduction

Achieving a qualification normally involves the training of standardised process chains, which are formally documented in process descriptions or comparable documents. Process management is an integral part of an efficient qualification management system.

A change in the process description or a new version can have an impact on an employee's qualification and may create the need for refresher training.

In general the following cases should be differentiated:

- **Refresher training is necessary**
- **Independent acknowledgement of changes through Read & Sign**
- **No need for action**

In the first case, the effects of the process change are so serious for the process chain that a refresher training is necessary. Employee qualifications are no longer granted with the coming into force of new procedural instructions and therefore they expire from this point on. The eControl TQMS supports efficiently the monitoring of qualification validity periods and the performance of refresher training.

The second case is the most likely case in operational business. An incident, an audit, an investigation or another event makes a change to the process description necessary, because the process execution needs to be changed or corrected. Provided that this change is adequately described, the qualified employee can look at the new process documentation and can follow the changes on his own. This acknowledgement can be done locally and in real-time and therefore avoids the costs of refresher trainings.

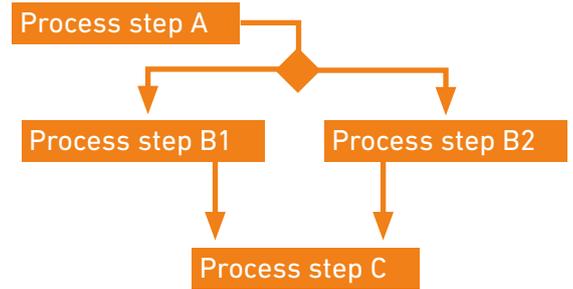
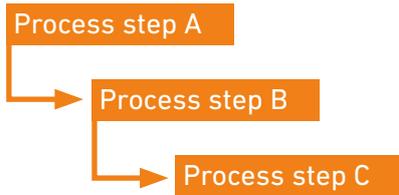
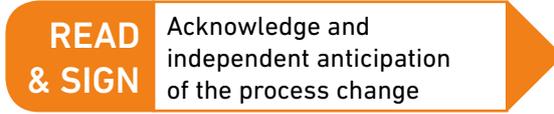
In the last case, the process change is not relevant for the procedures or is of negligible influence – the qualifications of the processes are not affected.

With Read & Sign, eControl documents the acknowledgement in line with auditing requirements through a digital signature.

Take a look at our white paper¹:

 „Qualification events“

¹Our white paper are available as PDF files in our documents section on www.econtrol.aero



3 Link processes and qualifications

eControl TQMS facilitates a systematic linking of processes and qualifications.

As soon as this link has been created, the TQMS determines fully automatically during a qualification event, which process version is currently in force and which versions will come into force in the future.

The TQMS assumes that the current process version and process versions that have been already released – but will only enter into force in the future – are taught within the context of qualification events. The linking is carried out in the dialogue for maintaining qualification master data. This is an administrative activity with a far-reaching organisational impact.

In addition to the “Personnel management” user right, a user must also be specifically authorised to maintain the master data for the respective qualification.

In the following example, the

“G Ramp Safety Training”

qualification is linked with the

processes “General Ground Vehicle Behaviour”, “Immediate operation procedures”, Ramp operation procedures” and “SOP Refueling general”.

The screenshot displays the 'Qualifications' management interface. The main window title is 'Qualifications' with a breadcrumb path: 'Business applications > Personnel management > Qualifications'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Tabs for 'Qualification', '1 Requirements', '2 Rights', '4 Processes', 'Documents', and 'Certificates'. The 'Processes' tab is active.
- Qualification Details:** 'Qualification 00000002 • G-RST • G Ramp Safety Training'. It includes checkboxes for 'Show deleted qualification processes', 'Show deactivated documents', and 'Show release history'.
- Process Selection:** A tree view on the left shows a hierarchy of processes. 'Ramp operation procedures' is selected, showing its sub-items: '3.2 New Document - SOP', 'Ramp operation procedures Ver 1.5', 'Ramp operation procedures Ver 3.1', and 'SOP Maintenance v1'. Other processes like 'General Ground Vehicle Behaviour' and 'SOP Refueling general' are also visible.
- Process Configuration:** Fields for 'Process:' (Ramp operation procedures), 'Note:', 'Internal info:', 'Created on/by:', 'Changed on/by:', 'ID:' (00010511), 'Valid from/to:' (01/01/2013 / 31/12/2999), 'Designation:' (Ramp operation procedures), 'Note:' (Ramp operation procedures concerning conventional tug and towbar procedures), 'Parent element:' (Push or tug), 'Type:' (Process), 'Status:' (Validated to date), 'Test interval:' (Undetermined), 'Version:' (3.2), 'Latest test at:', 'Due:', 'Org.-Unit:' (Arconda Airport), 'Department:', 'Owner:' (Hope, Carl, Operations Manager), 'Owner VM:', 'Responsible:' (Driver, Steven), and 'Respons. VM:'.
- Description:** A text area containing instructions on conventional tug and towbar procedures, numbered 1 to 5.
- Standards:** A field containing 'Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 AOA2013'.
- Emergency notes:** An empty text area.
- Footer:** 'Created on/by: 22/02/2013 14:23, MAMA' and 'Changed on/by: 11/04/2016 15:17, FRANK'.

4 Read & Sign for all releases

Organisational (supporting) processes

In an ideal company, all processes are fully documented in process descriptions and every process deviation and change leads to a corrective process in the process chains to maintain this optimal status. In operational practice, it is mainly the processes which are particularly important from a qualitative, safety or environmental point of view that are described in detail.

In addition to these processes there are areas that are not explicitly documented in process descriptions, but are probably subject to changes, which need to be acknowledged by employees and taken into consideration in their daily routine.

The eControl Read & Sign functionality can be used to ensure acknowledgement of any releases. The process tree can be enlarged by various nodes, which reflect the respective organisational areas. eControl supports multi-level structured tree structures, so that every organisational requirement can be implemented.

In the following example the "999" node represents the whole company and the nodes "010", "020", "010", "020", "030" and "040" the operational areas. The operational area "020" should also be subdivided into the departments "010" (Luggage department) and "020" (Transport department). After the required enlargements have been added in, the process and system tree are expanded through the branch depicted below:



Qualifications are then to be created for the individual company areas and nodes.

The "OP" qualification represents general company-wide releases. The "OP Gr. Serv." qualification is provided to regulate the releases that are relevant for the "Gr. Serv."(Ground service) operational area.

The screenshot shows the SAP Qualifications interface. At the top, there is a search bar with fields for Title, ID, Matchcode, Note, Valid from/to, Right, External, Class, Group, and Records. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Quali. ID, D, Qualification class, Qualification group, Qualification title, Matchcode, R, A, and E. The table contains seven rows of data.

Quali. ID	D	Qualification class	Qualification group	Qualification title	Matchcode	R	A	E
0000021		Operational Publications		OP	OP	✓	✓	✓
0000022		Operational Publications		OP-Gr. Serv.	OP-Gr. Serv.	✓	✓	✓
0000017		Operational Publications	OP-Gr. Serv.	OP-Gr. Serv. - Luggage	OP-Gr. Serv. - LUG	✓	✓	✓
0000018		Operational Publications	OP-Gr. Serv.	OP-Gr. Serv. - Transport	OP-Gr. Serv. - Tran	✓	✓	✓
0000016		Operational Publications		OP-IT	OP-IT	✓	✓	✓
0000019		Operational Publications		OP-Management	OP-Management	✓	✓	✓
0000020		Operational Publications		OP-OPS	OP-OPS	✓	✓	✓

The qualifications are then to be linked with the organisation-specific processes from the aforementioned process tree.

Employees in the "OP Gr. Serv." department are now to be formally trained through participation in "Pro-Forma" qualification events for "OP" and "OP Gr. Serv.".

Releases or documents can be subsequently assigned to the organisational processes. The Read & Sign functionality is available without restrictions when updating the respective process version.

eControl provides a standard procedure for this purpose, in order to be able to plan, implement and lawfully verify throughout the company the releases of process versions with compulsory publications and the release of any additional documents.

5 Rough planning of the Read & Sign process

The following steps can be roughly outlined for Read & Sign:

- **Step 1: Determine training status**
Which people have been trained on which process version and for how long are the achieved qualifications valid?
- **Step 2: Update process version**
Process changes must be assessed by the process owner – possibly in cooperation with the training department or responsible department. The scheduling of new coming into force process versions is particularly important from an organisational perspective. A sufficient period of time is to be determined for refresher training.
- **Step 3: Integrate documents into the Read & Sign process**
The process change is to be documented in such a way that it can be reliably internalised in an autodidact procedure or with the support of line managers.
- **Step 4: Verify version management**
The effects of the process version changes on the employee's qualification status are to be saved in a verifiable manner.
- **Step 5: Send Read & Sign notifications**
The affected employees and possibly their superiors are to be notified of the Read & Sign requirement. The current process version, including all documents, must be available to the affected employees.
- **Step 6: Acknowledgement by personnel**
The acknowledgement of process changes is to be saved by digital signature in line with auditing requirements.
- **Step 7: Prove acknowledgements**
The acknowledgement process can be monitored to avoid the effects of acknowledgements not being made.
- **Step 8: Transfer of qualification status to third-party systems**
The qualification status is to be passed on to any third party systems.

5.1 Step 1: Determine training status

„Which employees have been trained, when and in which version?“

Before the release of a new process version, the effects that the changes will have on existing qualifications must be checked. Several factors must be taken into account to determine the effect on existing qualifications:

“How many currently qualified people are affected by a process change?“

The report:

„Reports > Personnel management > Personnel > Processes trained process versions“

is available to answer this question.

In the following example, it is queried which and when people have been trained in the “Ramp operation procedures” instructions. The need for refresher training to be performed by the training or technical department can then be determined, if refresher training is necessary.

Processes trained process versions					
View option: Personnel grouped by processes and trained process versions					
Process: - All -					
Title:					
Process ID: 00010511					
Due at from/to: /					
Org.-Unit:					
Department:					
Responsible: - All -					
Owner: - All -					
Process attribute: - All -					
Qualification: - All -					
Qualification profile: - All -					
Matchcode:					
Personnel:					
Location: - All -					
User group: - All -					
Personnel attribute: - All -					
Personnel attribute comparative value:					
Company:					
Department:					
Hierarchy of chosen personnel: <input type="checkbox"/>					
10511	Ramp operation procedures				
Version 3.2 from 11/04/2016					
58	G Ramp Safety Training - complete training	Duration:	08/09/2016 - 09/09/2016	2	G Ramp Safety Training
Originally trained version: 1					
15	Brown, Peter	Company:	Arconda Airport	Valid from/to:	09/09/2016 - 08/09/2018
37	Pushback training introduction	Duration:	23/08/2016 - 23/08/2016	14	RS Pushback Training
Originally trained version: 3.2					
11	Lee, Tim	Company:	Arconda Airport	Valid from/to:	23/08/2016 - 22/08/2018
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	Duration:	01/03/2016 - 01/03/2016	14	RS Pushback Training
Originally trained version: 3					
8	Airbus, Aribert	Company:		Valid from/to:	01/03/2016 - 28/02/2018
16	Apple, Timothy	Company:	Arconda Airport	Valid from/to:	01/03/2016 - 28/02/2018

“Which process versions were originally taught?”

The current qualified people may have already acknowledged new process versions several times via the Read & Sign procedure, whereby every additional Read & Sign change increases the delta between training content and the latest process version. (Partial) refresher training may be necessary to guarantee the qualification level.

eControl TQMS makes the report

“Report > Personnel management > Qualification events > Processes process versions and qualification events”

available, in order to clearly provide the connection between the qualification event and the latest process version. The following example shows the process versions in which the people currently qualified in “RS Pushback Training” were originally trained.

Process ID	Process title	Owner	Responsible
10511	Ramp operation procedures	Hope, Carl, Operations Manager	Driver, Steven
4884	3.2 New Document - SOP	FRANK	11/04/2016
2	G-RST G Ramp Safety Training		
58	G Ramp Safety Training - complete training	08/09/2016	09/09/2016
3.2	Originally trained version		08/09/2018
14	RS-PT RS Pushback Training		
37	Pushback training introduction	23/08/2016	23/08/2016
3.2	Originally trained version		22/08/2018
39	Pushback training refresh	23/08/2016	23/08/2016
3.2	Originally trained version		18/11/2018
4883	3.1 Update Documents	FRANK	11/04/2016
14	RS-PT RS Pushback Training		
28	RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)	01/09/2015	01/09/2015
3.1	Originally trained version		31/08/2017
3.2	Valid from: 11/04/2016		Read & Sign
16	3	FRANK	25/02/2013
14	RS-PT RS Pushback Training		
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	01/03/2016	01/03/2016
3	Originally trained version		28/02/2018
3.1	Valid from: 11/04/2016		Read & Sign
3.2	Valid from: 11/04/2016		Read & Sign

“What effects do version changes have on the currently held or planned qualification events?”

When changing a process version, eControl analyses if the qualification events have already taken place. If a qualification event has not yet been completed, the person responsible for the process can determine whether the process version change is relevant when updating the process version (see section „5.6 Step 6: Acknowledgement by personnel“).

5.2 Step 2: Update process version

„What significance does the process version have?“

In terms of a systematic version management system, the process version is to be updated precisely when the process or its process description has been changed in terms of content. This procedure is usually to be saved in specific procedural instructions (e.g. DIN EN ISO 9001) for controlling documents and it is flexibly converted by the eControl system into the respectively desired form. The process version is of central importance from the perspective of this Read & Sign white paper. Every Read & Sign process assumes a new process version (!).

“What is the significance of the validity date of a process version for qualified employees?“

A process version is valid from the validity date - generally until the next periodic check of the process at the latest that is saved in the process master data.

With a version change, which requires refresher training or the Read & Sign confirmation focussed on in this white paper (see section „5.1 Step 1: Determine training status“), all qualifications expire in a fully automated manner with the new coming into force process version. After the user has confirmed acknowledgement via Read & Sign, the previously reduced qualification period is restored.

“How are process changes documented?“

Process changes are primarily described in the saved process documents and process units. eControl requests that those people responsible for the process also save an indicative version title and a detailed description of the anticipated changes in the version notes.

With the help of this detailed description, the user should be able to locate and understand all changes to a process description, even if these are extensive.

In the following example a new guideline document came into force from 10.04.2016 and the relevant effects for the user are to be taken from the explanatory text:

The screenshot displays the 'Process management' interface for 'Process 00010511 • Ramp operation procedures • Order 010'. The 'Versions' tab is active, showing a list of versions on the left and a detailed view of version 3.2 on the right. The version details include:

- Version ID: 4884
- Version: 3.2
- Effective from: 11/04/2016
- Version title: New Document - SOP
- Note: On 28.11.2016 the new standard operating procedure "Maintenance v1" comes into force. 10 new guidelines are introduced in this document.
- Created at/by: 11/04/2016, Espenhain, Frank
- Checked by/at: (empty)
- Approved at/by: (empty)
- Created on/by: 11/04/2016 15:17, FRANK
- Changed on/by: 28/11/2016 16:32, FRANK

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“What impact do process changes have on qualifications?”

In qualification events qualifications are taught that may be linked with processes in the respective valid process version. When updating a process version qualification events are to be checked that show currently qualified personnel.

In the following example, the “Ramp operation procedures” have been changed.

The procedural instructions are linked with the “G Ramp Safety Training” and “RS Pushback training” qualifications.

The qualifications of five participants who took part in the “G Ramp Safety Training - complete training” on 08.09.2015 were affected by the “G Ramp Safety Training”.

In the case of the “RS Pushback Training” qualification a total of 15 employees were affected from four training courses.

The screenshot shows the 'Process management' interface for process 00010511, 'Ramp operation procedures'. The 'Qualification events' tab is active, displaying a table of qualification events. The table has columns for ID, Qualification, Valid until max., Lead-time = planned, Number of participants, No impact, Update, Read & Sign, and Qualification expired. The data is as follows:

ID	Qualification	Valid until max.	Lead-time = planned	Number of participants	No impact	Update	Read & Sign	Qualification expired
2 G Ramp Safety Training								
58	G Ramp Safety Training - complete training	08/09/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 RS Pushback Training								
39	Pushback training refresh	18/11/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	Pushback training introduction	22/08/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	28/02/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)	31/08/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The person responsible for the process can control in a differentiated manner the effect that the version change should have for each event.

In the present case the person responsible for the process decides that the version change from Version “3.1” into Version “3.2” is not relevant (no impact) for the “G Ramp Safety Training”.

On the other hand all people qualified in “RS Pushback Training” must go through the Read & Sign process, in order to be still qualified when Version “3.2” comes into force.

5.3 Step 3: Integrate documents into the Read & Sign process

Documents are particularly important for process management, because processes are only described in detail in the saved process documents and process attachments. After the person responsible for the process has updated the process specific document archive, it must also actively update the process version, whereupon the system in turn checks which qualification events are involved.

This process corresponds exactly to the procedure described in the previous question. A peculiarity of the document archive are the versions of the individual documents. eControl manages in a fully automated manner any number of document versions for every document. The versions of the individual documents and the overriding processes are not identical. The fully automated administration relieves the user from having to consolidate the process versions and associated document versions.

The following description shows that three documents are attached to Version "3.2", whereas process version "3.1" with the title "Update Documents" only shows two attached documents. If there are no new documents attached or existing annexes are discontinued, existing annexes can be updated through new files – this is precisely when the fully automated version management for documents starts.

The screenshot displays the 'Process management' interface. The main window shows a tree view of document versions for the process '00010511 Ramp operation procedures Order 010'. The tree is expanded to show version 3.2, which has three documents attached: (000346) Ramp operation procedures Ver 1.5, (000354) Ramp operation procedures Ver 3.1, and (000456) SOP Maintenance v1. The details pane on the right shows the selected document (0000346) with a release state of 2, checked in, and active. The document title is 'Ramp operation procedures Ver 1.5', and the source file is 'Ramp operation procedures.pdf (00010040_001.pdf)'. The interface also includes a 'Download' button and a copyright notice for Arconda Systems AG.

Version	Qualification events
Document 0000346	Release state: 2
Compliance reference:	Process master data
Title:	Ramp operation procedures Ver 1.5
Category:	Manuals
Keywords:	Operations Management, Ground Handling, Pushback, Arconda Airport
Note:	
Source file:	Ramp operation procedures.pdf (00010040_001.pdf)
Created on/by:	22/02/2013 14:23, MAMA
Changed on/by:	11/04/2016 15:04, FRANK

5.4 Step 4: Verify version management

The mechanisms for projecting process versions onto the qualifications of employees must be verified in a suitable way.

A report is required that documents the effect this has on the training process for every process version.

The report:

„Reports > Personnel management > Qualification events > Processes process versions and qualification events“

documents which training is affected by the respective process versions in force.

Processes process versions and qualification events Reports > Personnel management > Qualification events > Processes process versions and qualification events

Selection criteria **Report view** 📄 🏠

Process: Ramp operation procedures

Enforce process structure:

Process version: - All -

Proc. responsible: - All -

Proc. owner: - All -

Effect of the version change: - All -

Implemented from/to: /

Max. valid from/to: /

Process ID	Process title	Owner	Responsible
Version ID	Version	Version title	Created by
Quali. ID	Matchcode	Qualification title	Created on
Event ID	Event title	Exec. from	Exec. to
			Max. valid to
10511	Ramp operation procedures	Hope, Carl, Operations Manager	Driver, Steven
4884	3.2 New Document - SOP	FRANK	11/04/2016
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3.2	Originally trained version		22/08/2018
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4883	3.1 Update Documents	FRANK	11/04/2016
14	RS-PT RS Pushback Training		11/04/2016
28	RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)	01/09/2015	01/09/2015
3.1	Originally trained version		31/08/2017
3.2	Valid from: 11/04/2016		
16	3 3	FRANK	25/02/2013
14	RS-PT RS Pushback Training		01/01/2013
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	01/03/2016	01/03/2016
3	Originally trained version		28/02/2018
3.1	Valid from: 11/04/2016		
3.2	Valid from: 11/04/2016		

5.5 Step 5: Send Read & Sign notifications

“How are Read & Sign notifications sent?”

The eControl TQMS sends, in a fully automated manner, Read & Sign notifications in the form of e-mails to the qualified employees and the respective hierarchical superiors.

A sample of an e-mail notification is given below:

Arconda Airport
Ben Marconi
Airport Service ()

Dear Mr. Marconi,

Due to a process change you have to familiarize yourself with the new process documentation for your qualification RS Pushback Training. Confirm the acknowledgment by signature, in eControl under the menu item "My eControl" or directly from this email out with the following link: [[Situation -including third parties- taken due note](#)]
(The link creates a new email in your email client. Please send the email without changes)

Your qualification expires on 17.01.2017 if you do not confirm the "Read & Sign"-Request.

Kind regards,

Training department

“When is the Read & Sign notification sent?”

The fully automated sending of e-mails occurs directly after confirmation of the Read & Sign requirement in real-time. The immediate sending is important for process changes which take immediate effect, because employees are no longer formally qualified until they have confirmed the Read & Sign acknowledgement. The faster these employees confirm the Read & Sign acknowledgements, the less this impacts upon the availability of qualified personnel.

“Who is notified?”

Qualified personnel are automatically notified. If employee hierarchies have been defined in eControl TQMS for the hierarchical (direct) superiors, they will also be automatically notified. The aim is to actively involve the hierarchical superiors in the Read & Sign process. This involvement can, for example, occur through group instructions or personally demanding the Read & Sign acknowledgements.

“How do qualified employees with no e-mail access receive Read & Sign notifications?”

Employees with no e-mail access can be reached via the hierarchical superiors. These hierarchical superiors must have e-mail access, as there are no plans to send Read & Sign messages by post.

How can the Read & Sign notifications be processed in terms of content?

The eControl system has text modules which can be edited and formatted by the customer for a wide variety of system messages. The "Automatic Read & Sign requirement" system text module is provided for the Read & Sign notifications, which can be adapted by the customer if necessary.

The screenshot shows the 'Text blocks' configuration window in the eControl system. The window title is 'Text blocks' and the breadcrumb is 'Settings > Master data > General > Text blocks'. The 'Master data' tab is active, showing details for 'Automatic Read & Sign request' (ID: 9900000). The configuration includes fields for ID, Designation, Short designation, Note, and Text. The 'Text' field contains a rich text editor with the following content:

@@SENDER_COMPANY@@
@@SENDER_TITLE@@ @@SENDER_FIRSTNAME@@ @@SENDER_SECONDNAME@@
@@SENDER_DEPARTMENT@@ (@@SENDER_DIVISION@@)

@@RECIPIENT_SALUTATION@@,

Due to a process change you have to familiarize yourself with the new process documentation for your qualification @@QUALI_TITLE@@ [ID @@QUALI_NR@@]
Confirm the acknowledgment by signature, in eControl under the menu item "My eControl" or directly from this email out with the following link: @@READSIGN_BTN@@
(The link creates a new email in your email client. Please send the email without changes)

Your qualification expires on @@QEP_VALIDFROM@@ if you do not confirm the "Read & Sign"-Request.

Kind regards,
Training department

@@CUSTOMERLOGO_S@@

At the bottom, there are fields for 'Created on/by' (11/03/2015 13:35, SMS) and 'Changed on/by' (11/04/2016 12:33, FRANK). The footer contains 'Copyright © Arconda Systems AG, 2007 - 2016' and 'eControl aviation - Arconda Airport'.

"Can Read & Sign e-mail notifications be stopped?"

The sending of e-mail messages can generally be deactivated, if this is contrary to company policy. In addition, notification by e-mail can be stopped by removing the place holder for the e-mail link from the text module.

"Can Read & Sign notifications be sent again by e-mail?"

Additional messages, such as a renewed request to fulfil the Read & Sign requirements, can be sent by the eControl post centre at any time if necessary.

5.6 Step 6: Acknowledgement by personnel

The system essentially provides three possibilities for acknowledgement:

- **By the qualified participant**
 - E-Mail-link
 - My eControl - Read & Sign
- **By the hierarchical superior**
 - My eControl - Read & Sign

Acknowledgement via eControl link

A Read & Sign notification sent by eControl TQMS usually contains a link, which allows fully automated posting of the acknowledgement by the respective e-mail recipient:

Arconda Airport
Ben Marconi
Airport Service ()

Dear Mr. Marconi,

Due to a process change you have to familiarize yourself with the new process documentation for your qualification RS Pushback Training.
Confirm the acknowledgement by signature, in eControl under the menu item "My eControl" or directly from this email out with the following link:
[[Situation -including third parties- taken due note](#)]
(The link creates a new email in your email client. Please send the email without changes)

Your qualification expires on 17.01.2017 if you do not confirm the "Read & Sign"-Request.

Kind regards,

Training department

For security reasons the posting does not occur immediately by clicking on the link. This click activates the generation of a specific coded e-mail, which is to be sent by the informant without further processing and it is subsequently used by eControl TQMS for posting the Read & Sign acknowledgement.

My eControl (Qualifier)

Every eControl user can see information about their own qualifications in the My eControl menu item.

The My eControl - Read & Sign menu item is used to process Read & Sign notifications:

The screenshot shows the 'Read & Sign' interface. At the top, there is a search bar for 'Personnel' (set to 'Airbus, Aribert') and 'Qualification'. Below this is a table of qualifications and process instructions. The table has columns for 'Quali. ID', 'Matchcode', and 'Qualification title'. The first row shows '23' for 'WS-Main' and 'Qualification Winter service'. The second row shows '30' for 'Winter service Training (May 2014)'. The third row shows '10538' for 'Process Instruction Winter Service'. Below the table, there are notes regarding changes for 'Version 3.4: Area plan: New version from 12/04/2016 15:57' and 'Version 3.3: Access control gate 24/25 from 12/04/2016 15:51'. A green banner at the bottom of the interface reads 'Changes - also for third parties - acknowledged and understood'.

Grouped according to qualification events, in which "Airbus, Aribert" took part as in the aforementioned example, the changes, which need to be acknowledged, are listed for the respective qualification.

"Airbus, Aribert" should, like every other employee, confirm acknowledgement of the "Process Instruction Winter Service". In this case a change to the "Area plan" and "Access control gate" is to be signed. Furthermore the "W Winter service performance" qualification can only be maintained if "Airbus, Aribert" also confirms the "3.3" and "3.4" version changes.

A click on the button  activates an entry into the detailed process documentation. Downloading of the potentially change-relevant documents can happen here.

With a click on the button  the process sheet can also be called up as a PDF.

After the acknowledgement of one or several Read & Sign requirements has taken place, this can be posted in the system in line with auditing requirements with a click on the button:

Changes - also for third parties - acknowledged and understood

My eControl (Superior)

A hierarchically superior employee can retrieve qualification information about him/herself and those who are hierarchically subordinated to him/her via the "My eControl" menu item.

This functionality supports hierarchical superiors, for example, in training groups of several persons.

This Read & Sign acknowledgement by the hierarchical superiors must also be made if employees have neither access to the eControl system nor an e-mail account.

If requested, with a click on the button  a signature list for employees taking part in the group instruction can be generated.

Read&Sign



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By: Frank Espenhain

Selection criterias

Personnel:
Qualification: RS Pushback Training

Quali. ID	Matchcode	Qualification title
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Process ID	Process title
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- 14 RS-PT **RS Pushback Training**
- 28 RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)
- 10511 Ramp operation procedures

Notes regarding the changes, for which the comprehension has to be confirmed

Version 3.2: New Document - SOP from 11/04/2016 15:17 Effective 11/04/2016
On 28.11.2016 the new standard operating procedure "Maintenance v1" comes into force. 10 new guidelines are introduced in this document. from:

Personnel ID	Last name, first name	Company	
17	Drive, Daniel	Arconda Airport	 _____
9	Hope, Bob	Arconda Airport	 _____
11	Lee, Tim	Arconda Airport	 _____
19	Wellington, Tom	Arconda Airport	 _____

5.7 Step 7: Substantiate acknowledgements

The proof of acknowledgements of the Read & Sign requirements is of major significance in addition to verification of the version management.

The eControl TQMS provides the report:

“Reports > Personnel management > Personnel > Process versions status and qualification participations”

which indicates the qualification event participants affected by Read & Sign for every process version change, including the present completion status as well as any completion date.

Process versions status and qualification participations

Reports> Personnel management> Personnel> Process versions status and qualification participations

Selection criteria: Report view

Process: Ramp operation procedures

Enforce process structure:

Originally trained version: - All -

Responsible: - All -

Owner: - All -

Max. valid from/to: /

Personnel:

Location: - All -

User group: - All -

Personnel attribute: - All -

Personnel attribute comparative value:

Company:

Department:

Hierarchy of chosen personnel:

Process ID	Process title	Owner	Responsible
Version ID	Originally trained version	Created by	Created on
Quali. ID	Matchcode	Qualification title	Valid from
Event ID	Event title	Exec. from	Exec. to
Pers. ID	Last name, first name	Company	Department
		Location	Personnel type
			Int./Ext.
			Max. valid
			Valid to
			Accepted on
			act. version
10511	Ramp operation procedures	Hope, Carl, Operations Manager	Driver, Steven
4883	Version 3.1: Update Documents	FRANK	11/04/2016
14	RS-PT	RS Pushback Training	
28	RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)	01/09/2015	01/09/2015
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	01/03/2016	01/03/2016
7	Boeing, Bodo	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
8	Airbus, Aribert	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
15	Brown, Peter	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
16	Apple, Timothy	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
20	Bird, Tom	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
4884	Version 3.2: New Document - SOP	FRANK	11/04/2016
2	G-RST	G Ramp Safety Training	
58	G Ramp Safety Training - complete training	08/09/2016	09/09/2016
14	RS-PT	RS Pushback Training	
37	Pushback training introduction	23/08/2016	23/08/2016
39	Pushback training refresh	23/08/2016	23/08/2016
28	RS Pushback Training (Sep 2015)	01/09/2015	01/09/2015
6	Maschke, Markus	Arconda Airport	IT
9	Hope, Bob	Arconda Airport	OPS
10	Smith, Barbara	Arconda Airport	BC
11	Lee, Tim	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
17	Drive, Daniel	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
19	Wellington, Tom	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
27	RS Pushback Training 2016	01/03/2016	01/03/2016
7	Boeing, Bodo	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
8	Airbus, Aribert	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
15	Brown, Peter	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
16	Apple, Timothy	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services
20	Bird, Tom	Arconda Airport	Ramp Services

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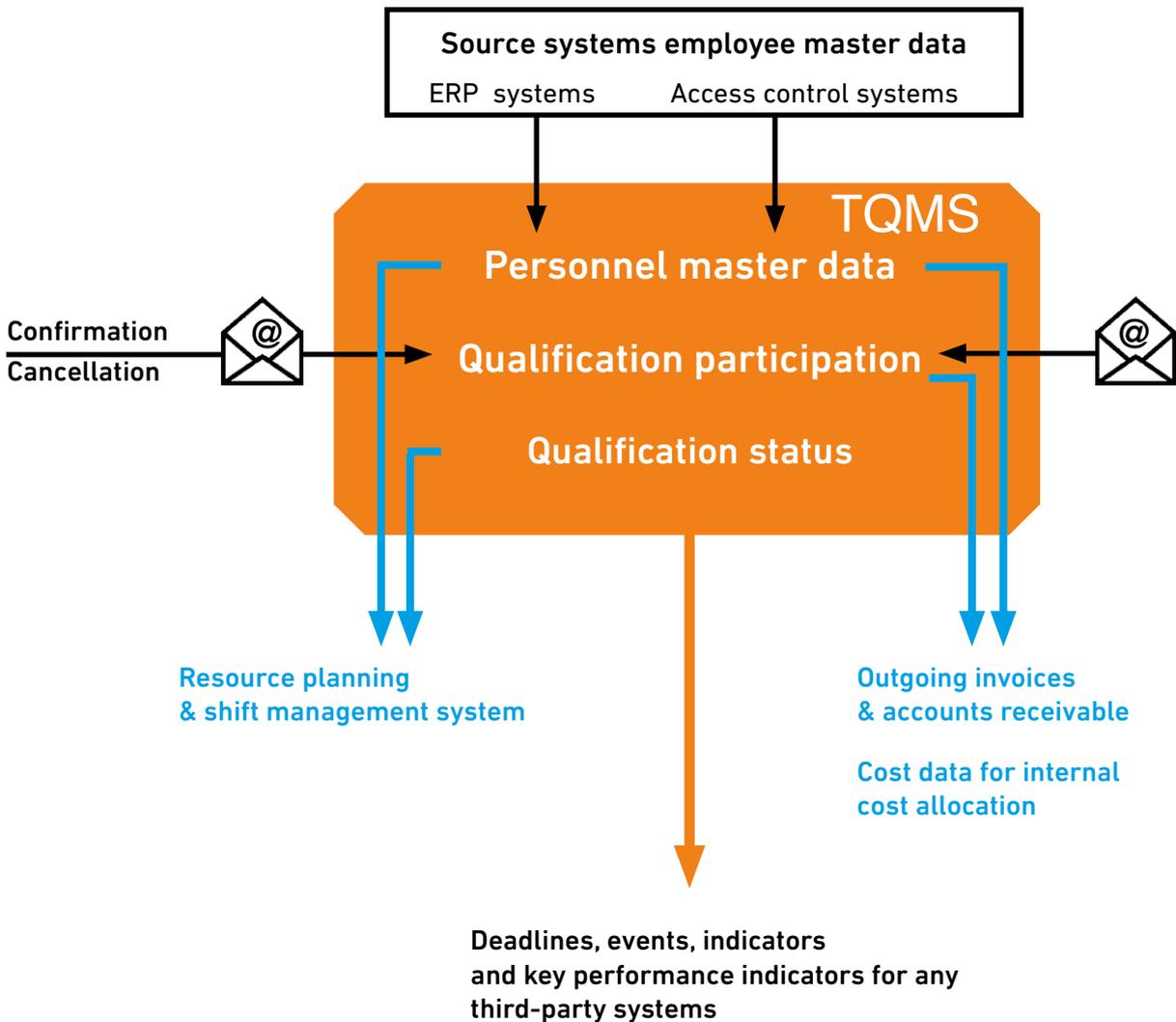
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5.8 Step 8: Transfer of qualification status to third-party systems

eControl can provide downstreamed data processing systems such as access control systems or shift planning systems via system interfaces with currently qualified employees.

The use of these interface options can eliminate the risk of missing or expired qualifications going unnoticed for various processing processes.

The following diagram shows an overview of the most important external TQMS interfaces. For further information please contact our technical support.



eControl

Process Management | Operation Management | Safety Management | Audit Management | Qualification Management | Compliance Management | Environmental Bird Control Management

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Customers international:

