

1. Create Document/File

- Save the document according to file naming guidance/good practice.

2. Document Identification

- Identify on the document e.g. in header or footer, the author, filename, page number and date the document is created/revised.

3. Version Control Table

- Versions and changes documented with Version Control Table where significant/formal/project based.

4. Version Number

- Current version number identified on the first page and where appropriate, incorporated into the header or footer of the document.
- Version number is included as part of the file name.

5. First Draft Version

- Named as version "0-1" (no full stops in electronic file names).
- Subsequent draft versions 0-2, 0-3, 0-4 ...

6. First Final/Approved Version

- When document is final/approved it becomes version 1-0.

7. Changes to Final Version

- Changed/revised final version becomes x-1.
- Subsequent drafts to Final version become e.g. 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 etc.

8. Further Final/Approved Documents

- Version number increased by "1-0" e.g. 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 etc.
- e.g. Amendments to Final 1-0 are 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 and as approved becomes 2-0.