

Welcome to the 3M Supplier Performance Training. In this training we will be reviewing 3M's supplier performance program along with 3M's expectations of our suppliers related to supplier corrective action requests. We will also review our new supplier quality corrective action tool and provide you training on how to navigate the tool.

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- Suppliers provide materials and services that go into our products some of which sold into highly regulated industries
- 3M needed a platform capable of managing end-to-end Supplier Collaboration Processes
- 3M has invested in Compliance Quest (CQ) as the platform to manage this process
- Replacing ISM, CQ is a cloud-based system designed to manage Quality and Compliance
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What does this change mean to you?

- The 3M SQMS platform will be used within 3M to document and manage Supplier Corrective Action Requests (SCARs)
- We will conduct an internal investigation, if that investigation points to a supplier quality, service or any other supplier issue, a formal Supplier Corrective Action Request (SCAR) will be issued to your company.
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Business Impact of Poor Supplier Performance

Disruptions in fulfillment of customer orders and commitments

Lost customers or damaged customer relations

Lost sales revenues and margins

Poor product quality and/or rework

Production plan and scheduling changes

Increased lead times and cycle times

Excess inventory and operational costs

Delayed or limited growth programs

Put's 3M's Brand Image at risk



This slide outlines from a high level what the business impact to 3M is when we see poor supplier quality performance. The biggest impact is the impact our customers feel either because non-conforming material reached them or because there are delays in shipments to them due to supplier quality issues. Each of these cost 3M money and it is imperative that we drive improvements with our suppliers to ensure we are able to provide our customers with superior products at the time they need them.

3M Supplier Quality Process

- Supplier Assessments
- Supplier Selection – Approved Supplier List
- Supplier Corrective Action Requests & Cost Recovery
- Supplier Performance & Feedback
- Supplier Audits



This slide outlines 3M's supplier quality activities that are key to ensuring we have selected the best suppliers to meet 3M's needs and expectations. Supplier Assessments are conducted when we are vetting out suppliers for our needs. If approved, you would become part of 3M's approved supplier list. Once you are an approved supplier, and we begin placing orders with you, you may receive corrective action requests from us. You may also be included in our formal supplier performance and feedback process or we may elect to conduct a supplier audit at your facility. Supplier audits may also be conducted prior to approving you as a supplier during the qualification process. In this training, we will focus on the 3rd bullet point Supplier Corrective Action Requests & Cost Recovery.

Goal of 3M's SQMS Program

The goal of 3M's supplier Quality Management Program is to drive continual improvement in supplier performance:

- Improve communications and align expectations between 3M and our suppliers
- Eliminate supplier issues impacting 3M customers
- When issues do arise; supplier is expected to quickly and effectively address performance issues.
- Ensure improvement actions are focused on root cause analysis, timely resolution and corrective actions that prevent future recurrence.



- The overall goal of our Supplier Quality Program Program is to drive continual improvement in supplier performance.
- We do that by improving communications and aligning our expectations related to supplier corrective actions.
- One of the key things we want to do is eliminate supplier issues that are impacting 3M customers.
- When issues do arise; we expect that our supplier is going to quickly and effectively address performance issues.
- We want to be sure improvement actions are focused on root cause analysis, timely resolution and corrective actions that prevent future recurrence.

What does 3M do with SCAR data?

- SCAR data is a key input to your quality and service score and may be used for current and future business considerations
- Suppliers are rated annually through a supplier risk prioritization process
- Key suppliers are identified to be included in 3M's Supplier Performance and Feedback Process – meetings held with supplier to work collaboratively to drive quality and service improvements
- Key suppliers may also be identified for potential supplier audits. SCAR data is one of the inputs considered.



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3M's Internal Quality Rejection Process

- 3M goes through a multiple step investigation PRIOR to submitting a SCAR request to suppliers
 - Nonconforming material is identified at 3M or our Customer
 - Internal Non-Conformance is issued in 3M SQMS
 - Internal investigation is initiated to determine root cause and contributing factors of the non-conformance
- If identified as a supplier related issue, a Supplier Corrective Action Request (SCAR) is generated, and material appropriately dispositioned.



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If the investigation of the nonconformance points to a supplier related issue, a Supplier Corrective Action Request (SCAR) is generated, and material is appropriately dispositioned while awaiting a response from the supplier.

CQ Supplier Interface

- If not already provided, we will need one point of contact for your organization, so that we can issue a license to access the 3M Supplier Quality Management System (3MSQMS)
- Information needed for that point of contact includes:
 - Name
 - Title/Job Role
 - Email address
 - Mailing address
 - Phone number
- Recommend setting up a group email address that multiple people have access to

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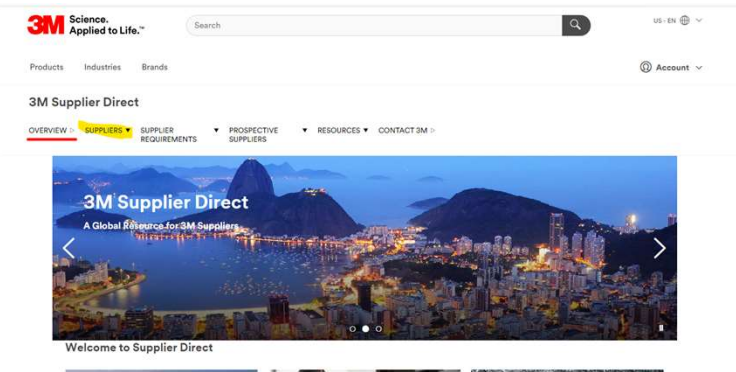
The information that we need for that point of contact includes:

- Their Name
- Title/Job Role
- An Email address
- A Physical Mailing address
- And a Phone number

We do recommend setting up a group email address that multiple people have access to, so that if your primary contact happens to be out, others will have access the email and be able to respond to SCARs in a timely manner.

3M Supplier Portal Login

[For Current & Prospective Suppliers | 3M Supplier Direct](#)



Click on the dropdown arrow under suppliers; click on 3M Supplier Quality Management System (3MSQMS) to access log in screen for your company

A screenshot of the 3M Supplier Direct login page. The page has a white background with the 3M logo at the top. Below the logo, it says "Sign in to your 3M account". There is a text input field labeled "Email Address". Below the input field is a red "Next" button. Below the "Next" button, it says "Don't have an existing account?". Below this text is a "Create an account" button. At the bottom right of the page, there is a speaker icon.

When you are assigned a SCAR, you'll receive an email with a link provided to access the nonconformance. However, if you don't have access to the email, you can get to the supplier log in for SQMS by accessing the direct link available on the 3M Supplier Direct webpage. Click on the dropdown titled Suppliers, then select 3M Supplier Quality Management System. The log in page will pop up as shown on the right side of this slide, you will enter your email address (the one set up as the primary contact email) and then it will prompt you to enter your password. Once in you should be able to see the list of open actions assigned to your company. (Shown on next slide)

Supplier Homepage View

The screenshot displays the Supplier Homepage View. On the left, a list of CQ Items is shown, sorted by Due Date. The list includes tasks such as 'Please Acknowledge and Perform Containment SCAR NC-000028', 'Add Disposition/Subtask NC-000079', and 'Please Acknowledge and Perform Containment SCAR NC-000075'. Each item has a 'View' link and a status icon. On the right, there are sections for 'Quick Links' (Access Account Information), 'Recently Submitted Records' (No records found), and 'Chatter' (Post, Poll, Question). A 'Share' button is visible in the Chatter section. A red arrow points to the 'Due Date' sorting option in the top left.

Once you've logged into the system, the supplier's homepage defaults to a view by due date. You may also sort by most recent, by clicking that heading.

The Chatter section on the right side of the page is where you can communicate back and forth with the SCAR Owner at 3M. Please use this feature vs. sending emails outside of the system. Within Chatter, you can post a message for all to see, conduct a Poll or ask a question. This is where you would request additional time if needed. All communication in chatter becomes a part of the official record and will help to ensure we have all communication related to the SCAR in one location.

Supplier SCAR Expectations

These are the REQUIRED ACTIONS OF THE SUPPLIER:

- Acknowledge receipt of SCAR within 3 days of initiation UNLESS marked 24-hour acknowledgement required (to meet regulatory requirements)
- Provide immediate containment of all potential nonconforming material including but not limited to suspect material on supplier site, in transit, off-site or third-party warehouses.
- Notify 3M if any additional lots / loads are impacted by the identified quality issue.
- Request samples if needed and/or provide return material authorization (RMA) to return material to the vendor
- Provide a Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective Action Plan back to 3M within 10 working days from SCAR initiation or date samples received.
- Request additional time if needed. It is the supplier's responsibility to contact the SCAR owner to request additional time along with supporting documentation / justification to accompany the request.

This is an overview of the expectations 3M has of our suppliers related to responding to SCARs.

- 3M expects an acknowledgement for receipt of SCAR within 3 days of initiation UNLESS it is marked 24-hour acknowledgement required, this is so we can meet regulatory requirements
- Suppliers are also to provide immediate containment of all potential nonconforming material including but not limited to any additional suspect material the supplier may still have at their site, any material in transit, or any material that is off-site or at a third-party warehouse.
- 3M expects suppliers to notify us if there any additional lots or loads are impacted by the issue we have identified.
- It is the supplier's responsibility to request samples if needed and/or provide return material authorization (RMA) if material is expected to be returned.
- 3M's expectation is that a supplier provides a Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective Action Plan back to 3M within 10 working days from SCAR initiation or 10 working days from the date samples are received by the supplier.
- It is the supplier's responsibility to request additional time if needed. This is done by contacting the SCAR owner using the Chatter feature to request additional time.

When requesting additional time, supporting documentation / justification for the request should be provided.

Acknowledge/Containment Email

Dear [REDACTED]

When 3M identifies an issue with a supplier's material or service, 3M sends a SCAR (Supplier Corrective Action Request) to the Supplier requesting containment where appropriate and a problem investigation in order to minimize risk for both 3M and the Supplier. Today, 3M is sending a SCAR to your company. Please follow these instructions to review and respond by the due dates identified in the SCAR.

Please review the SCAR and complete the following actions.

Acknowledge your initial review of the SCAR. (due date 8 de August de 2024)

Immediately contain any material affected, both material at your site as well as material in transit or at your SMI warehouse.

Investigate the Root (underlying) Cause of the problem.

Work with your team to determine a Corrective Action Plan.

Ensure that you and your team have investigated error-proofing actions that will prevent recurrence.

Where applicable, implement and document corrective action in other areas (other equipment or locations) to prevent occurrence.

If you are not the proper person in your organization to respond, please reassign the SCAR to the correct person inside the SCAR.

Thank you for your timely help.

LINK to the SCAR : [NC-000093](#)

Click on link to view the SCAR

Actions that must be completed by the supplier



This is an example of the email you will receive when a SCAR has been assigned to your company. You can see the actions that are required to be taken are included in the body of the email and a link to the SCAR is provided at the end.

24 hour Automotive/Aerospace/Safety Requirement

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Please review the SCAR and complete the following actions.

Acknowledge your initial review of the SCAR. (due date August 8, 2024)

Immediately contain any material affected, both material at your site as well as material in transit or at your SMI warehouse.

Investigate the Root (underlying) Cause of the problem.

Work with your team to determine a Corrective Action Plan.

Ensure that you and your team have investigated error-proofing actions that will prevent recurrence.

Where applicable, implement and document corrective action in other areas (other equipment or locations) to prevent occurrence.

Be aware that you have been identified as an Automotive/Aerospace supplier for this SCAR. **This SCAR requires urgent action, including a 24-hour acknowledgement of receipt and Containment of material related to this SCAR.**

If you are not the proper person in your organization to respond, please reassign the SCAR to the correct person inside the SCAR.

Thank you for your timely help.

LINK to the SCAR : [NC-000092](#)



This is a very similar email to the previous slide however, this one also indicates that urgent action is required because it is connected to Automotive/Aerospace and/or it is Safety related – therefore requires a 24 hour acknowledgement and containment of material.

Acknowledgement/Containment

Record Type: SCAR, Open Date: 7/24/2024, Age: 6, Owner: CQ Support Support, Status: SCAR Open, Supplier Account Name: Test CQ Supplier

Progress Bar: [Acknowledge](#) (highlighted), SCAR Investigate, SCAR Implement, SCAR Verification, Closed

Click here to complete Acknowledgement/Containment Actions

Details

NC Loads (4)

NC Load	SKU	Material Description	Quantity Affected	Inventory UOM	PO Number
NCL-000017	1100006834	BT-30 STRETCH HOSE ...	1,280	EA	4818976876
NCL-000018	1100006834	BT-30 STRETCH HOSE ...	1,280	EA	4818938628
NCL-000019	4010032978	P3EG HELMET ATTAC...	4,800	EA	
NCL-000020	4010032978	P3EG HELMET ATTAC...	4,200	EA	

View All

Acknowledgement/Containment

Activity Chatter

Filters: All time • All activities • All types

Refresh • Expand All • View All

Upcoming & Overdue

The first activity is to ensure proper containment takes place – from the acknowledge tab of the SCAR, click on the Acknowledgement/Containment Button.

Acknowledgement/Containment

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Please confirm your initial review of this SCAR here. ☐ Inactive ← Click on radio button to change to active

(This is not a final investigation, but simply an acknowledgement that you have received this SCAR.)

Acknowledgment Summary

Cancel
Save

← Summary of BOTH Acknowledgement & Containment Activities

→ Click on Save to send Acknowledgement/Containment

Example of containment summary expectation:

RM Qty		WIP Qty		FG Qty		In Transit Qty	
OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK
OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK
Containment Summary:							

When you click on the Acknowledgement/Containment button this is the screen that will pop up if no samples are available.

- Click on the radio button to change to active and indicate that you acknowledge receipt and have done your initial review of the SCAR.
- In the acknowledgement summary box, list a summary of both acknowledgement and what containment activities have been completed. See the example we have provided in the lower left-hand corner of how we would expect to see a containment summary. This is not part of the form, but we would expect to see something similar to this to ensure that you've reviewed all Raw Materials, Work In Progress, Finished Goods and any In Transit material that you have reviewed and contained.
- Once you have completed the acknowledgement and containment summary, click on the blue save button.

Sample Request

- If SCAR Owner has indicated that Sample is available for the SCAR, Supplier can **request for sample** while acknowledging SCAR.
- Supplier must provide **Address** where Sample is to be shipped.
- SCAR Owner will send the sample and provide estimated Sample Arrival Date
- Once Supplier receives the sample, they can begin investigation.

Acknowledgement/Containment

Please confirm your initial review of this SCAR here. ☐ Inactive

(This is not a final investigation, but simply an acknowledgement that you have received this SCAR)

☒ Request Sample

Acknowledgment Summary:

Example of containment summary expectation:

RM Qty		WIP Qty		FG Qty		In Transit Qty	
OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK
OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK	OK	NOK

Containment Summary:

SCAR Details

Notify Sourcing ☐ Not Checked

Is Sample Available?

Yes

If material (beyond a sample) needs to be returned for the investigation; a Return Material Authorization (RMA) **MUST** be issued and credit processed. Any material returned to 3M will be done via a new PO Invoice.

If samples are available, and you've indicated that Yes you request a sample, the screen that will pop up will look like this. You'll need to provide your acknowledgement and containment summary as outlined on the previous slide, but you'll also need to provide the address you want the samples sent to. If you would like the load returned, you'll need to issue a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and provide return shipping information. 3M will then return the material and process the credit for the return. If material is re-worked and can be sent back to 3M it will need to be done on a new PO Invoice. This is the process in line with 3M's Global Financial Standards.

Awaiting Samples

Nonconformance
NC-000179

+ Follow

Record Type	Open Date	Age	Owner	Status	Supplier Name
SCAR	8/22/2024	42	Ulm Darbie Derringer	SCAR Open	LIBERTY CARTON CO

✓

Acknowledge

SCAR Investigate

SCAR Implement

SCAR Verification

Closed

Awaiting Sample

When you request samples during the acknowledgement and containment step; the system will update to reflect you are awaiting samples. While awaiting samples, the system will not allow you to initiate the investigation documentation within the SQMS system; however that does not mean you can not go ahead with initial investigations internally using your defined corrective action process whether it be an 8D, 5 Why or other problem-solving method. The reason the system does not allow you to begin documentation is because 3M must provide you with shipping information for the samples to trigger the due date for your investigation.

Acknowledgement/Containment

- Acknowledgment and Containment must be done **within 3 days** from the day when SCAR is sent to the supplier.
- **Automotive/Aerospace OR Safety related SCAR** requires urgent action, including a **24-hour** acknowledgement of receipt and Containment of material.

▼ SCAR Details

Notify Sourcing

☐

Not Checked

Is Sample Available?

Yes

▼

Safety Related

☐

Not Checked

IATF Aerospace Related

☐

Not Checked

- **Reminder** email for overdue Acknowledgment/Containment is sent to the supplier **once in 2 days**.
- **Reminder** email for overdue **Automotive/Aerospace/Safety related** is sent to the supplier **daily**.



Reminder, acknowledgement and containment is required to be completed within 3 days – unless marked urgent – then it must be completed in 24 hours as previously reviewed. If this step does not occur within the expected timeframe, reminder emails will auto generate until completed. For urgent SCARs it will be daily for others it will be every 2 days. Please do not ignore these reminder emails and address the issues promptly.

SCAR Details Page

Details Files						
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NCL-000019	4010032978	P3EG HELMET ATT...	4,800	EA		
NCL-000020	4010032978	P3EG HELMET ATT...	4,200	EA		
View All						
> Details	SCAR Description, Title, Severity Rating, 8D Required?					
> Cost Details	RM Costs, Added Costs & Requested Compensation Details					
> SCAR Details	Is Sample Available? Address to send sample, Containment Details					
> Investigation Details	Supplier investigation summary; RMA or Scrap Authorization #					
> Implementation Details	Evidence of implementation of CA; confirmation of credit issued					

All NC Load(s) associated with the SCAR can be seen by the supplier.

Click on the > to expand the section and view details



This screen shows the details page. We have outlined the information that can be found in each of the sections if you expand it. Click on the carrot to the left of the section title to expand that section.

Submit Investigation

Once you have completed your root cause investigation for both occurrence & escape and have a proposed corrective action plan; submit your investigation summary to 3M for review and approval by clicking on submit investigation

Nonconformance
NC-000161

+ Follow Acknowledge/Containment Submit Investigation Submit Implementation

Record Type: SCAR Open Date: 12/08/2024 Age: 0 Owner: CQ Support Support 2 Status: SCAR Open Supplier Account Name: Test CQ Supplier

SCAR Investigate SCAR Implement SCAR Verification Closed

Details Files

NC Loads (1)

NC Load	SKU	Material Description	Quantity Affected	Inventory UOM	PO Number
NCL-000344	1010015181	GASKET FLAT SILICON...	1,700	EA	4817505751

View All

Credit Memo Number

Details

SCAR Description: demo open items Title: demo open items from 1.0.0

SCAR Severity Rating: SD Required?

Activity Chatter

Filters: All time • All activities • All types Refresh Expand All View All

Upcoming & Overdue

Please perform In... 27-Aug

August • 2024 This Month

Once you have completed your root cause investigation for both occurrence & escape and have a proposed corrective action plan; you'll need to submit your investigation summary to 3M for review and approval by clicking on submit investigation button.

Upload Supporting Files

The screenshot displays a web interface for a Nonconformance record (NC-000010). At the top, there's a header with the record type 'SCAR', open date '7/24/2024', age '6', owner 'CQ Support Support', status 'SCAR Open', and supplier account name 'Test CQ Supplier'. Below this is a progress bar with steps: 'Acknowledge' (active), 'SCAR Investigate', and 'SCAR Implement'. The 'Files' tab is selected, showing a list of files. A yellow highlight is placed over the first file, 'CQ_E3M_8D_Template', with a text box stating: 'An 8D Template is provided or you can upload your own form for 8D, 5 Why or any other tools used to identify root cause.' To the right of the file list is a 'Select File(s) to Upload' button with a 'New' sub-button. A 'View All' link is at the bottom right of the file list.

Record Type	Open Date	Age	Owner	Status	Supplier Account Name
SCAR	7/24/2024	6	CQ Support Support	SCAR Open	Test CQ Supplier

Progress: Acknowledge (Active) → SCAR Investigate → SCAR Implement

Details | **Files**

Select File(s) to Upload

Files (1)

File Name
CQ_E3M_8D_Template

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View All

When you click on submit investigation you have the option of going to the files tab and uploading files as supporting documents to the SCAR investigation. Some SCARs require that an 8D be completed. In those instances, we have provided an 8D template – please open the template, complete it, save to your files and then upload it as a file by clicking New and attaching the file. If you have other documents you use internally that you'd like to submit, such as a 5 Why, cause map or other tools used to identify root cause, you can upload those here as well.

Submit Investigation

- Supplier must submit investigation within **10 working days from the date when SCAR was sent to supplier** OR **10 working days from the day sample was received** (estimated sample arrival date) if sample was requested.

The screenshot shows the 'Submit Investigation' form. At the top, it says 'Supplier Initial Response'. Below this, there's a section for 'Please provide summary of investigation on your end and if you have an internal investigation code, please put it here.' This section contains a text area labeled 'Supplier Investigation Summary'. A red box highlights this text area with the text: 'Summary of Investigation Findings and Refinement of Problem Statement – NOT a re-statement of 3M's problem description.' Below this, there are two columns of text areas. The left column has two text areas: 'Root Cause of Occurrence' (labeled 'sample rc') and 'Corrective Action of Occurrence' (labeled 'sample ca'). A red box highlights the 'Root Cause of Occurrence' text area with the text: 'Root Cause of Occurrence – HOW did the non conformance *occur*?'. The right column has two text areas: 'Root Cause of Escape to 3rd Detection' (labeled 'sample eg') and 'Corrective Action to Improve Detection' (labeled 'sample ca'). A red box highlights the 'Root Cause of Escape to 3rd Detection' text area with the text: 'Root Cause of Escape – How did the nonconformance *escape detection*?'. At the bottom left, there are links for 'SCAR Cost Details', 'Material Disposition (Initial)', and 'Credit Request'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Save' and 'Save and Submit'.

It is 3M's expectation that the supplier submit their investigation to us within 10 working days from the receipt of the SCAR or 10 working days from the receipt of samples if they were requested. This may seem like a quick turn around time, but many times the issue is impacting our customers, and we are held to these same tight timelines and must require our suppliers to do the same. First, provide a summary of your investigation findings and provide a refinement of the problem statement – keep in mind, this is NOT simply a re-statement of 3M's problem description. Next, please be sure you investigate the root cause of both the occurrence – or How or What allowed the non-conformance to OCCUR and the root cause of the escape - how or what allowed the nonconformance escape detection?

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The screenshot shows a web form titled "Submit Investigation" under the heading "Supplier Initial Response". The form includes several text input fields and checkboxes. Two red arrows point from text boxes to specific fields: one points to the "Corrective Action of Occurrence" field (containing "sample ca") and the other points to the "Corrective Action to Improve Detection" field (containing "sample ca").

Submit Investigation

Supplier Initial Response

Please provide summary of investigation on your end and if you have an internal investigation code, please put it here.

* Supplier Investigation Summary

Supplier Investigation Summary

* Root Cause of Occurrence

sample rc

* Root Cause of Escape to 3rd Detection

sample rg

* Corrective Action of Occurrence

sample ca

* Corrective Action to Improve Detection

sample ca

Error Proofing ☐ inactive

Impact Implementation in Other Areas ☐

> SCAR Cost Details

> Material Disposition (Initial)

> Credit Request

Save Save and Submit

Corrective Action Plan to address why non-conformance occurred

Corrective Action Plan to address WHY the non-conformance was NOT detected

Then, what are the corrective action plans you plan to implement to address WHY the nonconformance occurred AND what corrective actions plans you plan to implement to address WHY the non-conformance was not detected.

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Error Proofing

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inactive

Impact/Implementation in Other Areas

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inactive

> SCAR Cost Details

> Material Disposition (Initial

> Credit Request

Save

Save and Submit

Only marked if you were able to engineer out the possibility of the NC occurring again. If IATF or AS you must mark as active and explain why you could not error proof if not able to. Must show it was considered.

Could this non-conformance or escape occur elsewhere in your company(Including other locations)? If so, CA should be implemented anywhere else it could occur. Please mark active and indicate all other areas this corrective action was implemented.

Error proofing and impact and implementation **MUST** be considered for all Automotive, Aerospace and Safety related SCARs – error proofing means you must indicate what you did to ‘engineer out’ the possibility of the issue occurring again (so for example, you can’t put a square peg into a round hole) if you are unable to truly error proof, explain why you were not able to error proof and describe any layers of protection you may have been able to implement – Keep in mind, it is likely that most nonconformances can not be truly error proofed. Impact/Implementation means you review if the non-conformance could occur elsewhere – and if so, should the corrective action also be implemented in those areas? Additionally, consider if your corrective actions will have an impact on other areas that you should communicate your plans to.

Submit Investigation

Final step before submitting is to indicate your agreement for any compensation requested. If partial or NO is marked; an explanation is required.

Supplier indicates whether they agree or not with the **credit request**

- **Yes** - provide RMA/Scrap Authorization #
- **Yes Partial** – Explanation and RMA/Scrap Authorization #
- **No** – Explanation Required
- **If material is to be RETURNED – it is required that the supplier issue an RMA. We can not return material for re-work without an RMA – once rework is completed it would be shipped to 3M on a new PO invoice.**

▼ Credit Request

Agree with Credit Request

--None--

Credit Memo Number

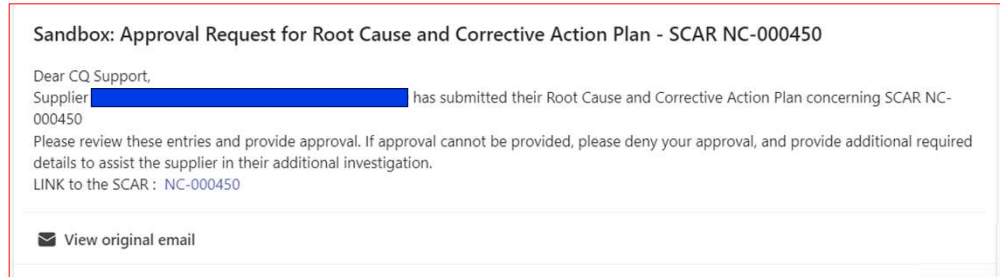
*Credit Request Response Detailed Explanation (Initial) ⓘ

Once all steps have been completed and the Investigation has been submitted, the SCAR owner will receive an email stating the supplier has submitted their CA Plan and the SCAR owner will need to approve or reject the plan.

Part of submitting your response to the investigation will include your agreement to the credit requested. If you agree with the requested amount, please mark YES, and provide a return material authorization if material needs returned, a SCRAP authorization if material is to be scrapped, and provide your credit memo number. If you do not fully agree with the amount requested, but do agree partially, please indicate that by marking Yes Partial and explain what you do and do not agree with. If you do not agree, mark NO and indicate why you do not believe there is justification for compensation related to this corrective action request.

E-Mail Sent to SCAR Owner

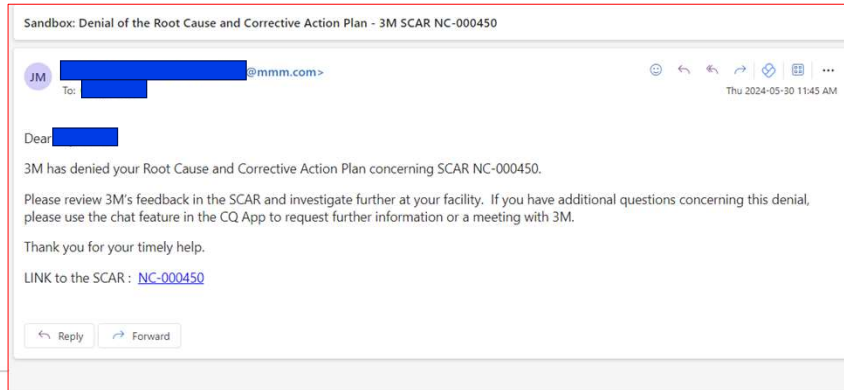
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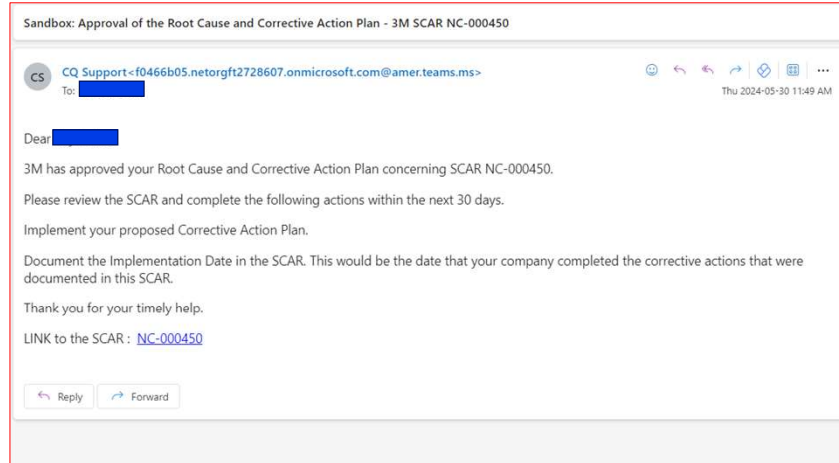
If Rejected – SCAR Assignee will receive email

- If 3M does not agree with your corrective action plan (ie. It does not address the root cause identified), the SCAR owner can reject it and send it back to you to make adjustments.
- Suppliers are expected to review their plans, make appropriate adjustments, and then resubmit the SCAR investigation and corrective action plan



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If Approved – SCAR Assignee will receive email



When the SCAR owner reviews your root cause and corrective action plan and agrees to it, you will receive an approval notification via email like the one on this slide. That will be your indication that you can proceed with implementation of your corrective action plan.

Submit Implementation

Nonconformance
NC-000161

+ Follow Acknowledge/Containment Submit Investigation Submit Implementation

Record Type: SCAR Open Date: 12/06/2024 Age: 0 Owner: CQ Support Support Status: SCAR Open Supplier Account Name: Test CQ Supplier

SCAR Implement SCAR Verification Closed

Details Files

Click here to submit evidence of implementation

Submit Implementation

NC Loads (1)

NC Load	SKU	Material Description	Quantity Affected	Inventory UOM	PO Number
NCL-000344	1010015181	GASKET FLAT SILICON...	1,700	EA	4817505751

View All

Credit Memo Number
text

Details

SCAR Description
demo open items

SCAR Severity Rating

Title
demo open items from 1.0.0

BD Required?

Explanation

Activity Chatter

Filters: All time • All activities • All types

Refresh • Expand All • View All

Upcoming & Overdue

Please confirm cre--
You have an upcoming task

Please Complete I--
You have an upcoming task

12-Sep

Supplier must Submit Implementation **within 20 working days** from the day when SCAR Owner approved root cause & corrective action.

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When approval is received, a supplier has 20 working days to implement their corrective action plans. Once implementation is complete, you'll need to submit objective evidence of what actions were taken, by clicking on the submit implementation button.

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Supplier Second Response

Evidence of Corrective Action Taken

Supplier Contact who Implemented the CA

Test User

Date CA was Implemented ⓘ

Jul 30, 2024

> SCAR Cost Details

> Material Disposition (Initial)

> Material Disposition (Secondary)

> Credit Request

Cancel

Submit

After you've clicked on the submit implementation button, this is the form that will pop up. This is where objective evidence of actions taken should be documented. (for instance, new effective dates of updated documents, evidence that a work order was completed for equipment installations, ect.) Once you've entered your evidence and indicated who implemented the corrective action, along with the date of implementation, click on the blue submit button in the lower right-hand corner.

When SCAR is closed

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mmmm.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sandbox: Closure Notification for 3M SCAR NC-000012

WARNING: This email is not from 3M. If you are not expecting an email from this sender, do not click on links or open attachments and report it using the Report Phish button.

Dear [REDACTED]

3M has now closed SCAR [NC-000012](#)



When the SCAR has been closed the Supplier will receive a notice like the one shown here. This is the final step after 3M completes verification of effectiveness and verifies compensation was received if applicable.

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