



# *Quality Issues*

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# Areas for Discussion

“What we are hearing” and “What you are experiencing”

- Mark Quality – Ref MIL-STD 130N
- Registration Process – System Issues
- IUID Data Quality – Submission Requirements and Data Submission Instructions

# Mark Quality

- Validation of the Content

Formats:

ATA: Text Element Identifiers (TEIs)

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GS1: Application Identifiers (AIs)

[><sup>R</sup><sub>S</sub>05<sup>G</sup><sub>S</sub>800406141411A0B9C3D6<sup>R</sup><sub>S</sub><sup>E</sup>O<sub>T</sub>

MH 10.8.2: Data Identifiers (DIs)

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- Symbol Quality

- ISO 15415 - labels

- AIM DPM Guide (ISO Standard in the works)

- AS 9132

# Mark Quality

- Mark Content
  - No Syntax
  - Invalid Data Set
  - Mark with NO encoded data
- Symbol Quality
  - Hard to Read
    - Surface Issues
    - Symbol Orientation
  - Poor Quality
    - Inappropriate Method for Application
    - Bad Symbol

Bottom Line: FACT or FICTION? and Way Ahead

# Registration Process

- Original Equipment Manufacturers
  - Contract Requirement
  - Registration NOT Accomplished Prior to Acceptance
  - GFE and GFM Not Marked or Registered
- Legacy Marking
  - Hampered by “Lack of” or “Unwilling” Design Authority (marking method issue)
  - Data Submission Difficulties
    - Lack of System Interface Agreement/Capability
    - Legacy Systems Issues
      - Data standards used
      - Field Lengths/Types
    - Data Submission Instructions/Methods Not Sufficient

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# IUID Data Quality

- Data in Existing Systems
  - Dirty Data
  - Doesn't Fulfill IUID Requirements
- Data Submitted
  - Incomplete
  - Inaccurate
  - Inappropriate Usage (e.g. used innate serialization on legacy)

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