

# Certification-Qualification Breakout

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# Cert-Qual Sessions Overview

## Plenary

SAJF Certification and Qualification

- Certification Overview
- SAJF Approval Status
- The Path Forward

## Unconference 1

Enhancing Fuel Qualification Process

- OEM Review Process
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Approval Process Improvements

## Unconference 2

Key Fuel Qualification Challenges

- Key Technical Issues
- SAJF Compositional Considerations

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## Cert-Qual Breakout

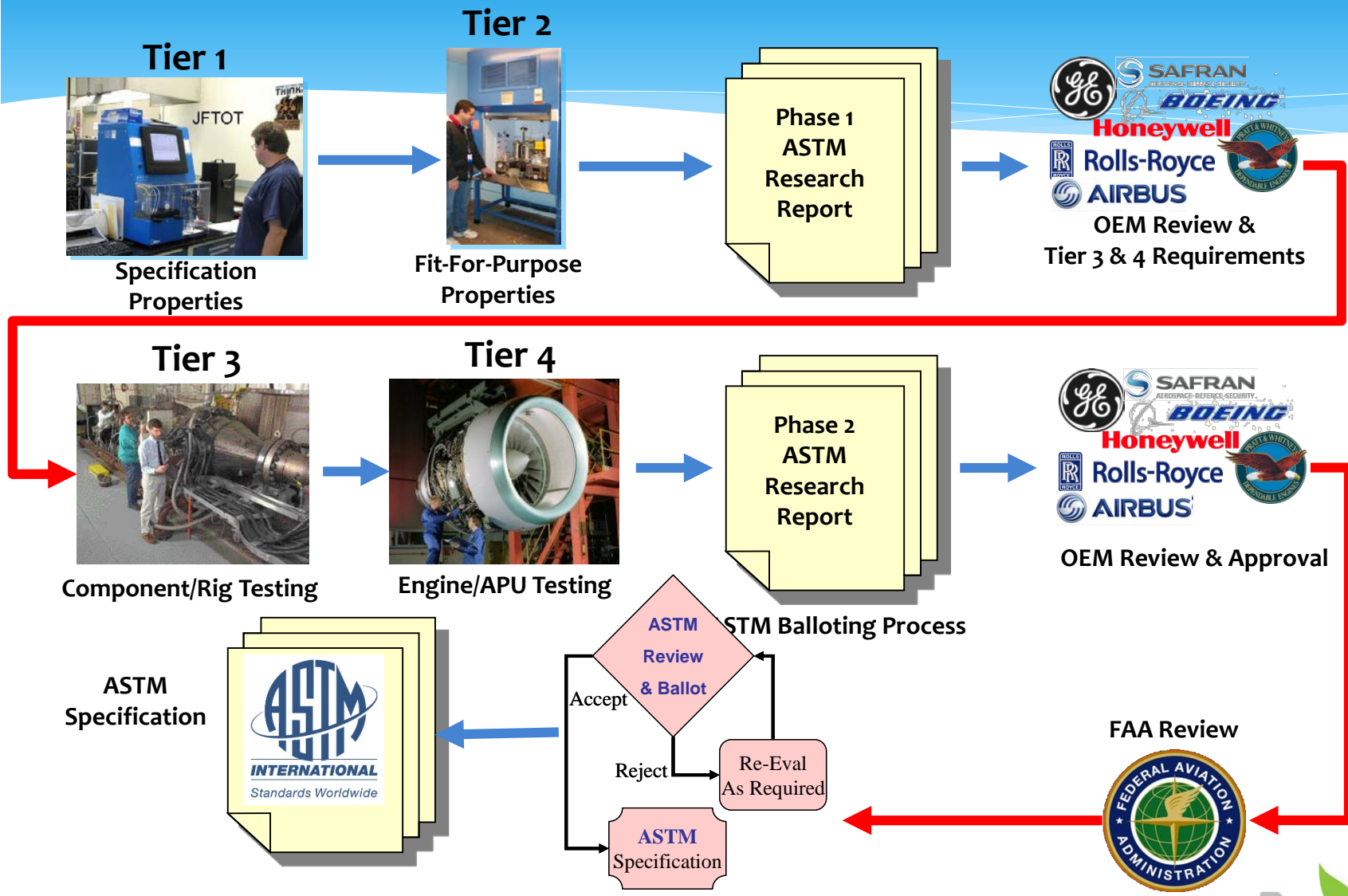
- Centralized Mgt of Test & Review Process
- Generic Spec

# Discussion Topics

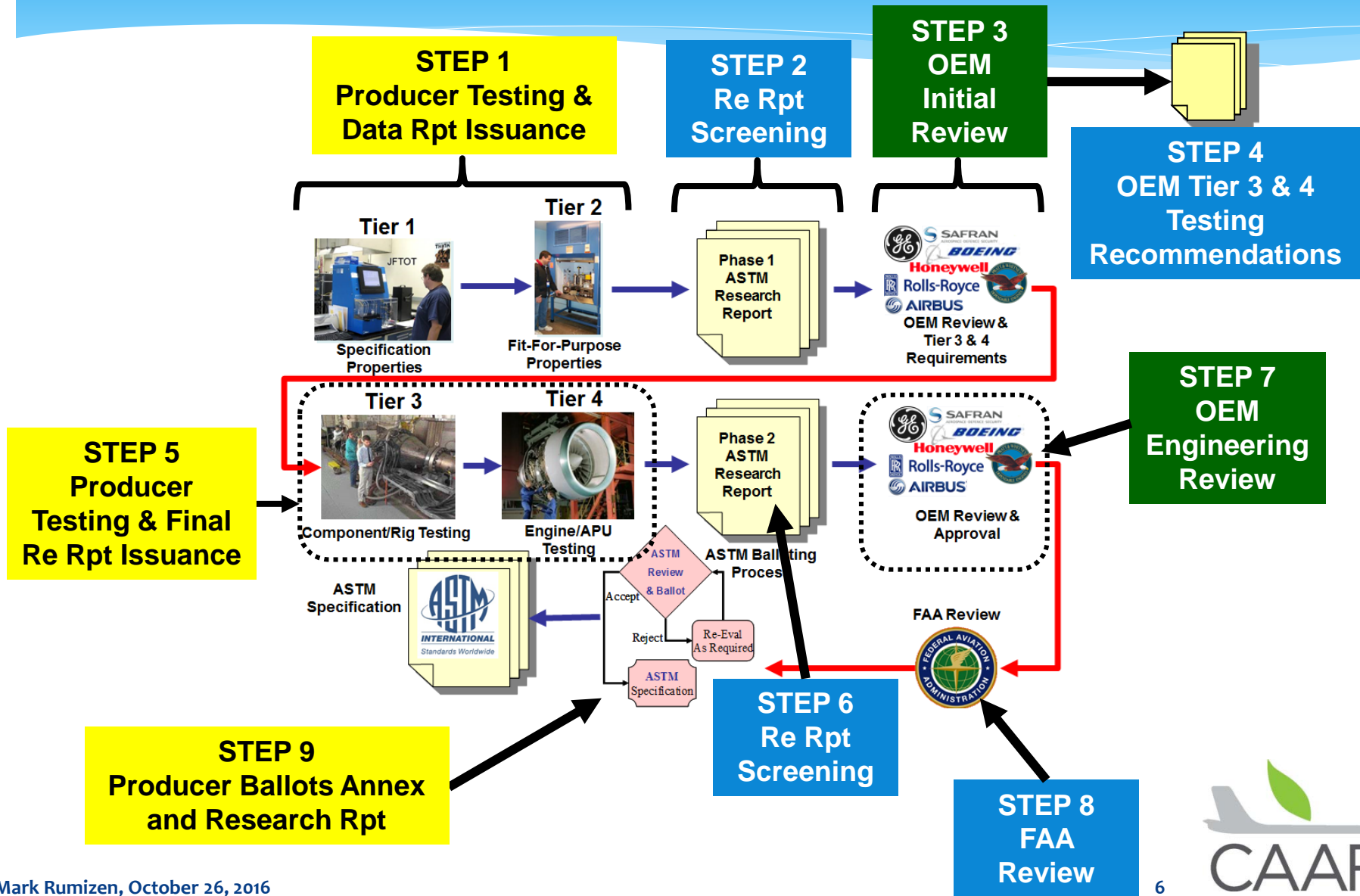
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# D4054 Clearinghouse Concept

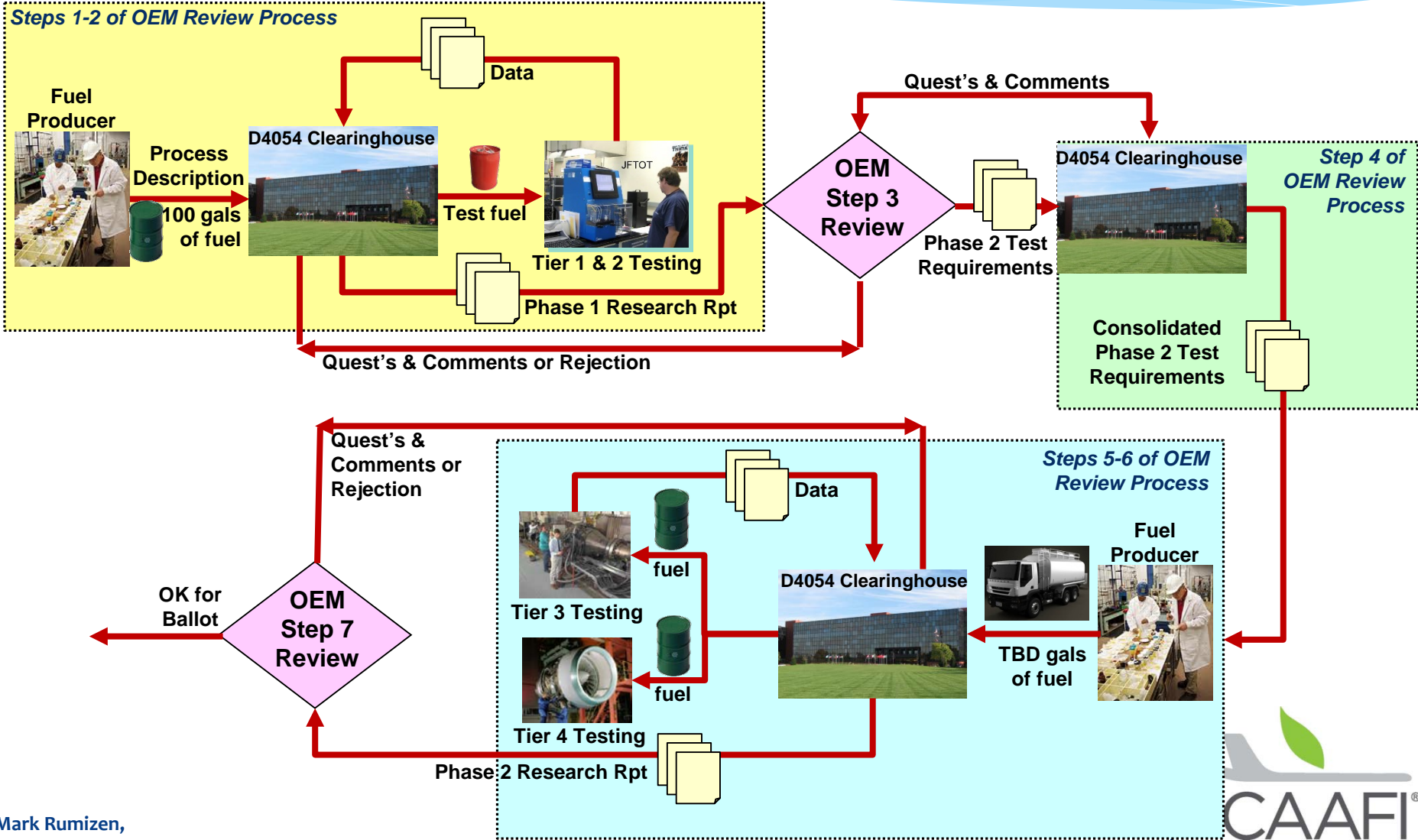
# D4054 Qualification Process



# OEM Approval Process



# D4054 Clearinghouse Concept



# D4054 Clearinghouse

## \* Tasks:

- \* D4054 Process Guide
- \* OEM Review Meetings
- \* Phase 1 Support:
  - \* Tier 1 & 2 Testing
  - \* Draft Phase 1 Research Report
  - \* Coordinate Resolution of OEM Comments
  - \* Tier 3 & 4 Testing Recommendations
- \* Phase 2 Support:
  - \* Tier 3 & 4 Testing
    - \* Subcontract/Partner As Necessary
  - \* Draft Final Research Report
  - \* Coordinate Resolution of OEM Comments

## \* Funding:

- \* FAA Seed Money Under ASCENT
  - \* Project 31 (UDRI)
  - \* Should Cover Admin and Tier 1 & 2 Testing
- \* Additional Support will be Necessary
  - \* ASCENT is Structured as a Cost-Share Arrangement
    - \* In-kind Contributions
      - \* Testing Partners
    - \* Direct Contributions



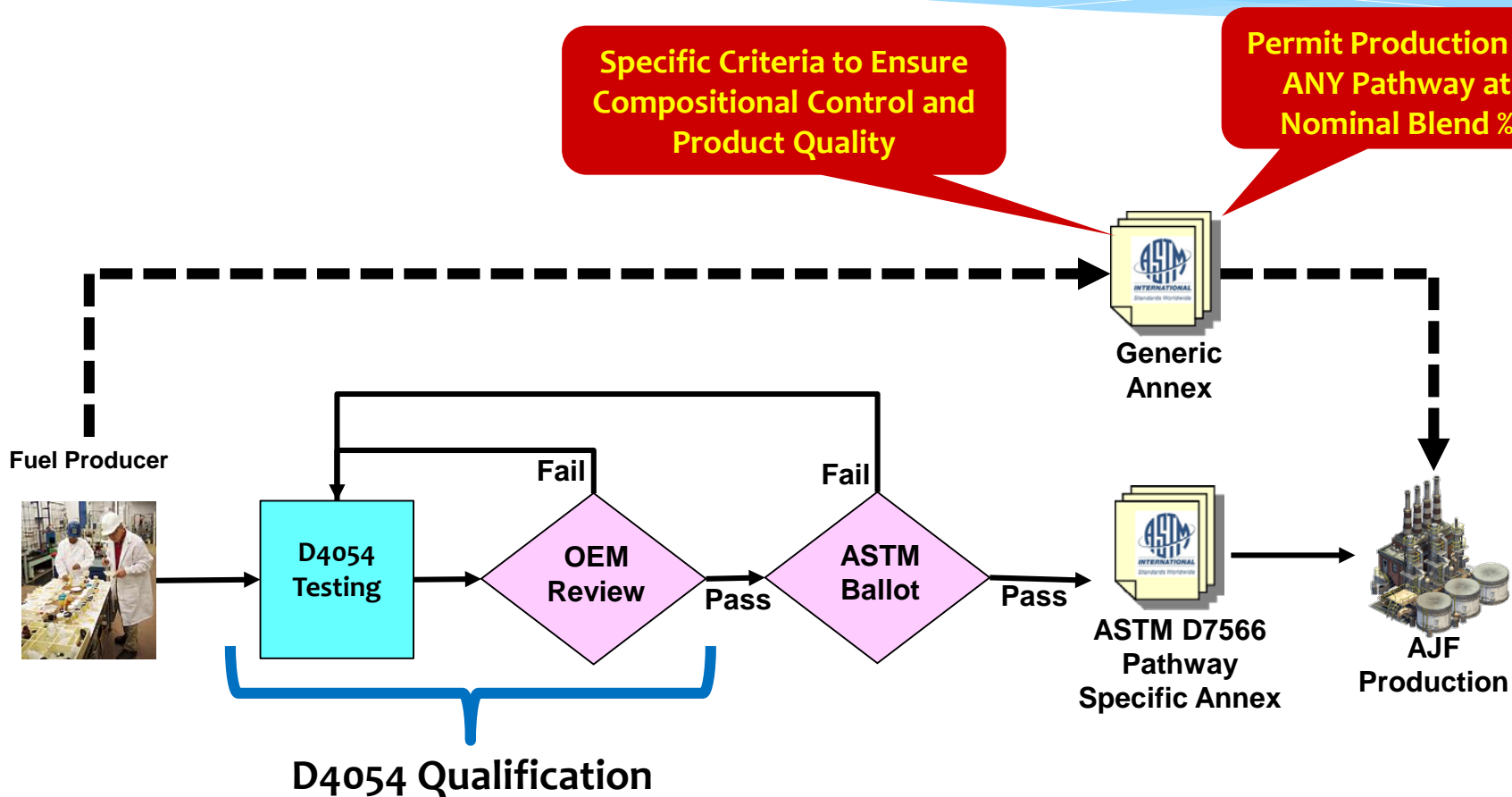


# D7566 Generic Annex

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Specific Criteria to Ensure Compositional Control and Product Quality

Permit Production of ANY Pathway at Nominal Blend %



**D7566 Generic Annex Currently Under Consideration By ASTM**

# D7566 Existing Annex Structure

## Annex Ax

### Ax.4 Materials and Manufacture

Defines and locks in conversion process

#### Table Ax.1

Detailed Batch Requirements

#### Table Ax.2

Other Detailed Requirements  
(MOC Requirements)

Existing Annexes are Limited to a Specific Conversion Pathway and Feedstock(s)



## A1.4 Materials and Manufacture

A1.4.1 FT-SPK synthetic blending components shall be comprised of hydroprocessed synthesized paraffinic kerosine wholly derived from:

A1.4.1.1 Paraffins and olefins derived from synthesis gas via the Fischer-Tropsch (FT) process using Iron or Cobalt catalyst.

A1.4.1.2 Subsequent processing of the product shall include hydrotreating, hydrocracking, or hydroisomerization and is expected to include, but not be limited to, a combination of other conventional refinery processes such as polymerization, isomerization, and fractionation.<sup>17</sup>

# D7566 Existing Annex Structure

## Annex Ax

### Ax.4 Materials and Manufacture

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### Table Ax.1

Detailed Batch Requirements

### Table Ax.2

Other Requirements (MOC)

Batch testing requirements are unique to each annex, and are more stringent than Table 1 properties for conventional jet

TABLE A1.1 Detailed Batch Requirements; Fischer-Tropsch Hydroprocessed SPK<sup>A</sup>

Property		FT-SPK	Test Method <sup>B</sup>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>			
Acidity, total mg KOH/g	Max	0.015	D3242/IP 354
<b>VOLATILITY</b>			
Distillation—both of the following requirements shall be met:			
1. Physical Distillation			
Distillation temperature, °C:			
10 % recovered, temperature (T10)	Max	205	D86 <sup>C</sup> or IP 123 <sup>C</sup>
50 % recovered, temperature (T50)		report	
90 % recovered, temperature (T90)		report	
Final boiling point, temperature T90-T10, °C	Max	300	
	Min	22	
Distillation residue, percent	Max	1.5	
Distillation loss, percent	Max	1.5	
2. Simulated Distillation			
Distillation temperature, °C:			
10 % recovered, temperature (T10)		report	D2887/IP 406
50 % recovered, temperature (T50)		report	
90 % recovered, temperature (T90)		report	
Final boiling point, temperature		report	
Flash point, °C	Min	38 <sup>D</sup>	D56, D3828 <sup>E</sup> , IP 170 <sup>E</sup> or IP 523 <sup>E</sup>
Density at 15 °C, kg/m <sup>3</sup>		730 to 770	D1298 / IP 160, D4052 or IP 365
Freezing point, °C	Max	-40	D5972 / IP 435, D7153/IP 529, D7154/IP 528, or D2386/IP 16

# D7566 Existing Annex Structure

Other detailed testing requirements are intended for process start-up and MOC, but are applied for each batch for annexes A2-A5.

## Annex Ax

TABLE A1.2 Other Detailed Requirements; Fischer-Tropsch Hydroprocessed SPK<sup>A</sup>

Property		FT-SPK	Test Method <sup>B</sup>
Hydrocarbon Composition			
Cycloparaffins, mass %	Max	15 <sup>C</sup>	D2425
Aromatics, mass %	Max	0.5	D2425
Paraffins, mass %		report	D2425
Carbon and Hydrogen, mass %	Min	99.5	D5291
Non-hydrocarbon Composition			
Nitrogen, mg/kg	Max	2	D4629/IP 379
Water, mg/kg	Max	75	D6304 or IP 438
Sulfur, mg/kg	Max	15	D5453
Sulfur, mg/kg	Max	15	D2622
Metals			
(Al, Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Pd, Pt, Sn, Sr, Ti, V, Zn), mg/kg	Max	0.1 per metal	D7111 or UOP 389
Halogens, mg/kg	Max	1	D7359

Table Ax.2  
Other Detailed  
Requirements  
(MOC Requirements)



# D7566 Permits Blending Up to 50% with Existing Annexes

Each of these blend components underwent extensive D4054 testing and evaluation

## 6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 Aviation turbine fuel, except as otherwise defined in this specification, shall consist of the following blends of components or fuels:

6.1.1 Conventional blending components or Jet A or Jet A-1 fuel certified to Specification D1655; with up to 50 % by volume of the synthetic blending component defined in Annex A1.

6.1.2 Conventional blending components or Jet A or Jet A-1 fuel certified to Specification D1655; with up to 50 % by volume of the synthetic blending component defined in Annex A2.

6.1.3 Conventional blending components or Jet A or Jet A-1 fuel certified to Specification D1655; with up to 10 % by volume of the synthetic blending component defined in Annex A3.

6.1.4 Conventional blending components or Jet A or Jet A-1 fuel certified to Specification D1655; with up to 50 % by volume of the synthetic blending component defined in Annex A4.

6.1.5 Conventional blending components or Jet A or Jet A-1 fuel certified to Specification D1655; with up to 30 % by volume of the synthetic blending component defined in Annex A5.

# Proposed D7566 Generic Annex

- \* Not Limited to Specific Conversion Pathway or Specific Feedstock
- \* Producer NOT Required to Negotiate D4054 Process
- \* But Blend % Limited to 5 – 10%
- \* True “commodity” Specification

# D7566 Generic Annex Concept

- \* Some Concerns:
  - \* Improved Test Methods Required
    - \* Hydrocarbon Composition (D2425)
    - \* Oxygenates (at very low detectability level)
    - \* Hydrocarbon Molecular Class Distribution/Limits
    - \* C Number Distribution
    - \* GC x GC Not Yet Standardized
    - \* Others?
  - \* Tracking/Monitoring of Producers?
    - \* Any Producer Can Make Fuel Provided it Meets Generic Annex



# Thank You



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