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Issue Paper

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Title:	Standard of RCM logic
Submitter:	TCCA
Issue:	The IMRBPB needs to establish a recognized standard/criteria for RCM processes. SAE have published a document (JA 1011) outlining evaluation criteria for RCM processes and the IMRBPB should seriously considering adopting this standard.
Problem:	unresolved issue paper ---see issue paper TCA 99-001. The previous issue papers did not specifically address the issue adequately. (copy attached)
Recommendation:	A IMRBPB needs to establish a policy that clearly states the adoption/recognition of this logic standard.

IMRBPB Position:

02/01 The FAA/JAA/CASA will evaluate the current MSG-3 proposal against the SAE standard. The intent is to establish guidelines/criteria for the development of any analysis process for systems application. This comparison will be presented at the next IMRBPB meeting.

12/01 The IMRBPB has noted recent changes to MSG3 which have brought the MSG3 document more into line with the concepts found in RCM. From the evaluation there remain some areas where MSG3 does not include some of the concepts found in RCM in particular these include those items included on the attached list. Which ATA are requested to take into account in their continuing review of the document.

August 2003: Issue paper closed, IMRBPB position is as stated above.

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