

**FORGING PROCESS AUDIT CHECKLIST**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supplier I.D.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAGE Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of company ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

Business ownership/relationship with other organizations:  
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Company Personnel Contacted:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Phone or e-mail</b>
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**Introduction:**

**A. Governing Specification**

1. The material specifications for the items being forged contain the requirements for forging and sampling.
  - a. Most material specifications, both military and commercial, have only indirect requirements for the forging process. These include requirements for internal soundness, uniformity, grain size, and ability to be ultrasonically tested.
  - b. Very few material specifications have any requirements for percent reduction or forging temperature.
  - c. Sample location and orientation requirements are given in the material specification. Forging drawings depicting location of mechanical test samples is generally a customer requirement.
  - d. Military specifications often require the supplier to provide and maintain a comprehensive Process Control Procedure (PCP) proven by qualification / first article testing. The supplier and prime contractor representatives agree on the critical attributes during supplier qualification or first article and the supplier will usually retain the PCP at his facility to ensure consistent and repeatable results.
2. DFAR requirements limiting country of melt for the starting material apply.

**B. Technical Concerns**

1. The molten metal for the starting material for forgings can be cast into ingots or continuous cast into strands. The non homogeneous dendritic grains in the cast material normally have poor mechanical properties and may also contain voids or porosity. The cast ingot must be hot worked enough to break up the grain structure, close voids and, if annealed, effect complete re-crystallization.
2. Holding the material at too high a temperature or for too long will cause grain growth. This can adversely affect mechanical properties and limit ability of the ultrasonic waves to penetrate the forging.
3. Cooling rate and test specimen orientation with respect to the principal direction of metal flow can affect the mechanical test results. The intent is to have test specimen properties representative of the properties achieved during the production forging process.

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4. Improper thermal-mechanical processing can adversely affect corrosion resistance properties necessary for satisfactory service; corrosion resistance properties are rarely checked by specified lot acceptance tests.
5. Be aware that for commercial specifications some forging vendors take a very liberal view of what is considered a representative test specimen that has on occasion resulted in retesting or scrapping of parts because test specimen were not considered representative.

### C. Known Process Problems

1. Insufficient hot working has resulted in forgings that could not pass Charpy V-notch impact tests.
2. Samples taken from areas of forgings that received more hot work or were cooled more rapidly than the remainder of the forging they represented had mechanical properties that satisfied specification minimum requirements. However, samples taken from other areas of the forging did not meet the specified requirements.
3. Forgings that had the direction of metal flow incorrectly oriented with respect to the way the forging was stressed have failed due to poor mechanical properties or leaks.
4. Forgings that did not receive enough hot working between heating cycles or were heated too high or for too long had large grains and could not be ultrasonically tested.
5. Test material was taken from incorrect locations or separate test coupons that did not represent the final forging in the amount of work, cross section, or heat treatment. This has occurred primarily with new vendors or with commercial specifications that do not require the vendor to provide a forging drawing.
6. Vendor used marking materials and forging lubricants that did not meet contract requirements for detrimental materials.
7. Deviations from customer approved product qualification or 1<sup>st</sup> Article test report.
8. Failure to obtain forging sketch and test specimen location approvals when required by contract.

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	<b>Administrative information</b>			
1	Employee Information:			
	1) Is a degreed metallurgical engineer on staff? Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Number of hourly employees: _____			
	3) Number of exempt employees: _____			
	4) Number of Quality related personnel: _____			
	5) Number of Process Engineering related personnel: _____			
2	How are product requirements expressed and conveyed by customers to this facility?			
3	Briefly describe the Contract Review and Order Entry process. Procedure #			
4	Describe types of parts forged (physical description of size & configuration, material types & alloys) at this facility.			
5	Describe the application of the parts forged at this facility, if known.			
6	Do your customers supply military products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	What specification requirements does the quality system meet at this facility? Quality System: <input type="checkbox"/> MIL-I-45208 <input type="checkbox"/> ISO 9001-2000 <input type="checkbox"/> ISO9000-1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Calibration System: <input type="checkbox"/> ISO 10012 <input type="checkbox"/> ANSI Z540 <input type="checkbox"/> MIL-STD-45662			
8	Has this facility and operation been audited by a third party for compliance with the stated quality system requirements and process control requirements: If yes, provide auditing party's name and date of audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9	Are customer contract requirements flowed down into shop work instructions after order entry?  1) Who is responsible? a) Procedure #	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Is a particular melt type (EAF, VAR, ESR, VIM, etc) and grade of material used to make forgings?  1) How is type and grade determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Melt source for the forging ingots/billets/bars:  1) Are specification requirements and effective revision communicated and controlled in the purchase order to sub-tier suppliers? a) Procedure #  2) If a sub-tier melter is used, is performance by that sub-tier evaluated (receiving inspection results, on-site audit, mail-in survey, positive material inspection, alloy identity verification, source inspection, etc.)?  3) Is country of melt controlled (DFAR requirements)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Receiving Inspection</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
12	Receiving inspection of ingots / billets / bars:			
	1) Who performs the receiving inspection?  a) Procedure #			
	2) Are inspections for physical markings, heat identification, visual and dimensional inspection performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Sample receipts:			
	3) Is the chemistry of the starting material verified (alloy verification test, independent testing, MTR review, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Is this verification to ensure compliance with the specification requirements documented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Who performs the verification?			
	b) What actions are taken when defects are found?			
13	Is the ingot / billet / bar (including “drops” and “cutoffs”) identification and traceability maintained during storage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	If an ingot is to be cropped top and/or bottom, is a sufficient amount of metal removed?  1. How is this verified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Forging Process</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
15	Amount of reduction:			
	1) Who determines amount of ingot reduction?			
	2) What factors are considered?			
	3) Is a calculation performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Are the starting material condition, size, and reduction considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Is there a process procedure for determining the amount of reduction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Procedure #			
16	Forging work instructions and procedures:			
	1) Paper traveler or on-line computer?			
	2) Who is responsible for preparing and approving forging instructions?			
	3) Is the issue of starting material for production controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Is input weight and starting material size controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Is forging press or hammer size controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6) Forging Procedure #			
17	Work station review:			
	1) Are the instructions available at workstations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Do the instructions reference processing steps?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Do the instructions control identification traceability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Review a sampling of in-process or completed work instructions. Does the information appear sufficient and correct? Check for operator signatures and dates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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17 (Cont'd)	a) Sampled Work Instructions:  5) Are corrections or revisions to work instructions controlled by procedure and correctly documented? (Line out, initialed and dated by an authorized person.)  a) Correction to document Procedure #			
18	Operation description: 1) Explain the actual hammer or press steps (blows or strokes) in the forging (reduction) process being reviewed?  2) Is the percent reduction known for each step? 3) Is a minimum reduction required? 4) Is the minimum reduction that is required measured and ensured? 5) Is it necessary to control the primary working direction of the final product? If yes, how?  6) Is there heat conditioning between forging cycles? If Yes, How is temperature controlled?			
19	Maintain identification traceability: 1) Is the original mill traceability identification maintained during the forging operation? 2) Is the forging unique identification applied to provide traceability to the modified mechanical properties?			
	3) How is the physical identification marking applied and who verifies proper marking?			
20	Surface Preparation: 1) Is the forged surface cleaned and prepared for heat treatment or further processing? 2) Is there a procedure? a) Procedure #			

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	<b>Forging Process</b>			
20 (Cont'd)	3) Is shot blast used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) If so, what type of medium is used?			
	5) Is it recycled, and is the same shot blast used on all alloys?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6) If shot blast is not used, how are forgings cleaned after removal from the die?			
	7) Is this covered in a procedure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Procedure #			
	8) Is the forging de-scaled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9) Is pickling used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10) Is the physical forging identification marking verified after surface conditioning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a) Who verifies proper marking?				
21	Process Control:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1) Is there an observer or QC over check at the forging operation?			
	a) Describe function and authority:			
	b) Are internal audits performed to verify procedure compliance? Verify by reviewing sample records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	i) Sample records reviewed:			
c) How are deviations handled?				
22	Method to obtain mechanical test specimen:			
	1) Is a forging drawing required for location of test specimen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) If so, is approval by the customer necessary and obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Do the test samples conform to the forging drawing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Is a production forging used to obtain test specimen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Is the sample location & orientation correct per the specification or customer requirement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Forging Process</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
22 (Cont'd)	6) Is a separate specimen forged specifically for mechanical testing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Same heat of material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Same process steps as forging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Same size (cross section) as forging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Representative of forging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7) Is the number of samples (tensile tests, elevated tensile, charpy, hardness, grain size, micro cleanliness, corrosion, etc.) controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8) Is identification and traceability of test samples controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9) Is the method for obtaining mechanical test specimen representative of the hammer operation(s) or press operation(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Forging furnace evaluation</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
23	1) Is the heating equipment satisfactory for the forging operation? a) Number of furnaces: _____ b) Size of furnaces: _____ c) Fuel & atmosphere: _____ d) Temperature ranges: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Is the condition of the furnaces satisfactory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Bottom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Door insulation and seal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Burners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Sand seal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	1) Is heating controlled for the forging operation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Are there Written instructions? a) Work Instruction:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Are heating rates, temperatures, hold times, and tolerances specified and controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Are the instructions readily available to the forging crew? a) Procedure #	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Are the operators familiar with the instructions and procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6) Are records maintained as objective evidence for process completion? Check dates and signatures of process instructions/records.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Forging furnace evaluation</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
24 <small>(Cont'd)</small>	7) Is a heat log or chart maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Who reviews the log or chart?			
	8) Is there an observer or QC over check of the process and documentation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9) Are deviations identified and segregated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10) Is identification maintained including identification of material in the oven (location layout/map within the oven) if necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	1) Do procedures specify limitations on heating cycles during forging operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) What are the heating cycles?			
	2) Is there a working temperature range for the work piece?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) How is the temperature range controlled, and what is the Objective Quality Evidence?			
	4) Are precautions in place to avoid coarse grains (temperature too high)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Describe:			
26	Instrumentation and controls for forging furnaces:			
	1) Are thermocouples used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) If Yes, number and location:			
	2) Are control and recording instruments used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Is a calibration program in place with NIST traceable standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Are instrumentation and gauging within calibration period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Are calibration procedures and records available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	1) What is the allowed temperature deviation from set point? (± _____ degrees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Forging heat treat evaluation</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
28	1) If heat treat is required, is it performed:			
	a) Internally (In-House)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Externally (Out-Sourced)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) If Out-Sourced, identify outsource:			

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	<b>Forging heat treat evaluation</b>			
	2) Do the heat treat parameters and operation meet specification or customer requirements for at least the following:			
	a) Atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Temperature, hold time, and tolerances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Type of quench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Maximum furnace to quench time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e) Furnace controls (surveys, thermocouples, calibration, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f) Map identifying location of forgings within the furnace, if necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Instrumentation and control of heat treat furnaces:			
	1) Are thermocouples used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) If Yes, Number and Location:			
	2) Are controls and recording instruments used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Is a calibration program in place with NIST traceable standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Are instruments and gauging within calibration period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Is temperature uniformity survey performed on the heat treat furnaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6) What is the allowed temperature deviation from set point? (± _____ degrees)			
	7) Are deviations from set point addressed / evaluated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8) Is there a procedure for performing surveys?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Procedure:			
	9) Is a frequency of surveys specified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10) Is the survey reviewed and approved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Who reviews the survey?			
30	Heat treat process and furnace controls:			
	1) Are written instructions available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Are heating rates, temperatures, hold times, and tolerances specified and controlled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) What is the objective quality evidence?			
	3) Are the procedures readily available to the heat treat crew?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Procedure #			
	4) Are the operators familiar with the procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Forging heat treat evaluation</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
30 (Cont'd)	5) Are specification and customer required records maintained as evidence for process description and completion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	Heat Treat Control: 1) Is there an observer or QC over check of the process and documentation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Are deviations addressed / evaluated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Is identification maintained including identification of material in the furnace (location layout/map within the oven)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	1) Is it necessary to uniquely re-identify the forgings and test specimen to provide traceability to the final heat treated condition for mechanical properties verification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Is the unique heat treat physical identification marking applied?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Is the unique identification marking verified? If yes, who verifies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>Final testing and inspection</b>			
33	Mechanical testing and disposition of the test specimen:			
	1) If performed in-house:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Are procedures or work instructions available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Are lab technicians trained and qualified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Is mechanical test equipment calibrated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) If outsourced:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Does the forging supplier adequately describe the required testing and documentation required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Does the forging supplier exercise controls for selecting and maintaining the test lab provider (audits, source inspections, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Are the testing facility/personnel qualified for the required testing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Does the forging organization verify that testing results meet specification and customer requirements? Method of verification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Is the verifying analyst trained and capable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Are capabilities and the test result dispositions audited and/or validated periodically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Is there a procedure for evaluating acceptability of test results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	i) Procedure #			
	c) Does the procedure prevent release of material until mechanical test reports are approved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	1) Are certified material test reports generated for the mechanical properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Does a review of certified material test reports indicate they meet the specification and/or customer requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	1) Are the heat treated forgings cleaned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Is there a procedure? Procedure #	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Is shot blast used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) If so, what type of medium is used?			
	b) Is it recycled, and is the same shot blast used on all alloys?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) If shot blast is not used, how are forgings cleaned after final heat treatment?			

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35 (Cont'd)	d) Is this covered in a procedure? Procedure #	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e) Is the physical identification marking verified after surface conditioning? Who verifies proper marking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	1) Are there NDT requirements for forgings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Is there evidence that they have been satisfied and are acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Specification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Procedure approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Properly completed test report?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Inspector/Operator qualification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	Control of weld repairs:			
	1) Are weld repairs on forgings performed in-house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) If not who performs the welding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Are the correct weld procedures identified in work instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4) Are customer approved weld procedures required and available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5) Is filler material controlled in storage, issue, and use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6) If weld repairs are not allowed, how is this enforced?			
38	1) Is a final inspection/review performed to verify the forging conforms to the customer contract requirements prior to shipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) What items are included in the review?			
	b) Who prepares the required documentation?			
	c) Who is authorized to sign test reports?			

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	<b>Other Item Areas of Interest</b>	Yes	No	N/A
39	1) Is the preventive maintenance program documented?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Is there a documented training program to assure personnel are adequately trained in their assigned tasks prior to performing the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Procedure #			
	3) Are there controls to prevent contact with detrimental elements such as:			
	a) Marking materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Forging lubricants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c) Other potentially detrimental materials that may come in contact with the forgings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Additional comments and overall assessment:</u></b>				
<b><u>Evaluation results:</u></b> Satisfactory: <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory: <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>If required, Request for Corrective Action (SCAR#):</b>				
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