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Medical

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Since 1994

*Agile co-creation and manufacturing of next generation medical devices - how to ensure the practical application of the regulatory requirements are met throughout the device whole life cycle*

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Innokas Medical is a Finnish health technology company founded in Oulu in 1994. Innokas offers its customers professional medical technology solutions by mastering the agile path from idea to high-quality design and product development, regulatory approvals and cost-efficient manufacturing of medical devices. Innokas is ISO - certified and FDA registered company.

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# INNOKAS MEDICAL

SPECIALIZED IN DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, REGULATORY APPROVALS AND MANUFACTURING OF MEDICAL AND IVD DEVICES.

220

HEALTHTECH PROFESSIONALS

31M€

REVENUE

25

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



# INNOKAS IS TRUSTED BY

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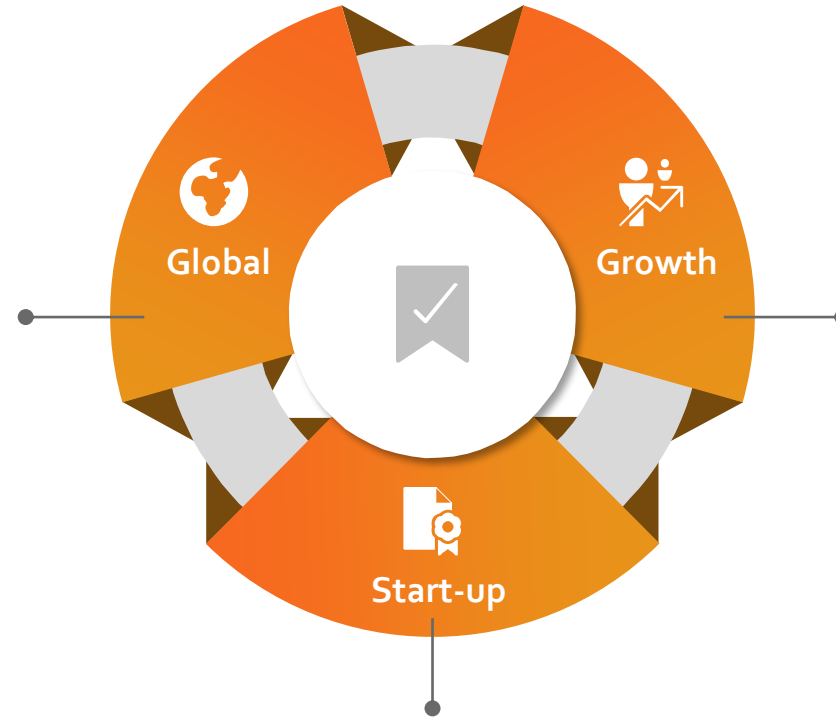
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CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING



# OUR STRENGTH

Co-creation partnerships in medical technology  
- over the entire product life cycle.



*Idea  
Elaboration*



*Design &  
Development*



*Regulatory  
Approvals*



*Design  
Transfer*



*Manufacturing  
Operations*



*Life Cycle  
Management*

# COVID-19 impacts on regulations



- European Commission **postponing the Date of Application (DoA) of the Medical Device Regulation (MDR)** for one year
  - See next slide
- **Shortages** in parts and some logistics problems
- Changes in demand of devices
- EU competent authorities, Notified Bodies and test laboratories very busy
- Some export restrictions in different countries
- Some **temporary easing of regulations** and approval processes by different authorities in EU
- FDA, Health Canada and other authorities easing regulations temporarily as well
- Onsite audits → Remote audits
- Many standards now available for free (e.g. PPE, ventilators, etc.)



# Postponing the DoA of MDR for one year



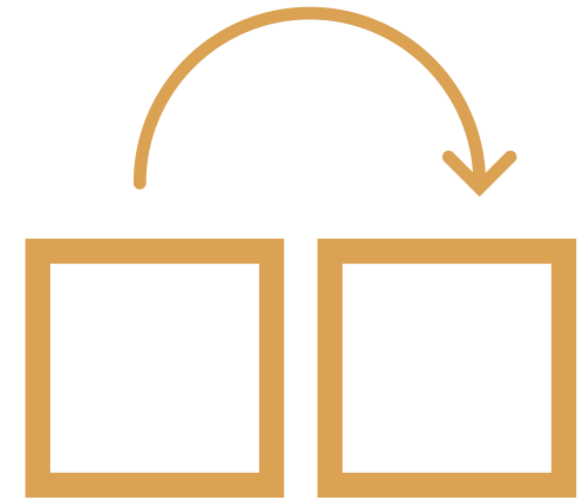
- **New MDR Date of Application 26.5.2021**
- Timelines linked to DoA postponed as well
- AIMDD and MDD remain applicable for an extra year
  - **Registration**
  - **Reporting** and **Post Market Surveillance** postponed
  - All **Class I** self-certified devices continue in MDD
  - **Up-classified** devices continue MDD
  - it is still possible **to start clinical studies under the current Directives** before May 26, 2021, and continue them after that date
  - MDD certificate renewal possible
- **Things that are not changing**
  - The **last date of expiry for MDD issued certificates** (26-May-2024)
  - The last date to sell medical devices that were placed on the market before expiry (ex. **warehouse inventory**) is still 26-May-2025 and has not changed.
  - Dates for Unique Device Identifier (**UDI**) and **direct part marking**
  - In-Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (**IVDR**) remains unchanged and is still applicable as of 26-May-2022.
- MDD **Harmonized standards** updated
- Lots of new **MDR guidance** published by MDCG



# Forced transition to MDR



- Significant change in device
- Significant change to the certified QMS
- Change of a critical supplier
- Notified Body change
  - Due e.g. NB not designated for MDR
  - NB based in UK, Switzerland or Turkey
  - NB stops being NB
  - No agreement with current NB

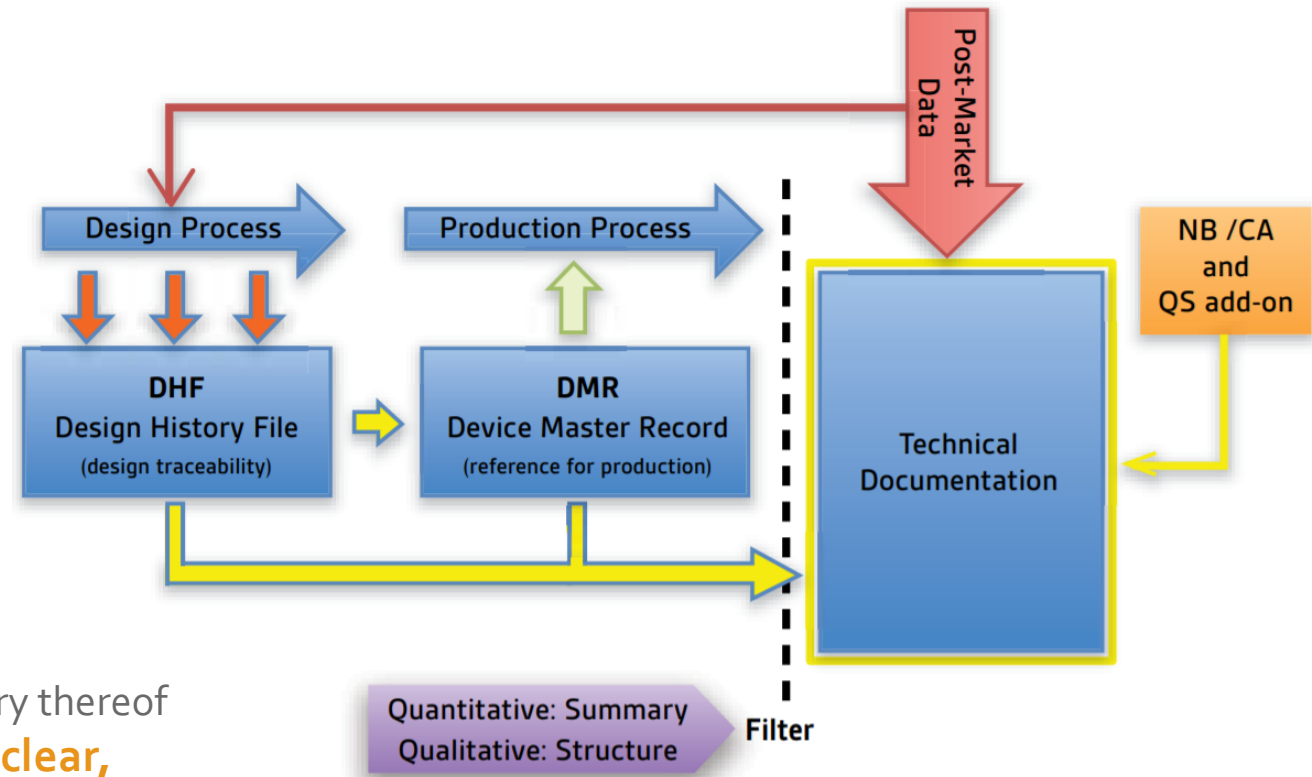


**Keep going as planned and do not postpone MDR activities!**



## NB audit | Technical Documentation

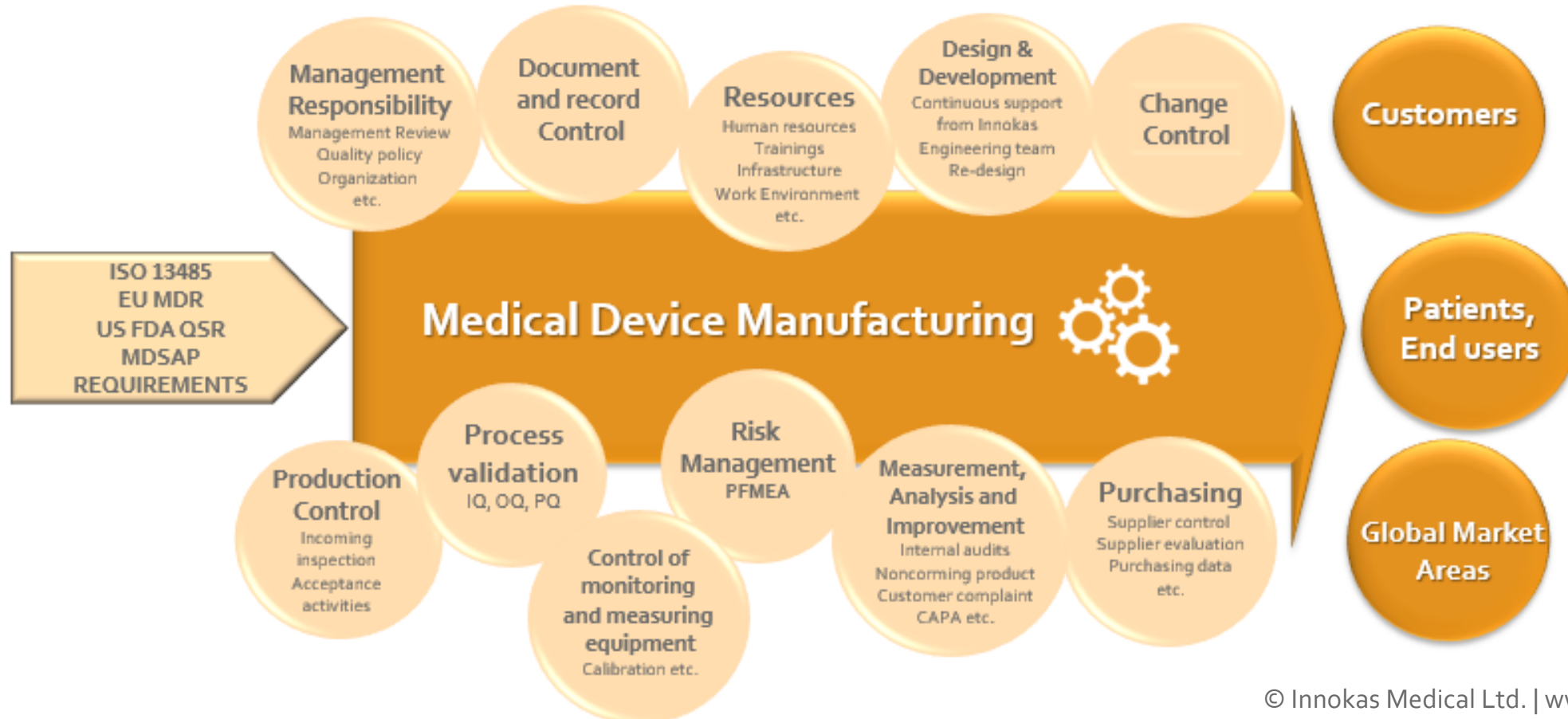
- DHF
- DMR
- STED
- Risk Management
- Post Market Data
- Declaration of Conformity
- etc...



The technical documentation and, if applicable, the summary thereof to be drawn up by the manufacturer shall be presented in **a clear, organised, readily searchable and unambiguous manner** and shall include in particular the elements listed in Annex II

## NB audit | Quality Management System

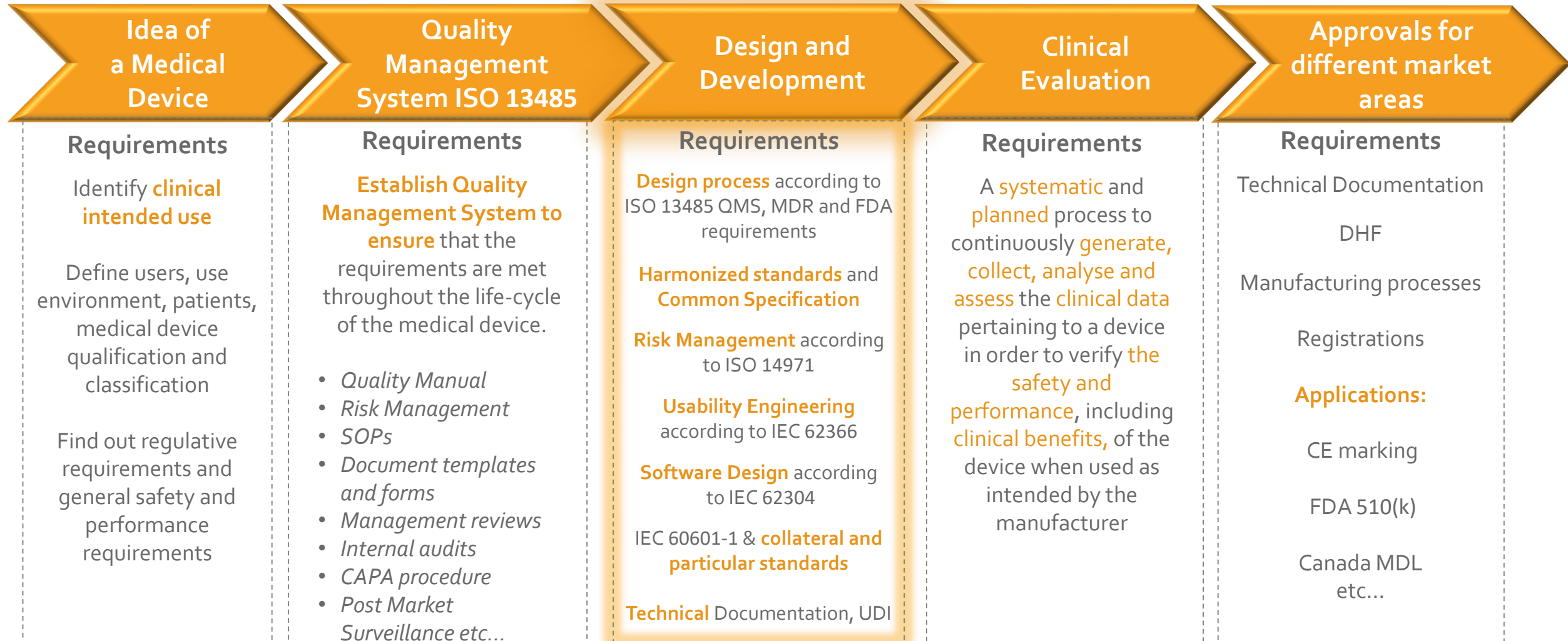
- ISO 13485 certificate
- New MDR requirements



# Medical and IVD Device Regulatory Process - in practice 1/2



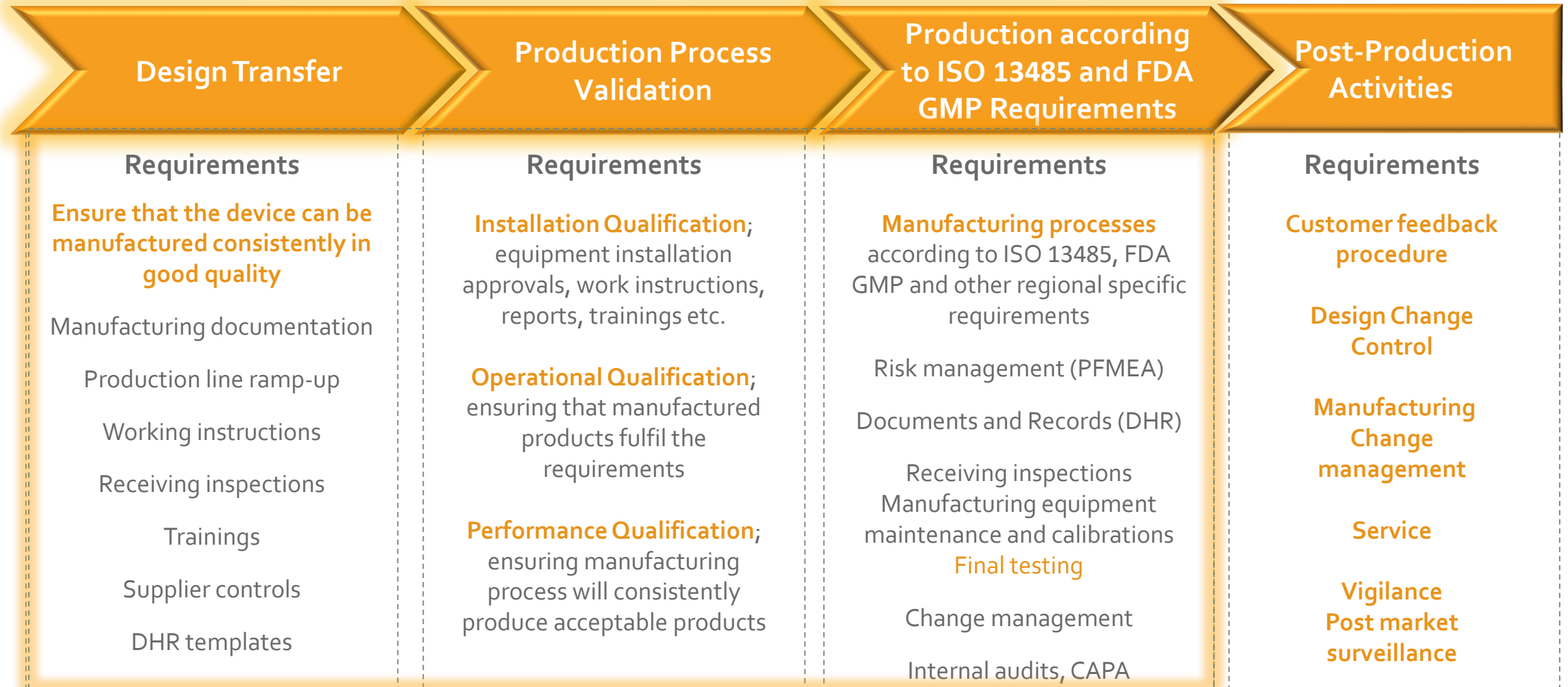
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*Thank You!*

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