

Work Instruction for Accuride Suppliers

# Supplier PPAP

### Instructions on Quality(PPAP Process) for Accuride Suppliers

As a supplier, you will receive an email notification when there is a Supplier PPAP that requires your review in Accuride's online supplier Portal, called Plex UX. You may log into the portal and navigate to the concern using the information below (*see Figure 1*). Alternatively, a hyperlink directly to the Supplier PPAP will be included at the bottom of the email you received.

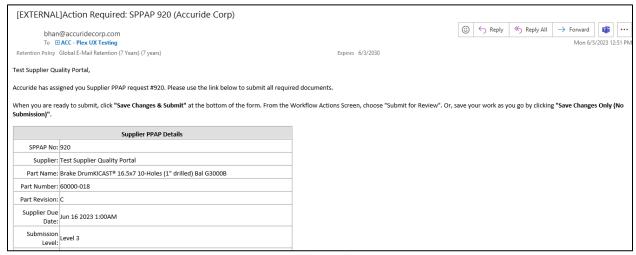


Figure 1

## Supplier PPAP

Log into Plex UX using your provided username, password, and company code (ACC-CORP). Choose the appropriate Accuride location, which will be indicated in the email notices. You could also select from the drop-down menu or main page (see Figure 2).

The PPAP's are always located in the Accuride Corporation PCN (Company).

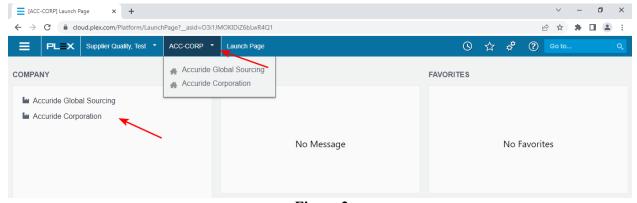


Figure 2

You will then see the screen below, though you may have slightly different options depending on the goods or services you provide. To review all Supplier PPAP forms issued to your organization, click the **Supplier PPAP (Supplier View)** option. You can also find via: **Main Menu/Supplier PPAP (Supplier PPAP (Supplier View)** (see Figure 3). It will show all the PPAP requirements and status of your account.



As a supplier, you will only see the PPAP's assigned to you. The status should be in **Supplier Review** status.

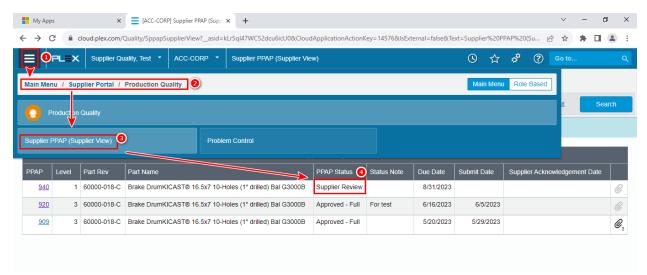


Figure 3

To access a PPAP, click on the PPAP #.

Plex will display the **PPAP Details** screen (see Figure 4). You will have access only to the **Supplier Results** section. All other sections are "grayed" out.

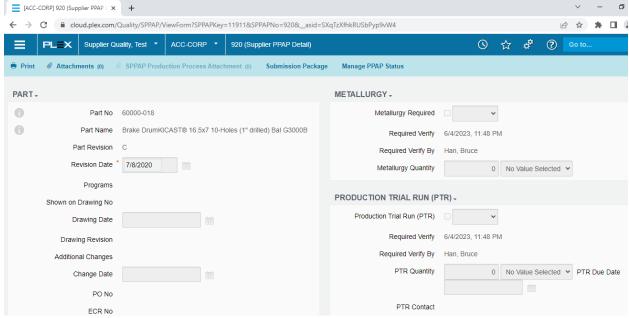


Figure 4

You will have the ability to submit Evidence Documents and other attachments to the PPAP from this screen. In the top, you will have two different access (see Figure.5):

- 1. **Attachments** this is the attachment icon for images, documents, etc.
- 2. **Submission Package** this is the Submission Requirements icon. This is the one to click to add Evidence Documents as per individual requirement items.

We suggest that suppliers use the Submission Package because it lists the requirements by your PPAP Level.



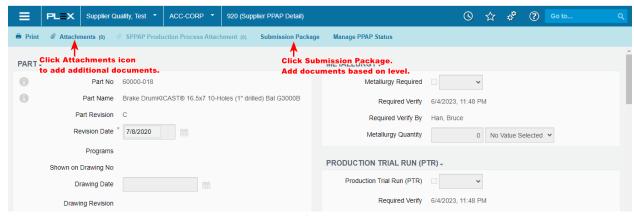


Figure 5

The following is an example of the Submission Package screen. The supplier will add Evidence Documents from this screen. Clicking the paper clip will lead you to the upload document screen, and the paper clip will change to black once the document uploaded, otherwise it will be grey (see Figure 6). A related blank Accuride Master file is provided in some cases.

This will be identified with a black paperclip in the Master column on the corresponding row. (see Figure.7).

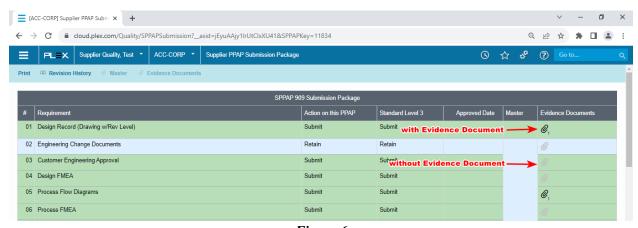
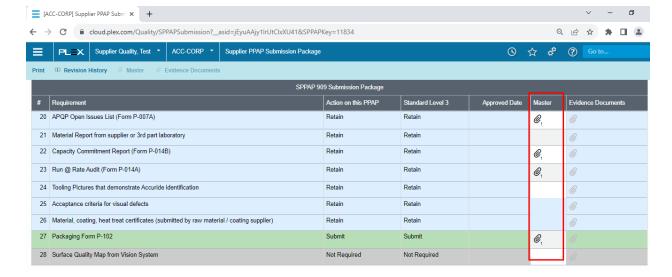


Figure 6





#### Figure 7

The following Note appears at the bottom of the screen to explain the different actions (see Figure 8).



Figure 8

After uploading all the evidence documents, you will need to return back to the previous page.

Before submission, the **SUPPLIER RESULTS** and **SUBMISSION RESULTS** need to be checked and filled at the main page (see Figure 9), This is mandatory because it will show on your PSW.

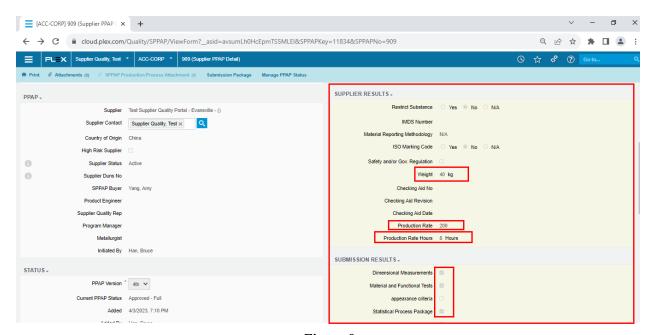


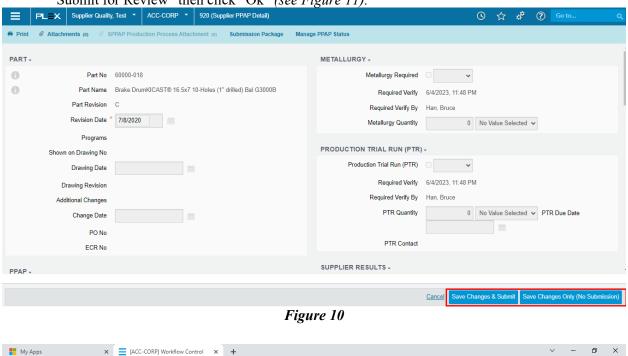
Figure 9

After you have filled in all the information and have attached the necessary documents, you can do one of the following (see Figure 10):

- ➤ Save Changes & Submit saves information and submits to Accuride. The Workflow screen will display for Supplier to submit PPAP back to Accuride.
- ➤ Save Changes Only (No Submission) does not sent PPAP to Accuride. Only saves information until Supplier is ready to submit to Accuride.



The **Save Changes & Submit** will lead you to the submission screen which you need to select the "Submit for Review" then click "Ok" (see Figure 11).



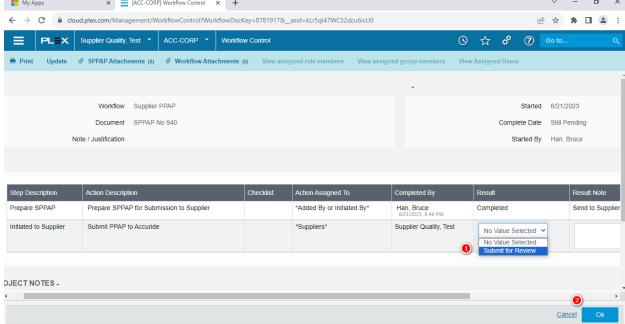


Figure 11

Once it's in the **Submittal Review** status (see Figure 12), you cannot make any more changes or attach more documents.





Figure 12

Accuride Quality will then review the PPAP Submission from you. Accuride Supplier Quality will have three choices. Each choice will send the supplier an E-mail notification.

- ➤ Approved Full (this will complete the SPPAP)
- > Approved In Process (this will put SPPAP in Pending Status until Full Approval)
- ➤ **Rejected** (Supplier makes corrections and resubmits the SPPAP)

When the SPPAP is **Approved** – **Full** (see Figure 13), the Supplier and the Accuride Quality Team are notified. The **SPPAP** is now in Approved – Full approve status. You will receive an email notification for been approved by Accuride Corporation (see Figure 14).

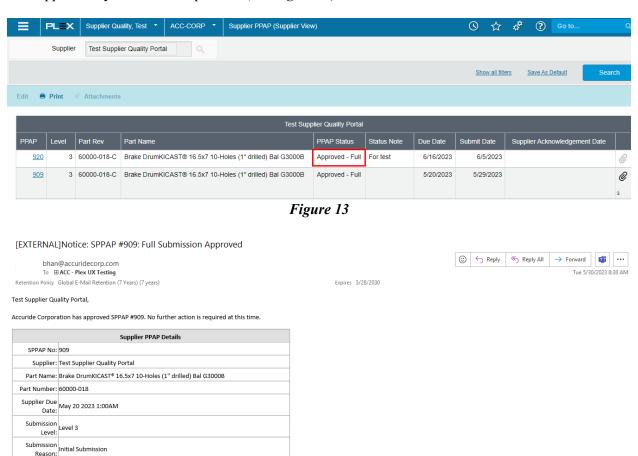


Figure 14

When the SPPAP is **Approved – In Process** (see Figure 15), the Accuride Quality Team is notified. You will be notified and the SPPAP is in your queue to re-submit. You will be able to add documents and



Reason Note: "Other Reason Note" Not Set On SPPAP

update the information. You will be requested to re-submit back to Accuride. You will receive an email notification noting approved in-process by Accuride Corporation (see Figure 16).



Figure 15

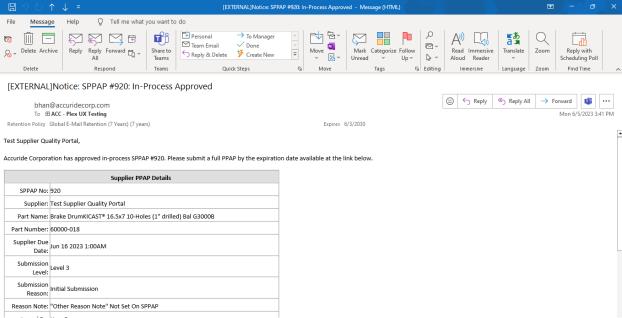


Figure 16

If the SPPAP is **Rejected** (see Figure 17), you will be notified and you will be able to resubmit the PPAP back to Accuride after making the necessary corrections. You will receive an email notification Accuride has returned the SPPAP (see Figure 18).

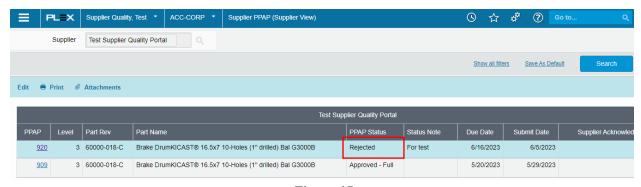


Figure 17



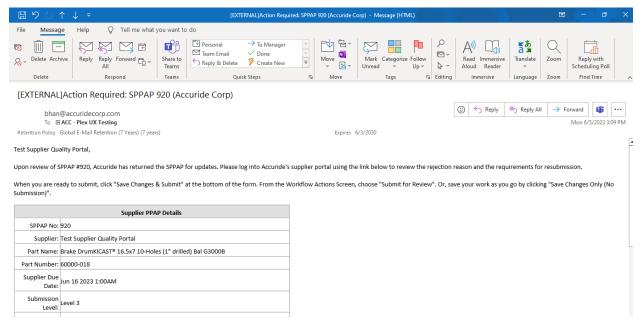


Figure 18

The status of the PPAP along with notes can be viewed in the Manage PPAP Status (see Figure 19 and 20).

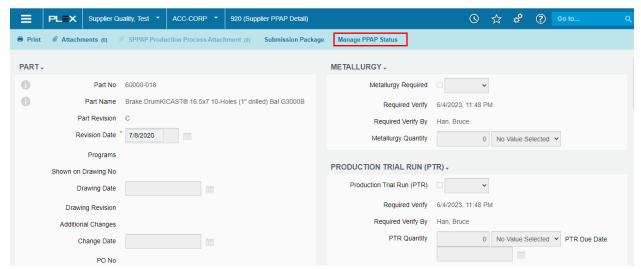


Figure 19



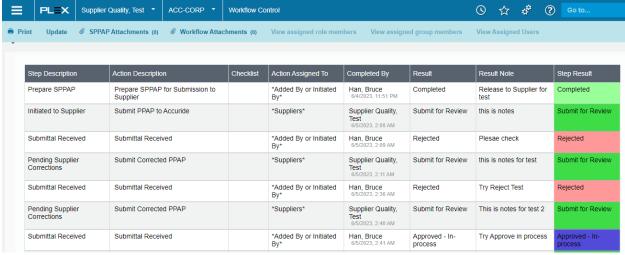
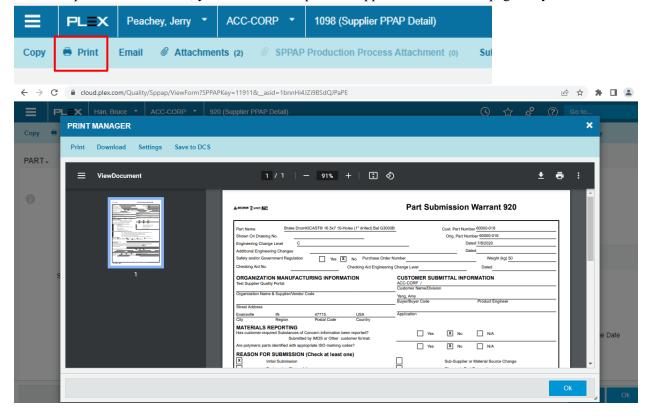


Figure 20

After completion of the PPAP, you can view and print the approved PSW Cover page for your records.



Note the PSW is the Evidence that your product and Process are approved by Accuride side for mass production.

