**8.1 Scope**

This section contains specific requirements for configuration management of voting systems. For the purpose of the Standards, configuration management is defined as a set of activities and associated practices that ensure full knowledge and control of the components of a system, starting with its initial development and progressing through its ongoing maintenance and enhancement. This section describes activities in terms of their purposes and outcomes. It does not describe specific procedures or steps to be employed to accomplish them. Specific steps and procedures are left to the vendor to select. Vendors are required to submit these procedures to the Independent Test Authority (ITA) as part of the Technical Data Package (TDP) for system qualifications described in Volume II, Voting Systems Qualification Testing Standards, for review against the requirements of this section. Additionally, state or local election legislation, regulations, or contractual agreements may require the vendor to conform to additional standards for configuration management or to adopt specific required procedures. Further, authorized election officials or their representatives reserve the right to inspect vendor facilities and operations to determine conformance with the vendor’s reported procedures and with any additional requirements.
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