

A Universal Reverse Logistics Framework to Improve Your Operations

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The First Reverse Logistics Framework Model

The committee members have drafted the first Reverse Logistics process baseline reference framework. The purpose of the framework is to provide you with a toolset to analyze your operations. The Framework includes:

- A Reverse Logistics Model diagram
- An analysis of each key process on the diagram including:
 - a. Process Goals
 - b. Process Functions
 - c. Process Metrics
- An analysis of each process by category such as: Data Management, Process Management, Operations Management, Financial Management and Customer Management

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Currently the committee has completed Version 1 of the model which includes the Model diagram and as a starting point, an in depth analysis has been performed for the Receiving Process only. After feedback is received from members like you, the Receiving Process will be improved and the other processes in the framework will be added. The best feedback the committee hopes to receive is from members who actually use the framework tool to analyze their operations.

Details of the Reverse Logistics Framework and feedback contact information can be found in a wiki at www.ReverseLogisticsWiki.com

Good Luck!

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