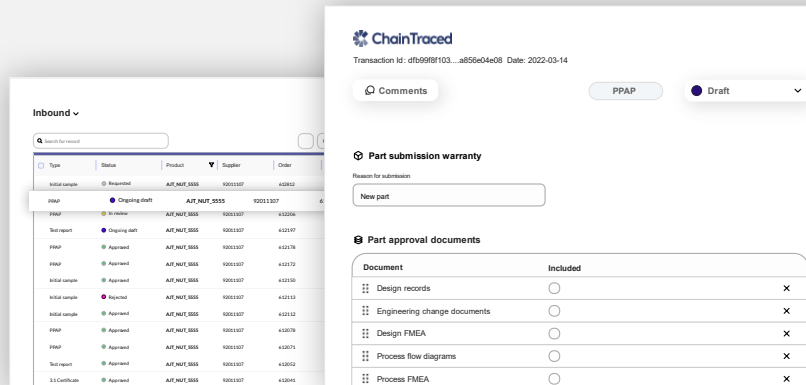




# Efficient and secure part approval process



## Introduction

Part Approvals, and specifically PPAP (Production Part Approval Process), is a standardized process used in the automotive and manufacturing industries to ensure that production parts meet quality and performance requirements.

## Common customer challenges

- Difficulties to standardize procedures across the global supply chain.
- Insufficient document control, with a lot of documentation involved in the process.
- Inability to streamline supplier collaboration.
- Time consuming, often manually burdensome administration.
- Lack of proper expertise on APQP (Advanced Product Quality Planning), requirements, or tools.
- Risk of incorrect Part Approval document submissions, or industry requirements (i.e., automotive)

## Solution

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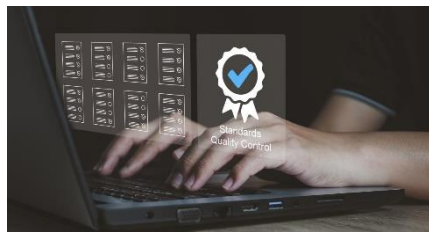
### Smooth and flexible Part Approval document request



- Easy to request and specify which documents that need to be submitted from suppliers, and which can be retained by the manufacturer.
- Immediate supplier notification directly in ChainTraced and/or by email.
- Efficient communication and collaboration all throughout the Part Approval process.

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### User-friendly supplier document submission



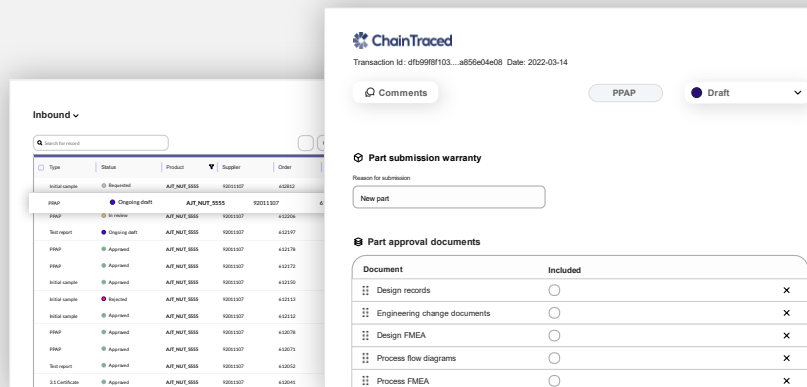
- Requested Part Approvals visualized with status, incl. customer's PPAP criteria.
- Digital access to all information in one place, for both suppliers, manufacturers, and customers.
- Easy to monitor and confirm all necessary submissions in a user-friendly interface.
- Several search parameters, such as part number, customer order number, reference number etc.

3.

### Efficient Part Approval customer delivery



- Supplier requested and submitted quality documentation instantly reviewable in ChainTraced.
- Easy to validate, approve and prepare for customer delivery.
- Offers your customers an efficient, secure, and convenient communication for all Part Approval documents.
- Document transmission through ChainTraced with free customer receiver user access or by email.



## ChainTraced Part Approval

With ChainTraced you can collect, validate, and distribute conformed product documentation, improving your supplier and customer collaboration.

A digital solution helps you to minimize administration and drive an efficient and secure quality document administration through user-friendly interfaces.

## Improve your quality management

- Reliable and compliant reporting – PPAP, and other required quality and sustainability documentation, with specific industry standard in consideration
  - Digitally accessible – all information in one place, transparent, collaborative, and efficient, with secure user access for suppliers, manufacturers, and customers.
- Improved traceability – quality data sourcing end-to-end to track every product transaction in the value chain.
- Scalable process – empowers you to improve, scale and develop your quality document management.



## Simple to get started

1. Create a user account in ChainTraced.
2. Add your suppliers, products, and requirements.
3. Start requesting and collaborating with your suppliers, and customers.

## About ChainTraced

We believe that the traditional view of traceability as a resource-intensive, insecure, and reactive process is outdated. Today, businesses are at a tipping point, where they are re-evaluating the opportunities presented by digital traceability, quality, and sustainability management.

With a renewed focus on managing traceability more efficiently and securely, you can empower your supplier and customer collaboration, and strengthen your business offerings.

Learn more and request a demo!

<http://www.chaintraced.com/solution/part-approval>

