



**Oversight and Review
Acquisition Strategy**

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We saw the Acquisition Strategy for the first time in the Technology Development phase. You might remember that I called it the “Mother of All Acquisition Documents!” The presentation attached to the Acquisition Strategy block in the Technology Development phase describes the Strategy in detail.

In the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase, the Acquisition Strategy is updated based on what’s come out of the Systems Engineering process and other activities in the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase.

When you compare the contents of the Acquisition Strategy in the Technology Development phase and the EMD phase, they’re almost the same – except for two things. First, most if not all of the information in the EMD phase Acquisition Strategy has been updated. And, second, the EMD Acquisition Strategy includes Military Equipment Valuation & Accountability (or MEVA).

According to the DAG, the Program Manager has to develop a program description of all contract-deliverable military equipment, non-military equipment, and other deliverable items as part of the Acquisition Strategy . This description is a requirement of the Military Equipment Valuation and Accountability business processes.

MEVA is a DoD initiative to value, capitalize, depreciate, accurately account for, and report military equipment meeting the capitalization threshold.