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# Qualification and Performance Specification for Rigid Printed Boards

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- Minimize time to market
- Contain simple (simplified) language
- Just include spec information
- Focus on end product performance
- Include a feedback system on use and problems for future improvement

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- Increase time-to-market
- Keep people out
- Increase cycle time
- Tell you how to make something
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