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# PURPOSE

The MS TEAMS Folder Structure Guidance Procedure is designed to bring consistency as well as streamline the Folders and Files within the Xxxxxxx MS Teams and Channels.

# **SCOPE & TIMELINE**

The **Scope** of the MS TEAMS Folder Structure Guidance Procedure provides best practices to all departments and segments within XXXXXXXXXXXX. It is to be used, followed and maintained within each MS Channel as of XXXXX XX, 20XX.

The **Timeline** of the MS TEAMS Folder Structure Guidance Procedure is used on an on-going basis. It should be reviewed and updated, Annually or As Needed.

# **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**XXXXXXX MS TEAM Owner** – manages certain settings for an MS Team. They add and remove members, add guests, change MS Team settings, and handle administrative tasks. There can be multiple owners in an MS Team.

Xxxxxxx MS Team Owners					
Xxxxx Xxxxxxxx	Xxxxx Xxxxxxxxx				
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**Xxxxxxxx MS Channel Administrator** – manages an MS Channel. They are the Manager of the segment or department and are responsible in following and maintaining the guidance within this procedure and/ or the delegation of the tasks. Please note that this is an *Xxxxxxx individual* assigned responsibility. It is not through an IT role within MS Teams.

Xxxxxxx MS Channel Administrators			
General Channel Xxxxx Xxxxxxxxx , Xxxxx Xxxxxxxxx	General Channel Xxxx Xxxxxxxx, Xxxxx Xxxxxxxxx		
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# **DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS**

**MS Team:** Determined by department, reporting structure. Two types of 1) Standard (public) and Private (Private conversations w/ a specific audience).

**MS Private Channel:** Only individuals with permission granted can view. The Channel is dedicated to a specific topic, department, or project. Where the work such as text, audio, and video conversations happen, where files are shared, and where apps are added.

**MS Public Channel**: All individuals with access to MS Team has permission to view content. The Channel is dedicated to a specific topic, department, or project. Where the work such as text, audio, and video conversations happen, where files are shared, and where apps are added.

MS Folder: Organizing documents in applicable categories

MS SubFolder: Folders under a Folder category

MS File: Independent Files under a Folder or Sub-Folder category

# WORK INSTRUCTIONS

### MS TEAM Structure

**Definition:** The Xxxxxx MS TEAM structure was designed and implemented in 20XX. It should be noted that all future Xxxxxxx TEAMs and CHANNELs will need to be discussed with Xxxx Xxxxxx prior to approval. She/ He will verify that the TEAM and/ or CHANNEL meet the Xxxxxxxx Guidance and Best Practices.

#### Below is the MS Teams Implementation Structure:

Xxxxxxxx TEAM	Xxx Xxxxxxx       TEAM	Xxxxxx Xxxxxx TEAM
General Channel	General Channel	Xxxxxxxx Channel
Xxxxxx Channel	Xxxxxx (Private) Channel	
Xxxxx Channel	Xxxxx Xxxxxx Channel	
Xxxx (Private) Channel	Xxxxxxx Channel	
Xxxxxxx Channel	Xxxxxxx Channel	

# MS CHANNELs Standard Structure

Definition: All other CHANNELs within the Implementation TEAMs structure have been created on one of the following standards:

- Department or Segment
- Specialty
- Sensitive Materials (Private)

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# MS GENERAL CHANNEL Standard Folder Structure

**Definition:** The General CHANNEL is a <u>default</u> channel within each of the MS Teams. The Xxxxxx group has xxx (X) MS TEAMs and xxx (X) General CHANNELs.

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Xxxx Xxxxxx		Xxxxx Xxx Xxxxxxx		
TEAM		TEAM		
General Channel		•	General Channel	

# MS FOLDER Standard Structure

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Xxxxx Xxxxxx MS Folder Standard Structure				
•	00_Folder Instructions			
•	01_Admin			
•	02_Tool Box			
•	03_Xxxxx xxxxxx			
•	04_Xxxxx xxxxxx			
•	05_Xxxxx xxxxxx			
•	06_Xxxxx xxxxxx			
•	07_ Xxxxx xxxxxx			

# 00\_Folder Instructions Folder

**Definition:** The *Folder Instructions Folder* contains 3 key guides to instruct the User(s) how to navigate within that Channel; 1) Mapping of the original Folder structure

2) Folder Structure Procedure and

3) Main Folder Flowchart.

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Xxxx Xxxxx MS Folder Instructions				
MS TEAM Folder Structure Procedure				
Xxx Xxxxxx Folder Structure SUMMARY Flowchart				
MS TEAMS_Folder Mapping - Original Folders/ Files to new Structure				

### 01\_Admin Folder

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### 02 Tool Box Folder

**Definition:** The *Tool Box Folder* contains all documents or instructions to complete tasks. The documents contain 1)Tools to complete the job, and 2) How to do the Work.

**Location:** The *Tool Box Folder* is within every MS Channel. It appears within every MS Channel. It appears as **02\_Tool Box** and is the *third* Folder within the Channel. Following are Sub-folder examples that may be included in this area:

Work Instructions	Business Processes
Templates	Specifications
Procedures	

### 03 to 07 Wild Card Folders

**Definition:** The Implementation MS Channel Administrator of the CHANNEL has the flexibility to create five (5) additional folders to assist the groups needs and specialties. These five options are defined as a Wild Card.

**Location:** The *Wild Card Folder* is within every MS Channel. It appears as **0X-Wild Card Name** and is the *third* to the *eighth* Folder(s) within the Channel. Below are examples that the *Wild Card Folder* may include:

•	03_Learning Res. Library EXAMPLE	•	05_Project Safety Improvements EXAMPLE
•	04_Roles & Resp EXAMPLE	•	06_Archives EXAMPLE
•	05_Project Safety Improvements EXAMPLE	•	07_Project Initiatives EXAMPLE

# **MS TEAMS IT DEPARTMENT - GUIDANCE/ BEST PRACTICES**

### **MS TEAMs Types**

**Definition:** Four MS Teams' Types have been identified as *Guidance by the IT Department* in December 2021 that would be applicable to Implementation. The MS Types have been defined and implemented in 2021.

#### **Department MS Team**

**Definition**: 1) A Department Team is created based upon a department or segment within EDF RE. 2) This will include SERVICES that the Department provides to internal customers.

#### Community of Practice / Expertise MS Team

**Definition:** A Community of Practice Team is created for a group who interact around a subject matter expertise. The group communicates and learns how to do it better as they interact regularly.

#### **Product MS Team**

**Definition:** A Product Team is created to collaborate, cross-functional teams that work to achieve the common outcome of creating an exceptional product. NOTE: A Product Team will have Project Channels within it.

#### Project MS Team

**Definition:** A Project Team is created for a group of individuals who work together towards a common goal and who share responsibility for specific outcomes. NOTE: Prior to creating a Project Team it should be determined if it can be categorized as one of the other MS Teams types.

### User Needs - MS Team, Channel or Chats Defined

The creation of an MS Team is often what a User believes should be created when communication is taking place within a department, segment or for an upcoming project. Below is guidance on other possible solutions to creating a new MS Team:

#### Chat

**Definition:** Private direct messages between any number of people (<250 people, 20 in a call, 10 files)

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#### Channels

**Definition:** Channels automatically have a SharePoint location for files attached to them, viewable within Teams under the Files tab at top. A Post-Thread communication method, rather than the continuous chatter of Chat.

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### Team

**Definition:** Determined by department and/ or reporting structure. Teams are a collection of people, content, and tools surrounding different projects and outcomes within an organization.

If it has been determined that the User needs to request an MS Team, all future Xxxxxx TEAMs and CHANNELs will need to be discussed with Xxxxx Xxxxxxx prior to approval. She/He will verify that the TEAM and/ or CHANNEL meet the Xxxxxxxx Guidance and Best Practices.

# Relationship between SharePoint and MS Teams

MS Teams is the hub for teamwork. It allows for collaboration, chat, calls, meetings, etc. SharePoint and Teams are better together.

Teams doesn't natively incorporate file sharing and document management functionality — it leans heavily on SharePoint. SharePoint doesn't have a robust communication capability — it now leverages Teams.

SharePoint Online is *primarily* a document management and intranet platform where you store, collaborate, and share information seamlessly across the organization, and is also part of Microsoft 365. Both interact with each other in a collaborative way.

### Creation of an MS Team

The following are also created in the background:

- Microsoft 365 Group (ex. Office 365 Group)
- SharePoint Online site
- Exchange Online shared mailbox & calendar
- OneNote notebook
- Other services like Power BI, Planner.

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#### Creation of a SharePoint Folder

The following are also created in the background:

• Folders in SharePoint can be shared with individuals that are not in the Team. This can be accessed through Xxxxx in SharePoint

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