

# Validation

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**Validation** is the confirmation by examination and provision of objective [evidence](#) that the particular requirements for a specific intended use are fulfilled. <sup>1)</sup> In other words, validation ensures that “you built the right thing.”

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<sup>1)</sup>  
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