

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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Space Planning Criteria, Chapter 278: Research and Development

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Section 2 - Definitions: the language of the Definitions standardization has been updated and coordinated across all Chapters for those Definitions that apply to multiple Chapters.
2. Section 3 – Operating Rationale: The Operating Rationale has been updated to reflect a standard approach in defining the Operating Rationale for each Chapter.
3. Section 4 – Input Data Statements (IDS): The Input Data Statements have been completely rebuilt as part of this Chapter update.
4. Section 5 – Space Criteria The Space Criteria has been completely revised from the previous version to reflect current operational policy from the Office of Research and Development.
5. Section 6 – The Planning and Design Considerations have been completely revised.
6. Section 7 – Functional Relationships: minor updates to the matrix structured and relationships were made to provide a common approach to all Space Chapters.
7. Section 8 – Functional Diagram: New Functional Diagrams are included in this update to reflect the functional adjacencies illustrated in the Design Guide, PG-18-12.