

Implementation

For the duration of the project, Nokia designates a Project Manager who functions as a single point of contact (SPOC) for the Customer that leads / coordinates project activities through acceptance of the contracted deliverables.

The Project Manager(s) that are assigned to the project are guided by the principles of Project Management established by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) in order to plan, schedule, and implement project activities, meeting industry recognized standards of quality and project control.

Nokia's Project Manager collaborates with the customer and the project team to develop a baseline Project Management Plan & Schedule Management Plan (Project Timeline) with baseline schedule that includes critical paths & key milestones and monitors performance to these established plans.

When implementing the project, Project Managers may plan the project activities to execute in a parallel or phased approach, as agreed to with project stakeholders and decision makers. The Project Manager with strong customer focus, allocates and manages staff and other resources (e.g., equipment, staging facility, etc.), according to the project schedule and needs. The Nokia project team consists of experienced Program/Project Manager, Project Engineers, Field Installation Manager, Field Installation Team, Civil Team and others as applicable.

Nokia's Engineering expertise and familiarity with Public Safety Microwave Networks across the US enables the creation of solid designs. Nokia manufactures, ships, installs and configures all equipment according to the approved system design. The system is setup in a manner conducive to testing hardware and software prior to being released to the field for installation and optimization. If applicable, the network is staged and tested in the staging facility in such a manner as to minimize the actual installation time in the field. Following staging testing, Nokia ships the equipment to the field to be installed by experienced and certified technicians. In the event staging is not applicable, all materials will ship to a designated storage facility and moved to the field for later assembly and test.

Once field deployment completes, Nokia's Project Manager verifies that all activities within scope of Nokia's responsibility have been completed and customer's expectations have been met to provide project acceptance.