

# Configuring Change Requests to Plan Change of Process Plans

In this example, the business uses Change Requests to **initiate change** to MBOMs and their associated work instructions, represented as Process Plan items in Aras Manufacturing Process Planning (MPP).

Steps to configure are as follows:

1. **Follow** steps 1 to 4 from **8.1 Configuring Change Orders to Release Process Plans**, if they haven't been already executed.
2. **Edit** the Change Process Definition to add validation automations.
  - o **Purpose:** Ensure a validation error appears if affected items of type Process Plan with the Release action are not in the Preliminary state.
  - o While logged in as **Change Administrators**, open the Change Process Definition for the Change Request Item Type.
  - o On the Automation Rules tab, add the existing automation named *Selected action requires item to be in unreleased state*, and fill in the fields as required.

Field		
<b>Enabled</b>	✓ Checked	✓ Checked
<b>Event</b>	Add	Update
<b>Automate For / (Applicable To)</b>	Relationship	Relationship
<b>From State / To State</b>	[empty]	[empty]
<b>Relationship</b>	ucm_ChangeRequest_AffectedItem	ucm_ChangeRequest_AffectedItem
<b>Related Item Type</b>	mpp_ProcessPlan	mpp_ProcessPlan
<b>Related Event</b>	Release	Release

- o **Repeat** the above steps to trigger a validation error if affected items of type Process Plans with the Revise action are not in Released state. Add the *Selected action requires item to be in released state* automation and fill the settings as follows:

Field		
<b>Enabled</b>	✓ Checked	✓ Checked
<b>Event</b>	Add	Update
<b>Automate For / (Applicable To)</b>	Relationship	Relationship
<b>From State / To State</b>	[empty]	[empty]



<b>Relationship</b>	ucm_ChangeRequest_AffectedItem	ucm_ChangeRequest_AffectedItem
<b>Related Item Type</b>	mpp_ProcessPlan	mpp_ProcessPlan
<b>Related Event</b>	Revise	Revise

