

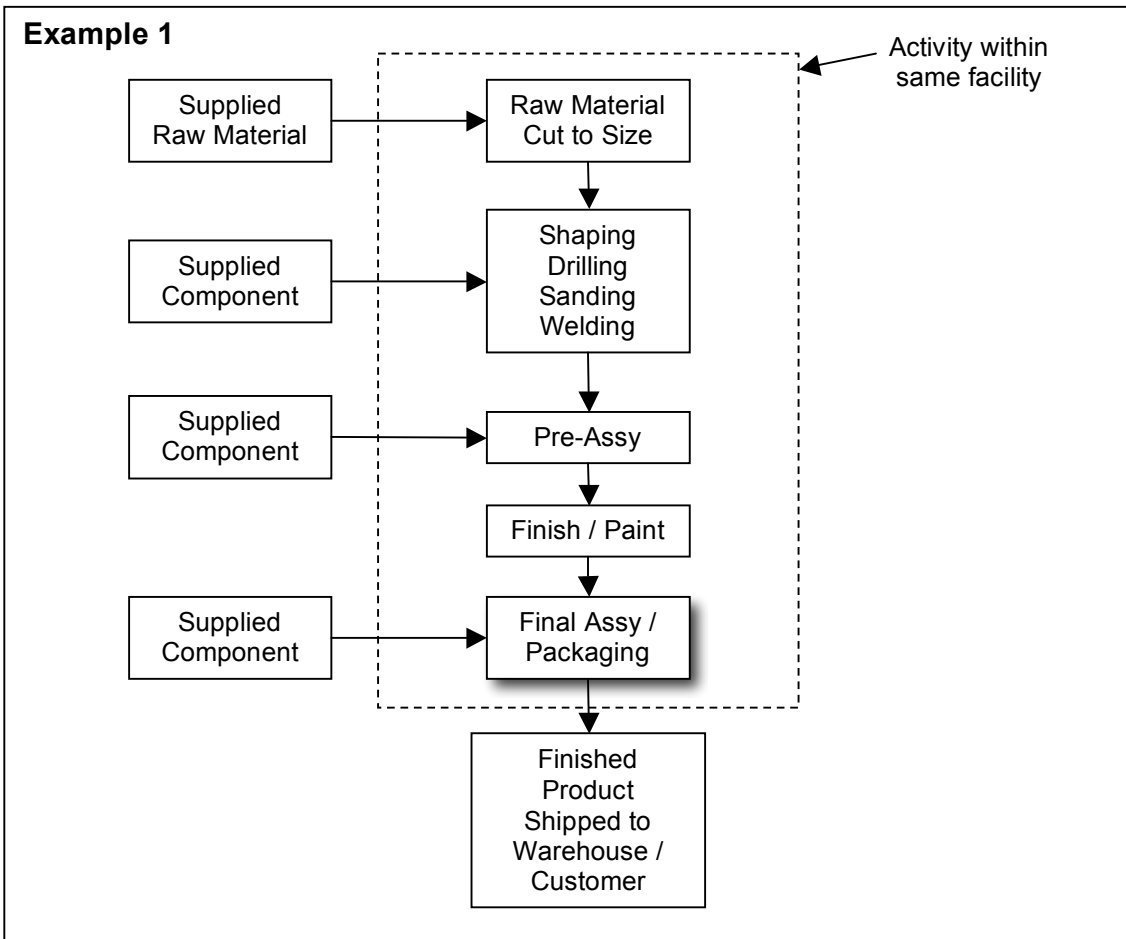
# BIFMA Sustainability Assessment Standard (SAS) Assessment Boundaries Proposal

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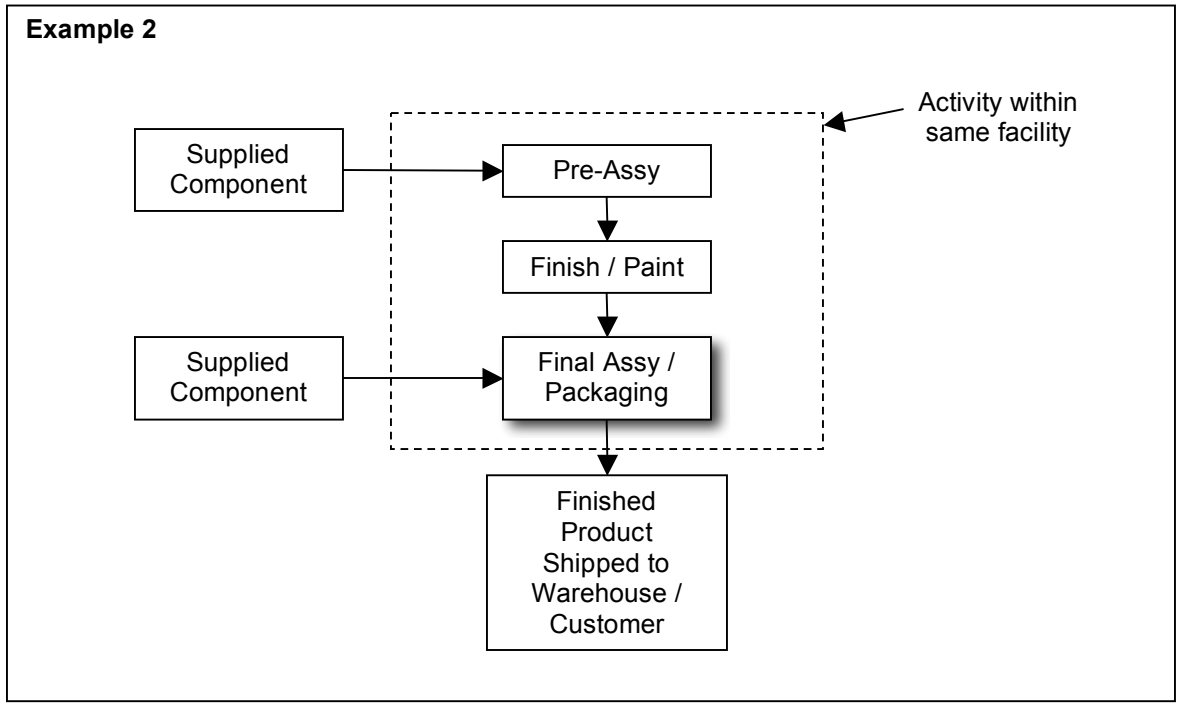
**Boundaries for Integrated Companies vs. Assembly Manufacturers.** Since some BIFMA member companies are fully integrated, and some are assembly manufacturers, it is difficult to determine a common boundary for things such as energy assessments. Using final assembly location may help simplify.

Below are examples of boundaries that different companies may have:

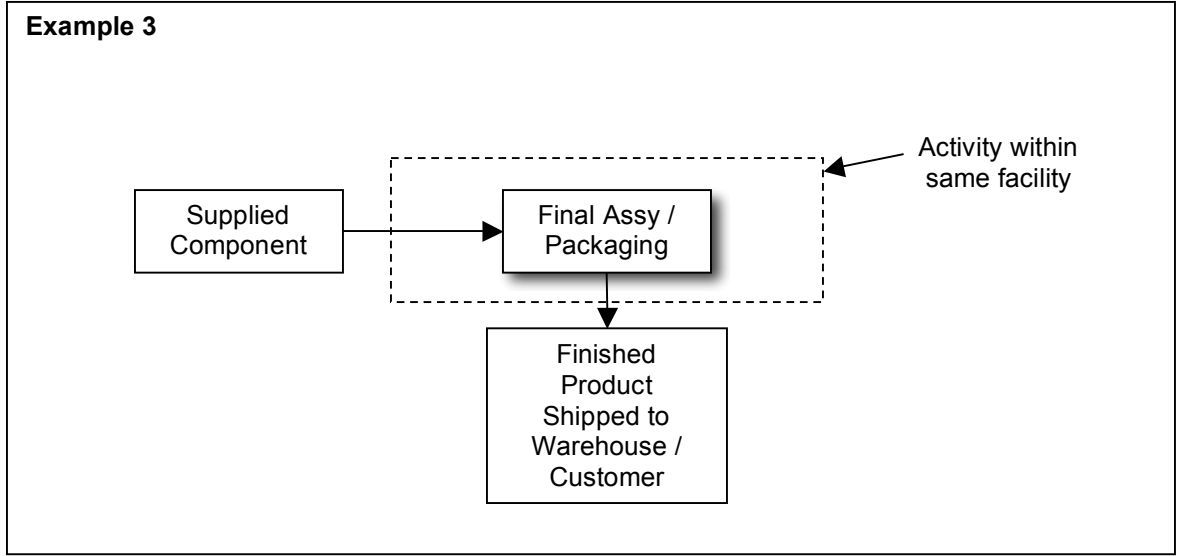


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**e 1:** Assessment boundaries for a company that may perform several manufacturing processes within the same facility as the Final Assembly activity. All activity within the same facility where the Final Assembly is performed are the boundaries for the assessment.



**Example 2:** Assessment boundaries for a company that may perform a few manufacturing processes within the same facility as the Final Assembly activity. All activity within the same facility where the Final Assembly is performed are the boundaries for the assessment.



**Example 3:** Assessment boundaries for a company that may only perform Final Assembly in a single facility. All activity within the same facility where the Final Assembly is performed are the boundaries for the assessment.