AEROSPACE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS





Based on ISO 9001, but with nearly 100 additional requirements specific to aerospace, AS9100 provides suppliers with a comprehensive quality system focused on areas directly impacting product safety and reliability. As many OEMs now require AS9100 in order to enter their supply chain, registration can open new doors to contract opportunities.

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- AS9100 Because product performance can be affected by a failure to handle parts and materials correctly, AS9100 addresses the complexity and diversity of the general aerospace supply chain. It takes into consideration the complete life cycle of aerospace products.
- AS9110 This standard includes specific aerospace quality management system requirements for maintenance, repair and overhaul (MR&O) organizations. It focuses on controlling repair schemes and maintenance plans, configuration management, as well as the skills and qualifications necessary to perform MR&O tasks within the aerospace community.
- AS9120 With a focus on verification of approved parts, chain of custody, traceability, record control and part availability, AS9120 includes specific aerospace requirements for distributors of aerospace related material, hardware and components.

MEETING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS

When your organization aligns to AS9100, it not only reaps quality and efficiency benefits, but also is better able to meet customer expectations. Registration can provide a competitive advantage by:

- Creating focus around specific customer requirements,
- Identifying opportunities for operational improvements and cost reduction, and
- Enhancing performance due to higher quality, waste reduction, and focus on customer satisfaction.

Performance Improvement

Registration offers the opportunity for business improvement initiatives that come from implementing universal management systems. AS9100, with related standards that together are recognized throughout the world, can potentially improve your operations through:

- Quality and cost management benefits that flow from the common language and procedures of global quality management standards,
- Programs and initiatives that can be designed through employee involvement, creating heightened buy-in to your systems,
- Enhanced quality of your processes and products, and
- Improved efficiency, communication, documentation, traceability, and more.

QMI – SAI Global's Certified System StandardsMark® is recognized by leading aerospace companies worldwide



QMI – SAI Global's on-site supplier assessments can help you manage risk.

Ask how we can customize a program for you.

QMI – SAI Global is focused not only on evaluating your business practices against a standard, but also on understanding how compliance with those standards can improve your operations. From the time of initial application to the delivery of the certificate and beyond, QMI – SAI Global's efficient and streamlined processes make registration understandable and achievable. QMI – SAI Global has the in-depth, broad based aerospace industry experience your company requires to meet the expectations of aerospace OEMs, prime suppliers, and other key stakeholders in the aerospace industry.

AS9100 TRAINING

QMI – SAI Global's training division offers a wide variety of aerospace courses to meet your needs, from a seminar in the basic fundamentals of aerospace registration to an in-depth internal auditor session. Courses are available for both AS9100 and AS9110. Visit our web site at <u>www.qmi-saiglobal.com/training</u> for course descriptions and dates, as well as information about on-site training opportunities at your place of business.

EXCEPTIONAL AUDITORS

At QMI – SAI Global, the requirements for aerospace experienced auditors (AEAs) exceed those imposed by the industry, ensuring your audit team is highly qualified. You will find that our auditors are:

- · Well-versed in aerospace's unique requirements,
- Experienced industry veterans who will guide you smoothly through your registration, and
- Strategically located across North America, ensuring minimal travel costs.

Ongoing Support

QMI – SAI Global's commitment to serving your organization continues long after you receive your certificate. Our pledge to support your continual improvement includes:

- Support from a dedicated aerospace product manager who oversees the continuous education of QMI – SAI Global auditors and supports customers as needed,
- Participation in strategic aerospace opportunities that will enable us to recognize industry trends and keep you abreast of upcoming important initiatives, including changes to aerospace standards,
- Ongoing learning opportunities, such as free webinars that focus on continual improvement, and
- Access to our electronic customer portal allows for unique, hands-on management of your registration.



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