

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION THE INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE QUALITY GROUP

Recognized internationally as a leading certification body, ABS Group works with the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) to conduct Quality Management System audits, internal auditor training and supplier audits for government organizations and major corporations.

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) has developed a series of quality management system (QMS) standards that define the requirements for companies that design, manufacture, service/repair, and distribute products within the Aviation, Space and Defense (ASD) industry.

These standards provide companies with the various QMS requirements to meet the ASD industry expectations to ensure alignment with IAQG strategy for on time and on quality performance. ABS Quality Evaluations (ABS QE) currently offers auditing services required to obtain certification to AS9100:2009 and AS9120:2009.

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The AS 9100 standard series is compatible for use by all stakeholders segments and by organizations of all types and sizes and it is recognized by regulatory authorities.

AS9100:2009 – “Quality Management Systems - Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations”

Suppliers to the aerospace industry know that there is no more important quality management system standard than AS9100, which is based on ISO9001:2008. The ASD industry has added a number of requirements to the AS9100:2009 standard which defines the sector specific requirements. Certification to AS9100:2009 provides international credibility that an organization adheres to the strictest quality management system standards required for ASD products.

AS9120:2009 – “Quality Management Systems - Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors”

This ASD industry standard is also based on the ISO9001:2008 standard and specifies additional QMS requirements specifically for Distributors.

ABS QE's audits are performed by our auditors who are thoroughly qualified under the IAQG standard AS9104/3:2007 - “Requirements for Aerospace Auditor Competency and Training Courses” and periodically evaluated by the ASD auditor oversight requirements specified within AS9104/2:2014 - “Requirements for Oversight of Aerospace Quality Management System Registration/Certification Programs.”

ABS QE's program of accreditation and auditor approval is supported by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and INMETRO (Brazil). With our industry experience and certification programs that meet or exceed international accreditation requirements and additional ASD rigid standards, we have the knowledge and capabilities to work with your organization to understand your present and future business needs. We will develop and implement processes to improve your business performance in areas such as supplier qualification and development as well as first and second party audit programs. We also offer training services that will help to maintain a robust internal auditing program.



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