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## What is AS 9100?

### **New Aerospace Quality Standards Bring Efficiency and Consistency to Audit, Certification and Surveillance Processes.**

#### AS9100 - The New Benchmark for Aerospace Quality

Within the aerospace industry, companies have little choice whether to establish a quality management system. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) defines individual manufacturing approvals through its Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs) and laws mandating compliance. Companies have a choice to implement a quality management system that exceeds FAA requirements. That choice is rapidly becoming a prerequisite for doing business, as many aerospace original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) are demanding suppliers be certified to the new AS9100 quality standard.

AS9100 Quality Systems - Aerospace - Model for Quality Assurance in Design, Development, Production, Installation and Servicing focuses on aerospace requirements that support the FAA's FAR Title 14 Part 21 requirements. Safety, airworthiness, product conformity and reliability are key aspects. These quality requirements are crucial to aerospace OEMs, which maintain a high level of liability for their product. Suppliers must also demonstrate superior performance to succeed in today's competitive and cyclical aerospace market.