

# **Aerospace Certification**

# **AS 9100**

#### What is AS 9100?

AS 9100 provides irrefutable evidence that quality standards are being met, and certification can mean the difference between winning new larger contracts or missing out. Based on the tested and proven foundation of ISO 9001, AS 9100 supplements this framework with specific additional requirements to address aviation and space needs, enabling businesses with ISO 9001 in place to progress to AS 9100.

Explicitly written by the aerospace industry, AS 9100 has become a fundamental requirement of suppliers to the industry, focusing on assuring quality, safety, technology, and integrity throughout the entire supply chain and applied to both civil and military sectors.

#### Who needs AS 9100?

The Aerospace industry is regarded as the most safety-conscious business sector, facing public scrutiny with no margin for error, meaning quality control is an absolute necessity. The AS 9100 management system complies with highly regulated demands and controls that ensure the safety and reliability of equipment and materials are met. The industry relies heavily on suppliers demonstrating effective management systems; therefore, successful manufacturers and suppliers regard quality management as their fundamental driving force.

It takes independent certification in an increasingly competitive global market to demonstrate this commitment to your clients and supply chain. AS 9100 applies to any business across the Aerospace Industry, working in anything from design and manufacture to maintenance.



## **Benefits of AS 9100**

- Global acknowledgement as a reputable supplier: opens up local and international market opportunities and increases your ability to win more business with proven credentials of your production and operational systems
- Inclusion on the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) Online Aerospace Supplier Information System (OASIS): this standard is well established throughout the supply chain as an industry benchmark
- Client satisfaction and confidence: proven reliability, consistency and completion of mandatory requests.
- Legal compliance: improves understanding of the impact of statutory and regulatory requirements on your business and clients
- Improved risk management: through great consistency and traceability of products
- Reduces operating costs and waste: continual improvement of processes and operational efficiencies removes variation in quality
- Market acceptance: as all major Aerospace regulators have endorsed AS 9100

### Related services and products



Beyond AS 9100, IMSM can also introduce your business to a range of other management system standards designed to be compatible and integrated to help develop and grow a profitable company by delivering audit efficiency, consistency and continual improvement.



IMSM also offers one-day and two-day Internal Auditor Training Courses and a range of services and additional products.

If you could improve your company's bottom line, increase revenue, reduce business risk and boost your competitive advantage - all at the same time, wouldn't you?

# Take the next step:

Speak to one of our experts today.