



Heads Up

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To: ANAB Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Auditors

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Subject: Release of AS9100C "Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations"

This Heads Up is being issued as notice to all aerospace CBs that SAE has now published AS9100C. The revised standard is available for purchase at the following SAE link: <http://www.sae.org/>.

The release of the standard in the Americas sector has generated some questions regarding client transition and auditor training. The latest information on these topics is provided below.

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) will be communicating aerospace client transition expectations. The IAQG has proposed a 30-month timeline for existing certified organizations to transition (see following page). However, due to the need for global harmonization and release of supporting standards the start date for transition has not been set.

The On-line Aerospace Supplier Information System (OASIS) database will be used to communicate IAQG expectations and track client transition activity via CB issuance of AS9100C certificates. The AS9100C transition start date will be communicated via OASIS when it becomes available.

In regard to auditor training, the IAQG Other Party Management Team (OPMT) is developing sanctioned training for aerospace auditors. All Aerospace Auditors (AA, AEA, and AIEA) will be required to complete this supplemental training prior to conducting any AS9100C audits for certification purposes under the Industry Controlled Other Party (ICOP) process. This training will cover the transition and client assessment to the 9100 series of standards (9100, 9101, 9110, and 9120). The supplemental auditor training will be available in 2009.

Based on the above information, no organization should be certified to the updated AS9100C standard at this time. However, the IAQG OPMT has recognized that organizations may want to upgrade their existing certificate to the revised ISO 9001:2008 standard. This is acceptable and the IAQG OPMT addressed this upgrade via IAQG OPMT resolution number 55. All IAQG ICOP Resolutions can be found at the following link: <http://www.sae.org/iaggdb/oasishelp/IAQGResolutionLog.xls>.

Your support with communicating the above within your respective organizations would be greatly appreciated.

Proposed 9100 Implementation Schedule



Maximum 30 month Implementation from Publication

