



# Heads Up

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To: ANSI-RAB NAP Accredited Registrars and Accreditation Auditors

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Re: Aerospace Auditors and OASIS Database and Other Recent Decisions by the RMC

At this time, for the ANSI-RAB NAP mark to be on a certificate for AS9100, every auditor on the team must be on the list of approved auditors the ANSI-RAB NAP maintains for each AS9100-approved registrar. However, now that the OASIS database is implemented, any registrar may use any auditor on the OASIS list. The ANSI-RAB NAP and its auditors will use the OASIS database for confirming qualified auditors.

The current requirement in AIR5359A, 9.3, which states, "Each auditor's credentials shall be initially endorsed by the RMC" will no longer be in force under AIR5359B (now published) or AS 9104.

Other recent decisions by the RMC:

1. Any auditor applicant already approved as an AEA under any of the sectors, can be approved as an AEA by another sector. For example, an IRCA approved AEA can be approved as an AEA by RAB and visa versa. However, if this auditor is to be used to witness other auditors, evidence will need to be provided that the auditor was approved as an AEA based on work experience and not based on training/witness audits.
2. An ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited registrar may audit and certify an AS9100 client anywhere in the world.
3. An ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited registrar may submit an auditor for approval from anywhere in the world.
4. If there are any questions about the work experience of an auditor, based on the application information, upon the request of the RMC, RAB will arrange for two RMC members and an RAB staff member will interview the applicant.