



# IATF 16949 AUTOMOTIVE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The IATF 16949 standard, in conjunction with ISO 9001 and any applicable Customer Specific Requirements (CSRs), defines the quality system requirements for the design and development, manufacturing installation and servicing of automotive-related products. IATF 16949 certification is an industry requirement developed by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF) to align automotive quality systems throughout the world.

## NSF-ISR ADVANTAGES

- > Global leader in automotive registrations and among the first to be recognized by the IATF to conduct IATF 16949 audits. Our team brings real-world knowledge and practical experience to our auditing program.
- > Our process is about making sure you conform to the specifications and meet customer requirements.
- > Globally, we have issued more IATF 16949 certificates than any other certification body.
- > NSF-ISR can provide coordinated audit events across multiple standards

## BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION TO IATF 16949

- > Improved risk management – Gain greater understanding of organizational risk
- > Supplier of choice – Ability to gain this status with many of the world's largest automotive manufacturers that require certification to IATF 16949
- > Consistency and traceability of products – Increased focus helps increase product robustness
- > Reduced operating costs - Continual process improvement and operational efficiencies can reduce operating costs



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## CHANGES FROM ISO/TS 16949:2009 TO IATF 16949

IATF 16949 identifies the supplemental automotive management system requirements in addition to requiring complete conformance to all ISO 9001:2015 requirements. The majority of these supplemental requirements are carry-over from ISO/TS 16949:2009. However, there have been significant changes based on the evolving automotive industry direction. Highlights of the updates include the following:

- > Product safety related requirements and considerations are added throughout the standard
- > Internal Auditor and Second Party Auditor competencies are more clearly defined and expanded
- > Significant expansion of the requirements related to identification and traceability of products

If you are preparing for the upgrade audit, NSF-ISR has the tools available to assist your team. We have developed webinars, a readiness tool, transition guides and upgrade checklists to help make the transition as smooth as possible. Visit [www.nsf.org/info/iso-updates](http://www.nsf.org/info/iso-updates) for more information.

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