

## **IATF 16949 and Guidance for Transition**

Here is the latest update on the major change in automotive certification and guidance to adopt the same.

IATF has published a **new Automotive Quality Management System Standard, IATF 16949:2016** - "Quality management system requirements for automotive production and relevant service parts organizations" **on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**.

The revised Standard **IATF 16949:2016 cancels and replaces ISO/TS 16949:2009**, coupled with the applicable customer-specific requirements, defines the quality management system requirements for automotive production, service and/or accessory parts.

**IATF 16949:2016 is an autonomous QMS standard** that is fully aligned with the structure and requirements of ISO 9001:2015.

**The new standard is not a stand-alone document**, but is implemented as a supplement to and in conjunction with, ISO 9001:2015, which need to be obtained separately.

To understand requirements for transition to IATF 16949, kindly refer International Automotive Task Force

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which is being sent with this communication for your ready reference.

We have also made a summary of major changes/ new requirements in IATF 16949 for your ready reference. Kindly find attached the same. We advise you to study the new standard IATF 16949:2016 along with ISO 9001:2015 before you start the transition.

*Certification bodies are not allowed to perform a pre-audit or gap analysis.*

## **TÜV NORD/ TUV India Transition requirements**

- Certifications to ISO/TS 16949:2009 shall be valid only up to **14.09.2018**
- New certifications to ISO/TS 16949:2009 shall be done only up to **30.09.2017**.
- Recertification and surveillance audits to ISO/TS 16949:2009, shall be done only up to **30.09.2017**.
- All audits **from 01.10.2017** shall be done as per **IATF 16949:2016 only**.
- All existing certified clients shall upgrade their automotive quality management system to meet requirements of IATF16949:2016 along with ISO 9001:2015 and shall complete transition during their next surveillance audit or recertification audit due as per audit relevant date.

As usual, TUV India is ready to support you through this entire transition process through open house trainings for this new standard as follows,

- 1 Day Awareness Training
- 2/3 Days Internal Auditor Training

Kindly avail these services and be leaders in reaping benefits from this new standard.

Please feel free to contact us for any further clarifications.