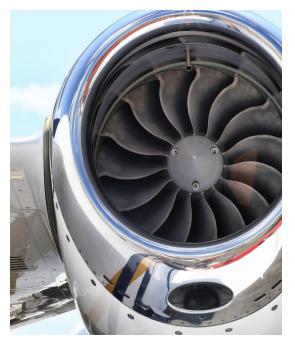
TUV USA INC. – Certification of quality management according to AS 9100 et seq.

The AS 9100

series of standards establishes a comprehensive quality management system for manufacturers and suppliers within the aerospace industry. From the technical point of view, AS 9100 et seq. standards correspond to the EN 9100 and JISQ 9100 (Japan) series of standards. They are based on the ISO 9001 standard and include further requirements which are specific to the aerospace sector.

Significance of the standard

As with all standards, adherence to the AS 9100 series is not mandatory. Use of the standards and proof of fulfilment of their requirements is based on contractual



arrangements between the interested parties, and serves as a basis for confidence and trust.

Objectives

The main objective is to achieve more consistent

quality and less waste within the entire value added chain through the use of a quality management system which is structured and operated according to AS 9100 et seq. The process and product quality achieved by means of systematic procedures secures the lasting trust of your customers.

Target groups for certification

Certification plays a major role for all companies within the supply chain of the aerospace industry. In fact, it is an essential prerequisite for suppliers wishing to establish and maintain relationships with most of the wellknown OEMs within the industry. In order to be registered as a supplier in the international OASIS (Online Aerospace Supplier Information System) database of the IAQG (International Aerospace Quality Group), certification is obligatory.

Based on ISO 9001, there are three standards for certification of different company activities:

- AS 9100 for design, development, production, installation and servicing
- AS 9110 for maintenance
- AS 9120 for distributors



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Benefits of certification

We support and encourage your process of continual improvement. Our fully-qualified and experienced auditors are competent partners for the development of a management system that complies with aerospace industry requirements. Within the competitive marketplace, a certificate issued by TÜV USA INC. to AS 9100 et seq. confirms that your company fulfils the requirements of the aerospace industry quality management standards which are recognised the world over. The certificate creates confidence, increases competitive strength and optimises co-operation with your customers and business partners. TÜV USA is a certification company working on the international stage, accredited by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB). Our certificates are recognised and respected throughout the world.

Our know-how for your success

TÜV USA is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are generally permanently employed. This guarantees independence and neutrality, and also means we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

The route to the certificate

Offer from TÜV USA based on the information provided

Commissioning of TÜV USA to perform the certification

Stage 1 Audit: Assessment of readiness for certification, establishment of the audit plan

Stage 2 Audit (following successful conclusion of the Stage 1 Audit): Certification audit, drafting of the final audit report, Positive recommendation for issue of certificate

Release procedure in the event of positive assessment, issue of the certificate and the corresponding certification mark

Annual surveillance audits with random checking to confirm adherence to the requirements of the standard over a period of three years

Are you interested?

Please send us your response by fax or email. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sender (Please use block capitals)

Yes, I am interested in certification of a quality management system according to standard AS 9100 et seq. Please contact me.

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