Why BSI?

BSI has been an IATF Contracted Certification Body since the conception of the TS standard. It is based on ISO 9001, the world's most widely adopted quality management system, for which BSI has held the Secretariat of the International Committee since 1994. That’s why we are best placed to help you understand the standard.

At BSI we create excellence by driving the success of our clients through standards. We help organizations to embed resilience, helping them to grow sustainably, adapt to change, and prosper for the long term. We make excellence a habit.

For over a century our experts have been challenging mediocrity and complacency to help embed excellence into the way people and products work. With 80,000 clients in 182 countries, BSI is an organization whose standards inspire excellence across the globe.

How can my BSI Client Manager support me through this process?

Should you have any questions, your Client Manager has been kept fully updated on the IATF 16949:2016 transition process. All our Client Managers are undertaking a rigorous and robust training programme on IATF 16949:2016 so you can be confident that assessments delivered to the new standard will deliver maximum benefits to your organization.

There are a variety of materials which can be accessed online at bsigroup.com and consists of:

- The importance of leadership
  The new standard has a whole chapter devoted to leadership and is one of the most significant changes. This whitepaper explains why management are now required to take a direct role in the QMS, to ensure it is implemented, embedded, communicated and maintained.

- Managing risk in quality management
  This whitepaper explains the background to the revision, how risk is being incorporated into the revised standard and the benefits for clients.

- Introducing Annex SL
  The new generic framework with common, consistent terms and definitions and the blueprint for all management system standards going forward – understand more about the structure in our whitepaper.

PLUS:

- IATF 16949:2016 Transition Guide
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The new version not only responds to demands from the marketplace but it also has an increased focus on context of the organization, risk-based thinking, enhanced leadership responsibilities, and integration of ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO/TS 22163. IATF 16949:2016 is not a standalone quality management system and the new standard was prepared specifically for the automotive industry.

ISO/TS 16949:2016 and IATF 16949:2016 may be purchased from your local IATF Association or available from the BSI Shop. Changes to the Standard

ISO/TS 16949:2016 is a revised version of AS 9100 published in late 2016. This means that AS/EN/JSIQ 9100 – Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Aerospace and Defense Organizations, as well as any other related international standards are now obsolete. IATF 16949:2016 is aligned to and refers to ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management, ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management, and ISO 45001 – Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems. We are also certified to AS/EN/ISO 9001 – it will also be revised in line with the new version of ISO 9001.

When can I get information about the new structure?

ISO/TS 16949:2016 is based on ISO 9001, which was developed using Annex SL, the high-level structure introduced by ISO. We have produced an information-packed introduction to Annex SL, which will help you understand the new structure in more detail.

Which management system standards are currently aligned to the new Annex SL (High Level Structure)?

ISO 9000:2015 and ISO 9001:2015, also known as ISO 9001, is a widely used international standard. This means it can be a useful reference point for understanding the new structure of ISO/TS 16949:2016.


Changes to the Related Standards

An organization’s current quality management system needs to be reviewed to determine what actions are necessary to align it with the requirements of ISO/TS 16949:2016. It is recommended that you create a matrix that indicates where in your current quality management system you address the requirements of ISO/TS 16949:2016 and IS 9001:2015 and all applicable customer specific requirements.

How can I get access to the final standard of ISO/TS 16949:2015 and ISO 9001:2015?

ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 9001:2015 have been published as a free download from the BSI Shop. ISO/TS 16949:2016 may be purchased from your local IATF Association.

Will ISO 9004 continue to be available?

No, ISO 9004:2015 is not included in ISO/TS 16949:2016. However, ISO 9004:2018 has been added. This means that you will need to review your quality manual to ensure that it meets the requirements of the new standard.

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