

## IATF 16949 publication update

### Latest update – October 2016

#### **IATF 16949:2016 published.**

The International Automotive Task Force (IATF) has published IATF 16949:2016, replacing ISO/TS 16949:2009 as the quality management standard for the automotive industry.

IATF 16949:2016 is a global quality management standard for the automotive sector, outlining the requirements for an effective Quality Management System (QMS). Adherence to this business-critical standard is mandatory for many Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) and suppliers to the automotive industry.

Although it is no longer an international (ISO) standard, IATF 16949:2016 is to be implemented as a supplement to, and in conjunction with ISO 9001:2015 rather than being a standalone QMS. It will align with other key management system standards through the use of a structure and core text common to ISO's Annex SL.

[Read a copy of the press release from the IATF.](#)

We understand that certification to IATF mandated requirement is critical for our automotive clients to continue to do business, deliver quality products, and continually improve. At BSI, we remain committed to supporting our clients through the transition from ISO/TS 16949 to IATF 16949:2016. As we learn more about this important development, we will ensure that we keep our clients fully updated, so you can understand what this may mean for you.