

IATF Oversight Office SMMT

Newsletter for SMMT ISO/TS Certification Bodies



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SUBJECT: ISO/TS16949:2009 Publication and Transition Process

Dear Certification Bodies,

ISO/TS 16949:2009 will be published and released in July 2009, and reflects the changes in ISO 9001:2008. As such, the following transition process applies:

1) No new requirements

ISO/TS 16949:2009 introduced no new or changed requirements.

ISO 9001:2008 is based on clarifications or amendments to the existing requirements of ISO 9001:2000 and those that are intended to improve consistency with ISO14001:2004.

2) Application

Certification Bodies and Organizations are expected to understand and apply the amendments to ISO/TS 16949:2009. Application of the clarifications related to ISO 9001:2008 requirements in the boxed text of ISO/TS 16949:2009 is effective not later than 120 days after the release of ISO/TS 16949:2009. .

3) Certification status to ISO/TS 16949:2002

The certification status to ISO/TS 16949:2002 remains in effect for the certification life.

Certification to ISO/TS 16949:2009 is recognized with the effective date of the release of ISO/TS 16949:2009. The certification to ISO/TS 16949:2009 is not an upgrade and its term is the same as the current ISO/TS 16949:2002 certificate.

4) Certificates issued to ISO/TS 16949:2009

IATF recognized certificates to ISO/TS 16949:2009 may be issued upon request by an organization (client) after official publication and after a regularly scheduled surveillance audit, but are not required until the next recertification audit.