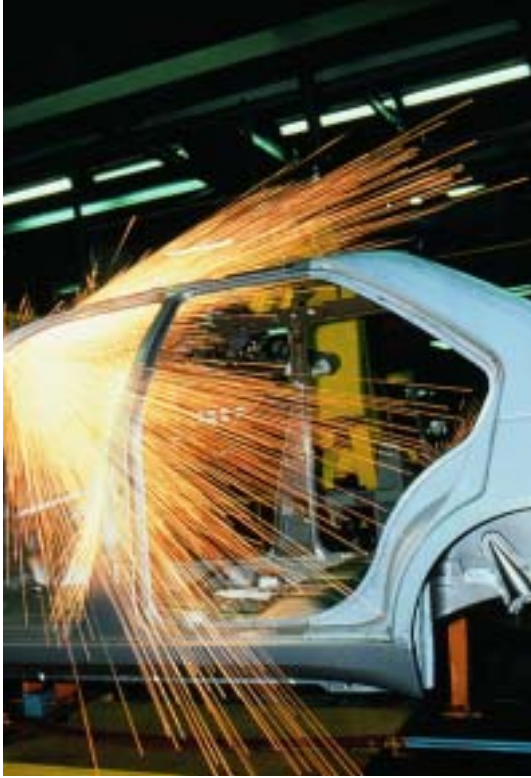


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CERTIFICATION OF AUTOMOTIVE- SUPPLIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISO/TS 16949



BACKGROUNDS

Why certification?

ISO/TS 16949 combines the current worldwide requirements of the automotive industry for quality management systems. Qualification in accordance with ISO/TS 16949 is a compulsory requirement as a pre-condition for inclusion in the list of the automotive manufacturer's regular suppliers.

AIMS

What are the aims?

With a certified and comprehensive QM system in accordance with ISO/TS 16949, for suppliers to fulfil the basic expectations of the automotive industry, the aim of which is to ensure customer satisfaction through to the end user.

TARGET GROUPS

Who are the intended target groups?

Direct and indirect suppliers to the automotive industry who are seeking to establish themselves in competition with their rivals by offering high quality products and to supply this sector on a long term basis.

PROCEDURE

What does this involve?

The task is to further develop the quality management system based on ISO 9001:2000, from the strategic aspect, by integrating the additional requirements of the automotive industry into the management and organisation system.

QUALITY CRITERIA

What is required?

Suppliers to the automotive industry meet the requirements for

- the strategic business planning,
- the further development of the process of improvement,
- a secured ready-for-market process,
- stable process capability,
- a reduction in the spread and waste in the supply chain,
- an optimisation of the value added chain.

INFORMATION

I'd like to know more!

Our branch in Zollikofen will be pleased to send you further information and our auditors will be equally happy to assist you on technical matters.

CERTIFICATE/RECOGNITION

ISO/TS 16949 certificate

- can only be issued by certification institutions which are accredited through the IATF (International Automotive Task Force),
- are recognised worldwide,
- are valid for 3 years, after which re-certification must be carried out – in the sense of continual further development.

PROFILE

Who are SQS?

SQS is your competent contact partner for the certification of management systems in accordance with ISO/TS 16949.

The Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems

- is an independent, non-profit organisation,
- is accredited as a certification body by the SAS (Swiss Accreditation Body),
- provides certification for quality management in accordance with the ISO 9000 series, environmental systems in accordance with ISO 14001, in the "automotive" technical areas in accordance with ISO/TS 16949, QS-9000, VDA 6.1, 6.2, 6.4,
- has expert, trained auditors with experience in the sector.

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