

AS9100 Certification



Cheltenham based Kiwa UK is helping to introduce its sister company UNAVIAcert (the Aerospace Certification Body). UNAVIAcert provides certification to the following aerospace quality standards:

ISO 9001 Quality Management System

EN 9100 Aerospace quality management systems

EN 9110 Quality management systems – required for maintenance organisations in the Aeronautical industry

EN 9120 Quality management systems - required for component design and production suppliers to the aeronautical, space and defence industries

AS9100 certification is relevant for the aeronautical, space and defence industries.

AS 9100 incorporates the entirety of the current version of ISO 9001. In addition it includes specific requirements relating to critical component - in-process quality control, materials traceability testing, inspection competence and issues relating to product safety. Major aerospace producers and suppliers globally require accredited certification against the AS 9100 quality standard as prerequisite to contract.

AS9100 (BS EN 9100) like ISO9001 is fundamentally a Plan Do (Communicate) Study Act cycle.

Rev D of the AS9100 scheme was released in September 2016.

AS9100 certification is renewed every 3 years and required an annual factory production control inspection.

If you are a distributor or maintenance operation you'll also need to understand AS9110 or AS9120.

For more information please download our UNAVIAcert factsheet.

Kiwa is a member of MAA and WEAFF.

For ISO9001 and AS9100 Management Certification Scheme Rules, please contact us. More information about the the background to AS9100 can be found here on the IAQG website.

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