

## **HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION TO ISO/TS 16949:2016?**

**AUTOMOTIVE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING SERVICES** 





**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE** 

ISO/TS 16949, the automotive quality management system (QMS) standard, is currently under review and publication of the final 4th edition is scheduled for release by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF) on 15 December 2016. This version will eventually fully replace ISO/TS 16949:2009, with the transition period ending on 14 September 2018.

The IATF is also aiming to release the revised scheme rules that support the certification process, from the current 4th Edition, to the 5th Edition rules in December 2016. This will include all the Sanctioned Interpretations since the 4th edition rules were issued in December 2013.

### **NEW IN ISO/TS 16949:2016**

Structure and terminology:

The ISO/TS 16949:2016 standard will adopt the high level structure specified in ISO Annex SL that is now the required framework for all new and revised management system standards.

Other QMS requirements:

- Requirements for safety-related parts and processes
- Enhanced product traceability requirements to support latest regulatory changes
- Requirements for products with embedded software
- Warranty management process including addressing NTF (no trouble found) and use of automotive industry guidance
- Incorporation of some Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) Customer Specific Requirements (CSRs)
- Clarification of sub-tier supplier management and development requirements
- Addition of corporate responsibility requirements

### **ISO/TS 16949:2016 TRANSITION**

The new edition of the standard will be released on 15 December 2016. Organisations that are already certified to ISO/TS 16949:2009 will need to complete a successful transition audit, including a positive VETO certification decision, by 14 September 2018. There are two routes to transition:

Option 1 – organisations can transition within their current ISO/TS 16949:2009 audit cycle, i.e. at the next planned surveillance or re-certification audit

Option 2 – transfer at any time, i.e. outside the normal surveillance or recertification audit cycle

To ensure VETO certification decisions are made by 14 September 2018, all transitional audits should aim to be completed by 1 June 2018, to ensure effective closure of any non-conformances identified during the transition audit.

# SGS SOLUTIONS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

As the world's leading certification body and a professional learning and development organisation, we offer you a variety of solutions during the transition process.

### **TRAINING**

As part of our training portfolio for ISO/TS 16949:2016, we have developed several courses to assist you in managing your own transition:

- Annex SL: We will help you understand the high level structure of the new framework and how integration with other management system standards is becoming more efficient
- ISO/TS 16949:2016: An introduction to the changes in the new version and explanation of how this will impact your existing system
- Risk-Based Thinking: A course covering the principles that support the identification of risk and opportunities, as well as the different techniques/methodologies needed to address them
- Empowering Leadership: A two day workshop addressing the skills needed by those operating in Quality, Environmental, and Health and Safety roles for the forthcoming evolution of management systems standards and their respective commercial impacts

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