
MILESTONES

1999
Release of first version of the ISO/TS 16949 developed by IATF

2002
Release of the standard’s second version

2009
Release of the standard’s third version

OCTOBER 2016

NOVEMBER 2016
Release of rules for achieving and maintaining IATF Recognition 5th Edition

OCTOBER 2017
All audits must be made to IATF 16949:2016 using Rules 5th Edition

SEPTEMBER 2018
End of transition period

8 KEY CHANGES

- Use of Annex SL structure
- Incorporation of some OEM customer-specific requirements
- Enhancement of product traceability requirements
- Inclusion of requirements for products with embedded software requirements
- Clarification of sub-tier supplier management and development requirements
- Inclusion of a Warranty Management Process for No Trouble Found (NTF) and the use of automotive industry guidance
- Inclusion of requirements for safety related parts and processes
- Adoption of corporate responsibility requirements

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5 TIPS TO START TRANSITIONING TO IATF 16949:2016

- To learn more about the new standard, visit: www.sgs.com/iatf16949
- Conduct gap analysis and develop an implementation plan
- Have concerned parties undergo appropriate training regarding the new standard
- Update your organisation’s existing Automotive QMS to meet the new requirements
- Discuss with SGS, your trusted certification body about transitioning to the new version

5 KEY BENEFITS

- Use of simplified language and a common structure of terms
- Emphasizes defect prevention
- Provides for continual improvement
- Provides specific requirements and tools for the automotive industry
- Reduction of variation and waste in the supply chain

TRANSITION COURSE

- IATF 16949:2016 Internal Auditor Training
- IATF 16949:2016 Lead Auditor Training

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE