

ISO 9001:2015 vs. IATF 16949

What Manufacturers Need to Know

Overview

IATF 16949 is often described as 'ISO 9001 for automotive,' which is directionally true but understates how much additional process discipline it actually requires.

This guide breaks down the practical differences in plain language, for engineering and sourcing teams evaluating a supplier's certification status.

What's Inside

This document covers:

- Where IATF 16949 builds directly on ISO 9001:2015
- Additional automotive-specific process requirements
- What changes in supplier audits and documentation
- A readiness checklist for suppliers considering IATF certification