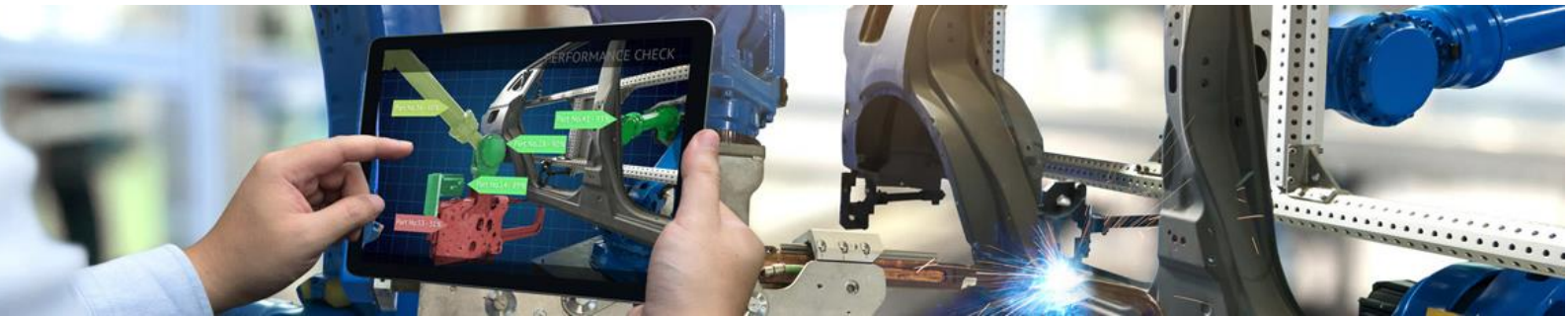


QM certification for automotive suppliers according to IATF 16949:2016



What does IATF 16949:2016 cover?

The highest possible quality for motor vehicles through a uniform standard throughout the entire manufacturing chain - that is the goal of IATF 16949:2016, the world's most comprehensive standard for quality management in the automotive industry. The standard was developed by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF), a working group of (mostly European and North American) car manufacturers and automotive associations. Therefore, certification according to IATF 16949 is almost always a basic requirement to be integrated into the supply chain of car manufacturers.

With IATF 16949 certification, which is recognised worldwide by manufacturers and suppliers in the automotive industry, you can penetrate the automotive market and meet the industry's requirements.

IATF 16949:2016 is based on ISO 9001:2015, supplemented by specific requirements for series and spare parts production in the automotive industry. This close link to ISO 9001 makes it easier for companies to expand an existing quality management system to include the additional requirements of IATF 16949 - without cumbersome duplication of effort, e.g. in documentation.

Like ISO 9001:2015, IATF 16949:2016 is clearly focused on the topics of customer satisfaction, risk management and error prevention. Preventive and corrective measures are also increasingly checked for their effectiveness.

High Level Structure

Like ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, IATF 16949:2016 is also structured according to the so-called "High Level Structure" (HLS). This makes it much easier to set up and certify an integrated management system (IMS). This higher-level structure is also already binding for all management system standards to be revised in the future. The obvious advantage of an IMS is the significantly lower effort and the reduced audit burden for management and staff.

Benefits of IATF 16949 certification for your company

GUTcertification helps you to identify errors in the system, avoid them in the future and become more economical: You save unnecessary administrative effort and thus time and money.

- ▶ **Sustainable competitiveness:** The revision of IATF 16949 focuses on continuous improvement and defect prevention in a global industrial context
- ▶ **Free space:** Extended sites no longer necessarily have to be entered as stand-alone sites



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Important information

- ▶ **Customer retention:** IATF 16949 provides the framework to retain customers in the automotive industry and meet their diverse needs and requirements

Services of GUTcert

As part of the AFNOR Group, GUTcert has access to a worldwide network of experienced auditors in the field of IATF 16949 who have many years of experience in the automotive industry.

On request, we also deploy experts for various other aspects of the quality management system, e.g. for:

- ▶ Risk assessment and management
- ▶ Internal audit procedure, continuous improvement process
- ▶ Apply statistical methods
- ▶ Implementing legal regulations
- ▶ Company analysis

Effort

The time scope of an IATF 16949 transition audit corresponds to that of a recertification audit.

We would be happy to provide you with an individual offer for certification of your quality management system based on the internationally binding regulations according to the size of your company.

Our offer includes in a clear form all costs incurred for the entire certification period, if desired also including travel expenses. With us, there is no "small print" and no additional fees. Simply fill out our [form](#) and send it to us.



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