

SUPPLIER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS TASK FORCE

To: Supplier organizations utilizing the QS-9000 Tooling & Equipment and Semi-Conductor Supplements
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From: QS-9000 Supplier Quality Requirements Task Force (SQRTF)
Subject: **Update** Regarding ISO/TS 16949 Certification to automotive manufacturing supplier organizations of semi-conductor or tooling & equipment

The International Automotive Task Force (IATF) has agreed that it will not be developing a semi-conductor supplement or guidance document, or a tooling & equipment supplement or guidance document.

The following applies regarding ISO/TS 16949 certification:

- Semi-Conductor manufacturing supply organizations – Certification to ISO/TS 16949 is available utilizing the existing ISO/TS 16949 requirements document.
 - Refer to General Motors, Ford Motor Company, and Daimler Chrysler ISO/TS 16949 customer specifics for inclusion of the QS-9000 Semi-Conductor Supplement as a reference manual.
- Tooling & Equipment manufacturing supply organizations – Certification to ISO/TS 16949 is NOT available. Contact your customer for tooling and equipment requirements

QS-9000 3rd edition will expire on December 14, 2006. The QS-9000 Tooling & Equipment Supplement and Semi-Conductor Supplement will remain in effect until that expiration date.

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