



# IATF 16949

# AUTOMOTIVE QUALITY

# CHOOSING ITS

# OWN DIRECTION

**ASSISTING MANUFACTURERS  
IN A SUCCESSFUL QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS)  
TRANSITION.**

When the International Automotive Task Force took control of their own standard, a new document-intensive, prescriptive path was chosen. There are now 19 requirements for documented processes (formerly procedures), and the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (The Center) can help you navigate the new, uncharted path.

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## A TIMELINE TO PLAN FOR

The newest revision of IATF 16949 (formerly ISO/TS 16949) states:

- Organizations seeking initial certification can choose to be certified to ISO/TS 16949:2009 until Oct. 1, 2017
- ISO/TS 16949:2009 certification is valid through Sept. 14, 2018; then recertification to IATF 16949 will be required
- Beginning Oct. 1, 2017, new certifications and recertifications must be to IATF 16949

That means companies should have a plan in place now. The question is – do you have a plan or know how to formulate one?



## THE CENTER GUIDES YOU THROUGH THE TRANSITION

If your organization has yet to begin the IATF 16949 transition, you better get moving. Typically, it takes six to eight weeks to complete a formal organizational transition program and three to six months to successfully implement it. So where do you start? And once started, then what? Identifying the right approach to lead your transition is the first step in navigating the new waters of IATF 16949. The Center's team of quality experts have invested hundreds of hours studying the changes in order to develop effective transition programs to help Michigan manufacturers adopt the new changes.



### IATF 16949/ISO 9001:2015 ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSITION (ONE-ON-ONE)

Let The Center's experienced quality leaders guide your company through the IATF 16949 changes and assist with your QMS transition one-on-one, including four sessions at your facility. Typical timing is two weeks between sessions to provide time for assigned homework. Careful tracking is part of the package to ensure timely completion of all requirements.

### IATF 16949/ISO 9001:2015 TRANSITION USER GROUP (IN-PERSON GROUP)

The Center's Transition User Group program leads your transition team in developing and implementing the requirements and application of the IATF 16949/ISO 9001:2015 requirements manual. The program includes four face-to-face sessions at The Center, with two weeks between sessions for participants to work through class instruction, case studies, and company-specific coursework assignments. This program does not include internal auditor training.