



# 9120 revision 2016

## Key changes presentation for Auditors

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**Key changes  
in the common 9100  
and unique 9120 additions**

## Key Changes *(aviation, space and defense requirements)*

- Scope of the QMS  
exclusions and inclusions
- Configuration Management  
as it applies to distribution activity
- Product safety  
added in carefully selected areas
- Unapproved and Counterfeit parts prevention  
added in a separate clause and in selected areas

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## *Scope of the QMS*

## Scope of the QMS

9120:2016 no longer refers to “**exclusions**” in relation to the applicability of its requirements to the organization’s quality management system.

The **applicability** of each requirement of the standard depends on:

- the size or complexity of the organization
- the management model of the organization
- the range of the organization’s activities
- the nature of the risks and opportunities for the organization

The organization can **decide** that a requirement is not applicable, only if this decision will not result in failure to achieve:

- conformity of products and services
- enhancement of customer satisfaction

**Justifications** must be provided for non applicability

For **AS&D**, non applicability outside clause 8 (Operation) would be unusual

The negative word « exclusion » is not used  
The positive word « applicability » is preferred

## Scope of the QMS

9120:2016 is for “Non-Value Added” Distributors

What is “Non-Value Added” versus “Value Added”

- work performed must not affect a product’s “characteristics”
- characteristics are defined in the terms of configuration identification
- the work must not alter how a product’s characteristics are defined
- some work can “affect” a characteristic without altering it’s physical shape (i.e. laser cutting, heat treatment, plating, etc..)

Distributors can “facilitate” value-added work if the work is completely under the control of the customer or regulatory requirements

The 9120:2016 standards now includes requirements for Design and Development

- for a distributor this would be a “design for a service” that can be within their scope
- services might include: customer stocking, logistics support, aftermarket services
- there does not have to be a “current” design activity for it to be applicable

**Justifications** must be provided for non applicability

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## *Configuration Management*

## Configuration Management

Configuration management is redefined for 9120:2016

Configuration Management extends throughout the Distributors operations

- internal change control of processes and procedures
- customer purchase order identification of products to be shipped
- manufacturer's identification of products supplied
- documentation associated with airworthiness and regulatory requirements
- product status including revision level, shelf life and life cycle information

Distributors can “facilitate” value-added work if the work is completely under the control of the customer or regulatory requirements

Requirements on distributors are that they must “maintain” a product's configuration information and condition

- changing a product changes it's configuration (some change is allowed)
- documentation changes can change configuration identification
- substitutions even if “technically equivalent” are configuration changes
- COTS parts versus OEM designed items





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## *Product safety*

### Addition

- Product Safety is introduced in the following clauses:  
7.3, 8.1 & 8.4.3

### Rationale

- Industry acknowledgement of the importance of increasing safety



### Product safety definition (3.6)

- Maintaining the state of product so that it is able to perform to its designed or intended purpose without causing unacceptable risk of harm to persons or damage to property.

### Implementation considerations

- Heighten product safety awareness throughout the organization and the impacts of handling and packaging on protecting and assuring that product integrity is maintained.

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## *Prevention of unapproved and counterfeit parts*

### Addition

- New clause including requirements for prevention of **suspect unapproved, unapproved, and counterfeit parts** and a note giving examples of the associated processes *and revision of affected clauses: 3.4, 3.8 & 3.10 (definition), 8.1.2 (prevention of counterfeit parts), 8.1.5 (prevention of suspected unapproved parts) 8.4 (external provisions) & 8.7 (nonconformities)*

### Counterfeit Part Definition (3.4)

- “An unauthorized copy, imitation, substitute, or modified part (e.g., material, part, component), which is knowingly misrepresented as a specified genuine part of an original or authorized manufacturer.

NOTE: Examples of a counterfeit part can include, but are not limited to, the false identification of marking or labeling, grade, serial number, date code, documentation, or performance characteristics.”

### Unapproved Part Definition (3.10)

- A part that was not produced or maintained in accordance with approved or acceptable data and applicable statutory, regulatory, and customer requirements.

*\*A counterfeit part by definition is an unapproved part*

## Rationale

- Mitigate effects of growing threat of counterfeit products
- Recognize the statutory/regulatory requirements on QMS processes for the control of “unapproved parts” and counterfeit parts in both the production and aftermarket environments.

## Implementation considerations



- **Risk**
  - ✓ Understand risks associated with procurement and sourcing that could cause unapproved / counterfeit parts to be delivered
  - ✓ Create preventions and mitigation actions to address unapproved / counterfeit part procurement risks
- **Procurement, source selection, supplier control, & inspection**
  - ✓ Understand correlation of risk associated with source selection with procurement, supplier control and inspection options
  - ✓ Apply appropriate actions in supplier control and inspections based on identified risks

### Processes to consider:

- **Training** in the awareness and prevention of counterfeit parts
  - ✓ Procurement personnel in trusted source selection and requirements
  - ✓ Inspection personnel for prevention of counterfeit items (visual/test)
- **Controls for acquiring parts** → from original manufacturers, authorized distributors, or other approved sources
- **Assuring traceability** of parts and components to their original manufacturers :
  - ✓ Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or
  - ✓ Authorized manufacturer (e.g., in case of PMA, direct delivery authorizations)
- **Verification and test methodologies** to detect counterfeit parts:
  - ✓ Parts identification or marking
  - ✓ Tests or chemical analysis
- **Requirement regarding non conformance control:**
  - ✓ Segregate and control suspected unapproved or counterfeit products
  - ✓ Ensure these products are not re-introduced into the supply chain

### Processes to consider:

- **Unapproved / Counterfeit parts reporting**
  - ✓ Monitoring reporting from external sources (access to databases, information letters from OEMs)
  - ✓ Quarantine and reporting of internal incidences in appropriate government and industry reporting systems (determine the responsibilities in the escalation process, the process to follow to report to authorities / customers)

### Benefits

- **Minimize opportunity of counterfeit part deception**
- **Assures only “approved” parts are sold to customers**
- **Improves supplier evaluation and control of purchases to prevent fraud**
- **Control of counterfeit parts prevents re-entry into the supply chain**



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## *Summary of changes*

### *- Clause-by-Clause*



The following slides will provide you a summary, clause by clause of the key changes

- from the 9120:2009 to the 9120:2016

Key changes are identified by:

- ISO 9001 >>>>>>



- **9100 additions** >>



- **9120 additions** >>

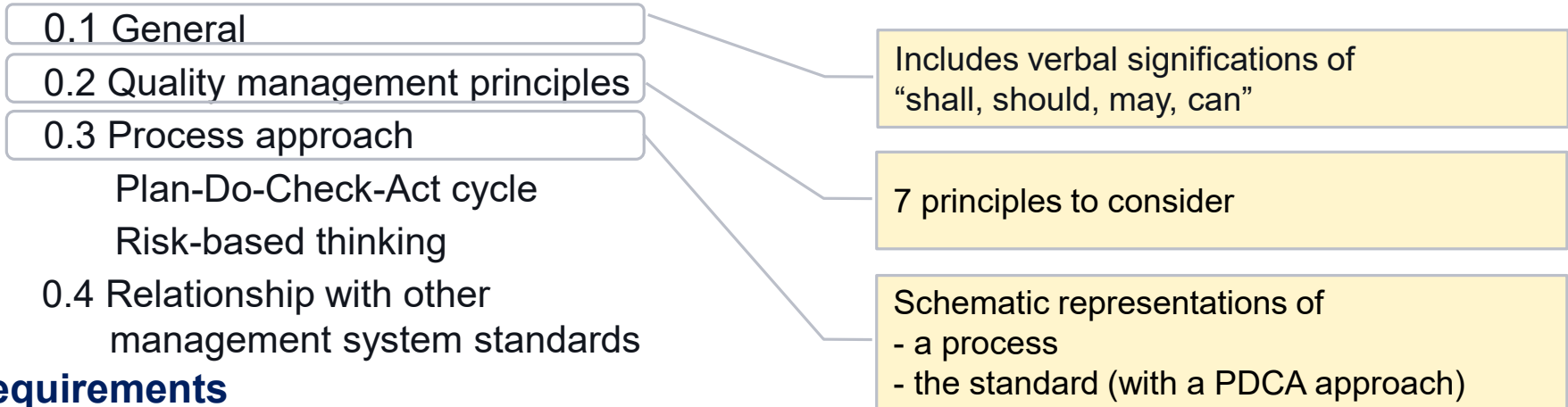


Additional slides provide more information on topics identified with 

- ✓ Interested parties
- ✓ Scope of a QMS
- ✓ Quality manual
- ✓ Documented information
- ✓ Evaluation of test reports

### Foreword, Revision summary/Rationale, Intended application

#### Introduction



#### Requirements

##### 1. Scope

##### 2. Normative references

##### 3. Terms and definitions



### 4. Context of the organization

4.1 Understanding the organization and its context

Determine relevant **external issues** (legal, technological, competitive, market, cultural, social, and economic environments) and **internal issues** (values, culture, knowledge, and performance of the organization)

4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties

Determine relevant **interested parties** and **their requirements** (such as customers, partners, authorities)

4.3 Determining the scope of the quality management system

Document the **scope** of the QMS and **justification** for any case where a requirement cannot be applied (**exclusion**)

4.4 Quality management system and its processes

Define the documented information to be maintained or to be retained "**to the extent necessary**"

***Explicit requirement for a documented information maintained with content defined (can be called **quality manual**) (not required by ISO)***

### 5. Leadership

5.1 Leadership and commitment

5.2 Policy

5.3 Organizational roles,  
responsibilities and authorities

**Leadership** instead of only management of responsibilities (management to demonstrate their leadership)

Top management to ensure integration of QMS into **business processes** (now explicit)

Policy aligned with organization **strategic direction**

**A “management representative” required as focal point for QM issues (removed from ISO 9001:2015)**

### 6. Planning

6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities

6.2 Quality objectives and planning to achieve them

6.3 Planning of changes

Determine **risks** and **opportunities**, considering the issues raised and requirements identified.  
Plan appropriate **actions** to reduce undesired effects on the QMS and evaluate effectiveness

Planning the **achievement** of objectives more prescriptive and includes the evaluation of **results**

Changes to the QMS to be carried out in a **planned** manner

## 7. Support

### 7.1 Resources

7.1.1 General

7.1.2 People

7.1.3 Infrastructure

7.1.4 Environment for the operation  
of processes

7.1.5 Monitoring and measuring resources

7.1.6 Organizational knowledge

### 7.2 Competence

### 7.3 Awareness

### 7.4 Communication

### 7.5 Documented information

7.5.1 General

7.5.2 Creating and updating

7.5.3 Control of documented Information

Environment includes **human and physical factors**

Determine necessary **knowledge** gained from experience, lessons learned, success, failures, conferences, ...

**Added the requirement for persons to be aware of:**

- **their contribution to product or service **conformity****
- **their contribution to **product safety****
- **the importance of **ethical behavior****

New **terminology** (replacing “documents” and “records”)

No requirement for **6 mandated procedures**, but still a requirement to identify the documented information & processes needed for the QMS

**Added the requirement to define data protection processes for documented information managed **electronically****

Retained **documented information** includes: evidence of product origin, conformity and shipment...

### 8. Operation

#### 8.1 Operational planning and control

**Project Management** (9100:2009 clause 7.1.1) and **Control of Work Transfers** (9100:2009 clause 7.1.4) no more separated clauses but incorporated in clause 8.1 (with risk concept introduced for work transfer) and clarified

Reinforce the **planning** and control activities with dispositions to ensure **On-Quality** and **On-Time** delivery of products or services

**Not Used**

Based on the requirements of 9100:2009 (7.1.3), revised to **clarify** stakeholders expectations

**Not Used**

Added new requirements to **prevent the use of suspect unapproved, unapproved parts and counterfeit parts**

#### 8.1.1

#### 8.1.2 Configuration management

#### 8.1.3

#### 8.1.4 Prevention of counterfeit parts

#### 8.1.5 Prevention of Suspect Unapproved Parts

## 8. Operation

### 8.2 Requirements for products and services

8.2.1 Customer communication

8.2.2 Requirements related to products and services

8.2.3 Review of requirements related to products and services

8.2.4 Changes to requirements for products and services

**Added requirement that review shall be *coordinated* with applicable functions of the organization**

**Added requirement for actions in case of *not meeting* some customer requirements**

### 8.3 Design and development of products and services

8.3.1 General

8.3.2 Design and development planning

8.3.3 Design and development Inputs

8.3.4 Design and development controls

8.3.5 Design and development outputs

8.3.6 Design and development changes

**Not excluded per ISO 9001:2015 clause 4.3**

**Added requirement for a process and criteria for *notifying customers*, about changes that affect customer requirements**

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## Summary of changes - clause by clause



### 8. Operation

8.4 Control of externally provided processes, products and services

8.4.1 General

8.4.2 Type and extent of control

8.4.3 Information for external providers

New terminology. Clause covering the previous “purchases” and “outsourcing”  
Externally provided processes include “outsourced processes” (processes needed for the QMS, for which 4.4 applies in addition to 8.4).

**Explicit requirement for external providers to apply appropriate *controls to their direct and sub-tier* external providers**

**Added evaluation of data on *test reports* provided, to confirm the results comply with requirements** ⓘ

**Added validation process of tests reports accuracy for *raw materials* identified as a significant risk** ⓘ

**More explicit *topics to be considered* to communicate requirements to external providers** ⓘ

**Added verbiage to include prevention of unapproved and suspect unapproved products  
Added requirement for certificate of conformity, test reports and authorized release certificate**



## Evaluation of data on test reports

### Rationale

- Avoid noncompliance of test reports results with the requirements

### Implementation

- Determine the products for which test reports will be required
- At receiving, check the test results are compliant to the stated requirements before accepting the parts



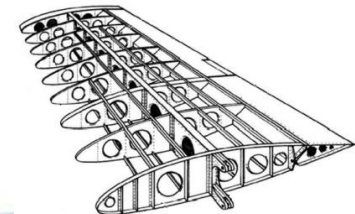
## Validation process of tests reports accuracy for raw materials

### Rationale

- Inaccurate or incomplete test reports for raw materials have introduced undue risks on customer applications

### Implementation

- If specified by the customer that raw material is a risk to their application this clause will apply (according to customer requirements)
- Define the process to be applied (e.g. periodic scheduled retests performed on samples) and take necessary actions



## Flow down of requirements

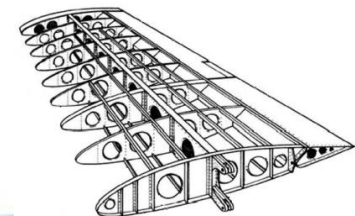
### Rationale

- Expanded list of requirements to be considered for flow-down to the next level in the supply chain



### Implementation

- Identify the mandated requirements to be flowed down based on customer contracts.
- Identify the NEED for a requirement to be flowed down based on the product or service being offered to the customer and the need to assure product conformity and meet applicable regulatory requirements
- Identify what unique requirements of the procurement need to be specified based on the product or service being distributed



### 8. Operation

#### 8.5 Production and service provision

8.5.1 Control of production and service provision

8.5.2 Identification and traceability

8.5.3 Property belonging to customers or external providers

8.5.4 Preservation

8.5.5 Post-delivery activities

8.5.6 Control of changes

#### 8.6 Release of products and services

#### 8.7 Control of nonconforming outputs

This clause considers monitoring and measurement activities will ensure the **control** of processes and output, and that **acceptance criteria** for products and services are met.

**Added requirement to take into account *obsolescence*, where applicable**

*Clarified requirements for traceability and accountability when splitting product.*

**New** ISO clause (as per 9100:2009)

**Clarified that when problems are detected *after delivery* the organization shall take appropriate actions**

**New** ISO clause to emphasize on this topic

**New** ISO clause to verify that all activities have been carried out before release and delivery by authorized persons

**Outputs** including products and services

**Maintained the requirement for a *“procedure”* to define the NC process and responsibilities on this key topic for ASD**

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## Summary of changes - clause by clause



### 9. Performance evaluation

9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation

9.1.1 General

9.1.2 Customer satisfaction

9.1.3 Analysis and evaluation

9.2 Internal audit

9.3 Management review

Specific requirements for analysis and evaluation when using results as inputs to management review  
**Outputs** from the analysis are clearer

Explicit **topics to consider** for the internal audit programme(s)

**Added “on-time delivery performance” as input**

### 10. Improvement

10.1 General

10.2 Nonconformity and corrective action

10.3 Continual improvement

**Added requirement to evaluate the need for action based on **human factors** to ensure nonconformities do not recur**

**Nonconformity and corrective action “**procedure**” added back-in from ISO**

### Annex (informative)

A. Clarification of new structure, terminology and concepts

B. Standards developed by ISO/TC 176

C. Standards developed by IAQG

**For **risk** management, added the 9100 clarification**

**Full list of IAQG standards available**

### Bibliography

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## Deployment Support Material Where to find it ?

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**Purpose**

- Establish and maintain a dynamic cooperation bas aerospace & defense companies on initiatives to r in quality performance and reductions in cost thro
- Initial focus is to continuously improve the process consistently deliver high quality products, thereby r activities and costs.

**Objectives**

- Establish commonality of aviation, space and defe documented" and "as applied"
- Establish and implement a process of continual in to life
- Establish methods to share best practices in the a industry
- Coordinate initiatives and activities with regulatory/ other industry Stakeholders

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