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IA9100 Readiness Checklist

Get your AS9100D system ready for IA9100, IA9110 and IA9120
A self-check for aerospace quality managers, MRO organizations and distributors. Tick each item you can show evidence for today.

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Part 1. Where things stand (as of November 2026)

- [ ] We know IA9100 is **not published yet**. Current certification body guidance, citing the IAQG, expects IA9100, IA9110 and IA9120 **around March to April 2027***.
- [ ] We know the **transition period has not been defined**. We are not planning around deadlines quoted online.
- [ ] We know our **AS9100D certificate stays valid** until its expiry date and through the transition period the IAQG sets.
- [ ] We know AS9110 becomes **IA9110** (MRO) and AS9120 becomes **IA9120** (distributors), and which one applies to us.
- [ ] We treat any "IA9100 certified" offer made before publication with caution.

* Estimate only. The IAQG has not published an official release date or transition deadline.

Part 2. Start with the base: ISO 9001:2026

IA9100 is built on ISO 9001:2026, which was published on September 16, 2026.

- [ ] Top management can show how they **promote a quality culture and ethical behaviour**.
- [ ] Everyone doing work for us, including temporary and contract staff, is **aware of our quality culture and ethical behaviour** and what it means in their job.
- [ ] We treat **risks and opportunities separately**, and we plan and check changes to the QMS.
- [ ] If we also hold an **ISO 9001:2015** certificate, we know its transition deadline is **September 30, 2029**, and we have asked our certification body how it will sequence the two transitions.

Part 3. Aerospace focus areas the IAQG has signalled

The final text is not public. These are the areas where the IAQG has indicated requirements are being strengthened. Most are already AS9100D topics, so work done now is not wasted.

- [ ] **Product safety:** product safety risks are identified and managed across the product life cycle, and people know how to raise a product safety concern.
- [ ] **Information security and data protection,** including cyber: we control access to customer and product data, technical data and records.
- [ ] **Leadership, quality culture and ethics:** leaders model the behaviour, and people can report problems without pressure to hide them.
- [ ] **Advanced product quality planning (APQP):** we plan quality for new products and changes, with defined phases and reviews.
- [ ] **Counterfeit parts prevention:** we have a documented process to prevent, detect and quarantine suspect or counterfeit parts, and people are trained on it.
- [ ] **Sub-tier supplier control:** requirements are flowed down to suppliers and their sub-tiers, and we monitor supplier performance and risk.

Also discussed across the industry:

- [ ] **Foreign object debris (FOD) prevention:** FOD controls are in place where FOD can occur, and people know them.
- [ ] **Measurement system analysis (MSA):** we know our measurement systems are capable for the characteristics they check.

Part 4. Plan and budget

- [ ] Leadership has been briefed on the expected 2027 release and the open transition rules.
- [ ] The **2027 budget** includes a gap assessment, training for the quality team and an internal audit against IA9100 once it is published.
- [ ] Our **internal audit program** already samples the focus areas in Part 3.
- [ ] Our **management review** tracks IA9100 readiness, with an owner and dates.
- [ ] We have asked our **certification body** to tell us as soon as it knows how the IA9100 transition will be structured.
- [ ] We keep our AS9100D system running normally. Our next audits are still to AS9100D.

For context: the last transition

AS9100D was published in September 2016, and the IAQG set the transition deadline for September 15, 2018, about two years later. This is history only. The IA9100 transition rules may be different.

Your score

18 or more ticks: good foundation. Keep watching for the IAQG release.
10 to 17 ticks: close the focus-area gaps during 2027 planning.
Fewer than 10: start with ISO 9001:2026 and a structured transition plan now.

Next step

Paradygm Consulting helps aerospace manufacturers, MRO organizations and distributors plan the AS9100D to IA9100 transition with gap assessments, training and implementation support, with no hidden costs.

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