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## Aviation, Space, and Defense Organizations: AS9017 Control of Aviation Critical Safety Items (CSI) Standard Published

November 2009 – AS9017 is an Aviation, Space, and Defense standard issued by SAE Technical Committee G-14 “Americas Aerospace Quality Standards Committee” (AAQSC) designed to harmonize requirements across the supply chain for management and control of Department of Defense Aviation Critical Safety Items (CSI).

This standard is designed to be used as a flow down to the aviation supply base to ensure consistent management of CSI requirements in line with specified government policy. The establishment of common requirements, for use at all levels of the supply-chain, by organizations should result in improved quality and safety, and decreased costs, due to the elimination or reduction of organization-unique requirements and the resultant variation inherent in these multiple expectations.

This standard aligns with the “8 elements” found in Quality Management Systems standard AS9100 where the AS9017 requirements are in addition (and complementary) to the applicable AS9100 requirements. The majority of the new standard’s requirements are contained in the “Product Realization” and “Measurement, Analysis and Improvement” sections and prescribe the requirements that a supplier must have in their system for key processes.

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