

# Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations: 9120 QMS Standard for Distributors Revised

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) has released a revision to 9120, the quality management system (QMS) standard for Distributors to the aviation, space and defense industries. The goal of the IAQG is to improve product quality and on-time delivery of products. They do this through the cooperative implementation of initiatives intended to make significant improvements in quality and reductions in cost throughout the value stream.

The 9120 quality standard is based on ISO 9001 and IAQG 9100, adding requirements specific to the aviation, space and defense industry, while striving to meet the needs of stakeholders and move forward the IAQG strategy. With this goal in mind, many change recommendations were reviewed and dispositioned by the IAQG 9120 team.

Some of the changes to 9120 include:

- Improved clarity of Distributor definition
- Addition of revised 9100:2009 requirements that are applicable to distribution
- configuration management
- work transfer
- additional requirements for assurance of sources of supply

Our mission in IAQG is to raise dramatically the OTOOD performance of our industry for the benefit of our customers and our shareholders. This collaborative effort of the major industrial players takes a great leap forward with the next issue of the 9100 standard that defines the foundation of our business operations.”

The IAQG will provide and post on their website ([www.iaqg.org](http://www.iaqg.org)) 9120 deployment support material to accompany the release of 9120. This will include Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and a 9120 revision overview presentation.

The standard can be can be obtained from, national and regional standards publication bodies.