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# **Orientation Training Program**

## **What is ISO/TS 16949 ?**

The aim of “ISO/TS16949” is the development of a quality management system that provides for continual improvement, emphasizing defect prevention and the reduction of variation and waste in the supply chain. TS16949 applies to the design/development, production and, when relevant, installation and servicing of automotive-related products. It is based on the general “ISO 9000” Quality System.

The requirements are intended to be applied throughout the supply chain. For the first time vehicle assembly plants and its suppliers will be encouraged to seek ISO/TS16949 certification.

All suppliers to the automotive industry are required to be “Certified” to “ISO/TS16949” by an independent third party “Registrar” at their own cost. This includes on-site audits and recertification on a regular cycle. If a supplier fails to meet the standards, they can lose their registration and their customer base is notified by the “Registrar”.