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DavidG62

What is your understanding or interpretation of TS16949 7.4.1.2

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John Broomfield

Re: TS16949 7.4.1.2

Quote:
In Reply to Parent Post by DavidG62

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David,
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 All your customer may require, for now, is evidence that your lab operates to ISO/IEC 17025 or national equivalent.

John



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8th September 2014, 11:07 AM

Post Number #3

DavidG62

Total Posts: 6

Re: TS16949 7.4.1.2

Quote:

In Reply to Parent Post by John Broomfield

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8th September 2014, 11:17 AM

Post Number #4



John Broomfield

Total Posts: 2,390

Re: TS16949 7.4.1.2

Quote:

In Reply to Parent Post by DavidG62

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David,

In the good ole days, each country had just one accreditation body that was recognized as its government.

Now non-IAF accreditation is becoming like the Wild West.

It's only a matter of time before the IATF, FDA or similar body has to get a grip of lab accreditation.

John

3rd October 2014, 09:50 AM

Post Number #5

DavidG62

Total Posts: 6

Re: What is your understanding or interpretation of TS16949 7.4.1.2

There is an interesting article on a blog I ran across the other day in regards to the certificate mills and 7.4.1.2 (ISO 9001 non-accredited certs in the automotive supply chain). It was from a group called XXXXXXXXXXXX.

Last edited by Marc; 16th March 2015 at 03:36 PM. Reason: Edited due to lawsuit.

3rd October 2014, 10:42 AM

Post Number #6

AndyN

Total Posts: 8,384

Re: What is your understanding or interpretation of TS16949 7.4.1.2

Quote:

In Reply to Parent Post by DavidG62

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Yes, that's Mr. YYYYYYYY ! He does a good job of exposing the certificate mills. He's also good at slapping everyone who doesn't agree with his viewpoint about the meaning of life, the universe and everything ISO...

As far as ISO/TS 16949 goes, any supplier (under the supplier development requirement) should have an ANAB or similar IAF member accredited certificate and if we're talking labs for calibration, then ILAC membership is preferred.

Take it from me - I've seen some of the **** these unaccredited (or "alternately accredited") CBs offer - it's totally bogus, whether they claim to meet ISO/IEC 17021 or not.

Last edited by Marc; 18th April 2015 at 01:22 PM. Reason: Incorrect statement identified and removed - and NAME REMOVED.

Thanks to **AndyN** for your informative Post and/or Attachment!

[DavidG62](#)


3rd October 2014, 11:09 AM Post Number #7

[DavidG62](#) Total Posts: 6

Re: What is your understanding or interpretation of TS16949 7.4.1.2

According to a letter that is posted in that blog from the IAOB; they are accepting ANY ISO 9001 certificate with an accreditation mark. That accreditation mark does not have to be a member of the IAF MLA. 😊

3rd October 2014, 11:30 AM Post Number #8

 **AndyN** Total Posts: 8,384

Re: What is your understanding or interpretation of TS16949 7.4.1.2

Quote:

In Reply to Parent Post by DavidG62

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Hmmm - "caveat emptor" comes to mind! Sadly, they may NOT know the difference, but it's also very scary that a) they don't or b) they do, but are afraid of a law suit because of their position on preferring IAF membership!


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