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1. Applicability/Scope

Question: Which Organizations can obtain Certification/Registration to ISO/TS 16949:2009?

Answer: Any Organization in the Automotive Supply Chain meeting the criteria below can obtain Certification to ISO/TS 16949:2009

1. Scope 1.1 General

- This Technical Specification, in conjunction with ISO 9001:2008, defines the quality management system requirements for the design and development, production and, when relevant, installation and service of automotive-related products.

- This Technical Specification is applicable to sites of the organization where production and/or service parts specified by the customer are manufactured.

2. "Automotive" shall be understood as including the following:

- Cars, Trucks (Light, Medium and Heavy), Buses, Motorcycles

3. "Automotive" shall be understood **to exclude** the following:

- Industrial, Agricultural, Off-Highway (Mining, Forestry, Construction, etc.)

4. 3.1.11 "Site"

- Location at which value added manufacturing processes occur.

5. "Manufacturing"

- Process of making or fabricating:

- Production materials
- Production or service parts
- Assemblies, or
- Heat treating, welding, painting, plating, or other finishing services