



IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: IATF ADP Pre study requirements for New Auditor Candidates

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF-recognized certification bodies, including their auditors and free ticket candidates, about changes in the ADP pre study requirements for new auditor candidates previously communicated in CB Communiqué #2020-003 “**Auditing FMEA and Control Plan**” & “**Auditing MSA and SPC**” on the **IATF ADP (Mandatory Training/Quiz Requirements)**.

Effective 1 January 2022, New auditor candidates are now required to complete and pass the Auditing FMEA and Control Plan & Auditing MSA and SPC training and quiz modules in the IATF ADP before they are able to register for a New Auditor Training Event.

This means all New Auditor candidates will need to demonstrate successful completion of the following mandatory pre study modules within the ADP before being accepted onto a New Auditor Training Event:

- IATF 16949 Training & Quiz
- Rules 5th Training & Quiz
- FMEA & Control Plan Training & Quiz
- MSA & SPC Training & Quiz
- Knowledge Pre-Study (Variant 1)
- Knowledge Pre-Study (Variant 2)

The quiz modules are graded as pass or fail (with pass being 80% or above). If a new auditor candidate does not pass the quiz after the initial take and 3 additional retakes per quiz (combined 4 opportunities in total), the auditor will not be granted access to the initial auditor qualification process.

A specific mandatory training and quiz module focused on the AIAG & VDA FMEA Handbook will be launched in the ADP during 2022. A separate CB Communiqué will accompany its launch.

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Training Organisation and/or IATF Oversight Office.