

# Get off to a flying start

## AS Series gap analysis



LRQA can support you with a range of training and assessment services to help your organisation gain certification to the AS 9100 family of standards. Whether you are looking to gain certification to AS 9100, AS 9110 and/or AS 9120, we can help.

Our gap analysis services can facilitate a smooth certification journey by assessing your understanding of the predetermined AS standard(s) requirements and how you have interpreted and implemented these into your current quality management system (QMS).

Our assessors are aerospace engineers and industry specialists whom we match to your business needs, which enables an effective and comprehensive audit of your system(s). Your organisation can also directly benefit from their experience and insight.

### Gap analysis – At a glance

LRQA's gap analysis assessment examines and reports on your management systems' readiness for certification. We focus on how your management system has addressed, or plans to address, the AS standard(s) requirements and identify any critical, high-risk or vulnerable areas of your management system.

Based upon the findings, your assessor will advise whether your organisation is 'likely, partially likely or unlikely' to meet the new standard requirements.

### Preparing for the gap analysis visit

In advance of the gap analysis visit, you should familiarise yourself with the applicable AS standard requirements. During the visit your assessor will ask you a set of thorough questions that will determine your understanding of the standard(s) and how you have implemented these into your management system.

### Do I get a report after the gap analysis?

After the assessment you are issued with a report outlining recommendations for improvements in line with the applicable AS standard(s) processes and requirements. This enables you to plan your next steps for achieving certification.

Any 'gaps', especially where the response is 'partial' or 'unlikely', are clearly identified and your assessor will discuss how these gaps may be addressed to demonstrate compliance.

\* Please note that a gap analysis visit is not a full certification assessment against the standard requirements and a certificate cannot be issued.

## How we can help

LRQA customers who achieve certification to any of the AS standards, find improved working relationships with their suppliers to help cut costs, work with major aerospace manufacturers and are eligible for inclusion in the OASIS – the Online Aerospace Supplier Information System.

At LRQA, we pride ourselves in being the market leader in delivering aerospace certification and training services throughout the aerospace industry in accordance with the global IAQG certification scheme, AS9104-001.

## Certification & Assessment

Assessments are conducted in accordance with AS 9104-001, the global IAQG certification scheme, which applies to aerospace products and services, where the duration of your assessment will depend on the certification structure, number of employees and complexity of the management system.

LRQA's trained and qualified assessors have been authenticated by the aerospace industry and registered on the IAQG OASIS database. They apply assessment methods defined in AS 9101F producing reports, which are entered onto the IAQG OASIS database.

The OASIS database is an online resource that contains a list of organisations who are certified and registered under the IAQG rules, which demonstrates they comply with the aerospace quality management system requirements.

## Training

LRQA provides practical client training courses led by qualified AS auditors. We base training on our experience of assessing quality management systems with relevant professional bodies endorsing the majority of our courses.

We offer both public and in-house training services including customised training solutions to meet your AS requirements.

Whether you're looking at implementing an aerospace quality management system, want to enhance your existing AS training programs, need to focus on a particular aspect of your current system, or are looking to conduct internal audits of your management system – we have a course to satisfy your objectives.

## A wide range of assurance services

Don't let your certification journey stop with quality; at LRQA, we deliver certification, validation and verification assessment services to all of the world's leading standards and schemes including health and safety, environmental, sustainability, energy management, business continuity, cyber security, medical and many more.

## Why choose LRQA?

We're here to help negotiate a rapidly changing world, by working with you to manage and mitigate the risks you face. From compliance to data-driven supply chain transformation, it's our job to help you shape the future, rather than letting it shape you. We do this by delivering:

### Strategic vision

Our technical know-how, sector expertise and innovative, forward-thinking approach will help you meet the challenges of today – and become a safer, more secure, and sustainable organisation tomorrow.

### Technical expertise

Our people are sector experts. They bring with them a clear understanding of your specific challenges, standards and requirements – then deploy deep knowledge of certification, brand assurance, food safety, cybersecurity, inspection and training to help you meet them.

### Global capability

Operating in more than 120 countries, recognised by over 30 accreditation bodies worldwide, and covering almost every sector, we can help you manage risk, drive improvement and build credibility with stakeholders around the globe.

### Effective partnership

Every business is unique. That's why our experts work with you, to fully understand your needs and goals, and work out how we can best support them.

### Fresh perspective

We have led the way in shaping our industry and continue to take every opportunity to collaborate with clients and pioneer new ideas, services and innovation.

## Get in touch

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