

CU Aerospace, L.L.C. Achieves AS9100 Quality Management Certification From NSF International Strategic Registrations (NSF-ISR)

AS9100 certification for aviation, space and defense organizations demonstrates CU Aerospace's commitment to aerospace industry expectations

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS – CU AEROSPACE, L.L.C. (CUA) has achieved AS9100 aerospace management systems certification from [NSF-ISR](#), an NSF International company. Certification to AS9100, a widely adopted quality management system for the aerospace industry, ensures a framework for continual improvement and access to best practices from across the aerospace industry, while serving as a precursor for CUA to qualify as a supplier in the aviation, space and defense supply chain.

The AS9100 standard is based on ISO 9001, but encompasses additional requirements specific to the unique needs of aerospace industry prime organizations and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). These manufacturers/OEMs and their global supply base often endorse or require certification as assurance that certain base principles have been implemented.

The standard also incorporates requirements of relevant industry stakeholders (e.g. product safety awareness, counterfeit controls, risk-based thinking, process validation, etc.). In addition, it is compatible with other management systems, such as ISO 14001.

Another unique feature of this standard is its focus on performance through a combination of risk-based thinking, process-defined metric performance and an approach to continual improvement, along with employment of the “plan-do-check-act” cycle at all levels in the organization.

“Receiving AS9100D certification is a critical step in our company’s evolution as we continue our highest quality research and development services and add the capability to manufacture and deliver reliable flight-quality systems to our customers.” – Dr. David Carroll, President of CUA

Certification to AS9100 is assurance to business partners and the public of a commitment to quality and precision.

For more information about CU Aerospace, L.L.C., visit www.cuaerospace.com.

CU Aerospace, L.L.C., specializes in engineering for the identification, design, development, and manufacturing of new technologies. CUA is a small business concern founded in 1998 in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. CUA owns a 10,000 sq. ft. mixed-use office/lab building, having 3,400 sq. ft. of dedicated laboratory floor space, machine and electronics shops, and ISO6-certified cleanrooms. CUA’s versatile cadre of engineering staff has a broad multidisciplinary knowledge base and the ability to rapidly advance new technologies and solutions for a wide variety of challenging aerospace-related problems.

NSF International Strategic Registrations ([NSF-ISR](#)) is a leading global certification body known for its technical expertise and customer satisfaction. NSF-ISR offers comprehensive management systems certifications to internationally accepted standards for quality assurance and environmental protection for the automotive, aerospace, chemical, energy, medical and manufacturing industries (e.g. ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 45001, AS9100, IATF 16949, etc.).