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Oven Industries, Inc. Press Release

Oven Industries, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has been awarded official accreditation to the AS9100 international aerospace quality standard.

The achievement of this important milestone now enables Oven Industries to actively bid on and sign aerospace and defense contracts globally and clears the way to work with the giant Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEM") and their Tier One Manufacturers across the USA and Europe.

This AS9100 certification, which has been achieved in just 10 months from official project launch, reflects Oven's drive and commitment to be a world-class supplier of aerospace components to civil and defense markets. Most organizations would take up to 2 years to reach a similar level. AS9100 accreditation covers the more well known ISO 9001:2000 quality standard, but also ensures the company has the right procedures and track record to do the more stringent aerospace work

Certification to the AS9100 standard provides:

- Qualification as a prerequisite to be considered as an aerospace supplier
- Public recognition
- Internal validation of procedures and control
- Independent feedback to foster continual improvement

Most of the major aircraft engine manufacturers, such as Airbus, General Electric's Aircraft Engine Division (GEAE), Boeing, Raytheon, Rolls-Royce Allison and Pratt & Whitney, require their suppliers to be certified to AS9100.

Benefits include:

- Increased robustness of the Quality Management System by utilizing best industry practices
- A reduction in multiple expectations and a consistency in verification methodology
- A reduction in oversight costs and an improvement in supplier performance.



What is the AS 9100 Quality Management Standard?

AS9100 is the quality management system (QMS) standard used by the aerospace industry. The current version, AS9100 Rev B published in 2004, includes the ISO 9001:2000 standard verbatim and adds supplementary requirements.

These supplementary requirements emphasize areas that impact on process and service safety, quality and reliability for manufactured products. It is designed to meet the complex and stringent demands of the aerospace industry, from commercial aviation to defense and includes several additional requirements to ISO 9001.

The requirements within AS9100 are complementary to contractual and applicable regulations. Those implementing a Quality Management System conforming to AS9100 must ensure that the specific requirements of their customers, country regulatory agencies (such as the FAA and the JAA) and local, state and national laws are also referenced within the system's documentation.

First published in May 1997 by the SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) as AS9000, the AS standard has evolved to AS9100:2004 Rev. B and is recognized by all major Aerospace OEMs. It combines and harmonizes requirements defined by the SAE in the Americas and the European Association of Aerospace Industries in Europe,