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von Schäden durch Fremdkörper (FOD) -  
Anforderungen an Organisationen der Luftfahrt,  
Raumfahrt und Verteidigung

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## European foreword

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After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this Standard has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of ASD, prior to its presentation to CEN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2019, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2019.

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## **Rationale**

Foreign Object Damage (FOD) is a major concern in the aviation, space, and defence industry. While there is a large amount of information and guidance available about the prevention of FOD, no requirements standard exists. This European standard identifies FOD Prevention Program requirements that can be flowed down in contractual agreements.

## **Foreword**

To assure customer satisfaction, the aviation, space, and defence industry organizations must produce and continually improve safe, reliable products that meet or exceed customer and regulatory authority requirements. The globalization of the industry and the complexity of resulting organizations' supply chains have complicated this objective. End-product organizations face the challenge of assuring the quality of, and integrating, product purchased from suppliers throughout the world and at all levels within the supply chain. Furthermore, suppliers and processors, within the industry, face the challenge of delivering product to multiple customers having varying quality expectations and requirements.

The aviation, space, and defence industry established the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) for the purpose of achieving significant improvements in quality and safety, and reductions in cost, throughout the value stream. This organization includes representation from aviation, space, and defence companies in the Americas, Asia/Pacific, and Europe.

The IAQG benchmarked industry best practices and guidance to develop the requirements of this FOD Prevention Program standard. This document standardizes FOD Prevention Program requirements to the greatest extent possible and can be used at all levels of the supply chain by organizations around the world to mitigate FOD risk to aviation, space, and defence products and services.

## 1 Scope

This European standard defines FOD Prevention Program requirements for organizations that design, develop, and provide aviation, space, and defence products and services; and by organizations providing post-delivery support, including the provision of maintenance, spare parts, or materials for their own products and services.

It is emphasized that the requirements specified in this European standard are complementary (not alternative) to customer, and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. Should there be a conflict between the requirements of this standard and applicable statutory or regulatory requirements, the latter shall take precedence.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 9100, *Quality Management Systems — Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defence Organizations*

EN 9110, *Quality Management Systems — Requirements for Aviation Maintenance Organizations*

EN 9120, *Quality Management Systems — Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defence Distributors*

NOTE Equivalent versions (e.g., AS, EN, JISQ, SJAC, NBR) of the IAQG standards listed above are published internationally in each sector.

EN ISO 9000:2015, *Quality management systems — Fundamentals and vocabulary (ISO 9000:2015)*

IAQG, *Supply Chain Management Handbook (SCMH) — Foreign Object Prevention Program Guidance Material* (<http://www.sae.org/iaqg/>)

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 9100 and EN ISO 9000 apply. The following terms and definitions are included to support the understanding of this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **clean-as-you-go**

practice of cleaning the immediate work area of the product at appropriate intervals to eliminate the accumulation or migration of Foreign Objects (FOs) that may potentially become entrapped within the product [i.e., Foreign Object Debris (FOD)] or cause damage (i.e., FOD)

### 3.2

#### **consumables**

supplies, materials, and miscellaneous items required for product and operations processes that are expected to be consumed during work performed or discarded after useful function