



External Provider (Supplier) Requirements

JPS Composite Materials recognize you, our external providers, as a key to our continued success. In view of that and as per the Aerospace Standard AS9100 we present the following requirements.

1. The supplier shall apply appropriate controls to their direct and sub-tier external providers, to ensure that requirements are met;
2. The supplier shall maintain procedures for controlling documents and managing their records;
3. The supplier shall implement a Quality Management System (QMS); preferably based on AS9100. The best practice in this area is formal QMS certification through an accredited certification body;
4. The supplier shall use customer-designated or approved external providers, including process sources (e.g., special processes) if required to do so;
5. The supplier shall notify the JPS Composite materials of nonconforming processes, products, or services;
6. The supplier shall prevent the use of counterfeit parts;
7. The supplier shall notify the JPS Composite Materials of changes to processes, products, or services, including changes of their external providers;
8. The supplier shall flow down to its external providers applicable requirements including JPS Composite Materials requirements;
9. The supplier shall afford the right of access by JPS Composite Materials, their customer, and regulatory authorities to the applicable areas of facilities and to applicable documented information, as needed;
10. The supplier shall ensure that its employees are aware of:
 - a. their contribution to product or service conformity,
 - b. their contribution to product safety;
 - c. the importance of ethical behavior.
11. Suppliers shall make efforts to prevent or eliminate foreign object debris (FOD) from its processes and materials.