

BOEING BACKS IECQ. NSAI STEPS UP TO OFFER SERVICES

Nashua, New Hampshire, April 30, 2008 – Companies looking to become suppliers to The Boeing Company now have a simpler way to get on to Boeing’s preferred provider list. The aeronautics giant recently announced that it will now accept IEC TS 62239 certification for Electronic Component Management Programs (ECMP) under the IEC’s Conformity Assessment System. This means for the first time, Boeing will accept third-party audits to qualify suppliers.

“For companies looking to do business with Boeing, such as those who want to be a supplier for the 787 Dreamliner program, IEC TS 62239 certification is the way to get in the door,” says Chris Morrell, Vice President of the National Standards Authority of Ireland. “Boeing is no longer requiring companies to meet Boeing-specific requirements to become a vendor. Instead, the company has decided the IEC TS 62239 certification proves that suppliers will provide them with reliable avionic systems equipment built to an exacting standard. NSAI is proud to be one of only three International accredited bodies that can provide this independent, third-party assessment and certification service to companies.”

Morrell explains that the IECQ Electronic Component Management Program allows companies to define and document their processes to assure that they are providing highly-reliable component parts to the aerospace industry.

“We at NSAI look forward to helping avionic suppliers across the country achieve their TS 62239 certification,” says Morrell. “By accepting third party audits, and ceasing their own 2nd party ECMP assessments, Boeing is recognizing that international certification better supports the global nature of their supply chain and that of their avionics, aerospace, and military customers.”

For more information about NSAI's IEC TS 62239 certification services, contact Chris Morrell at 866-744-6724 or email chris.morrell@nsaiinc.com.

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