

Part-145 Supplier Evaluation

How to evaluate suppliers

Starting from 2019 the new EASA Guidance Material GM3 145.A.42(b)(i) Components rule requires Part-145 organizations to engage in supplier evaluation. Part-145 organization should ensure that the supplier's quality system successfully incorporates certain specific elements.

Suppliers which are certified to officially recognised standards that have a quality system may be acceptable; such standards include:

EN/AS9120	(Ref. OASIS database)
ASA-100	(Ref. Aviation Suppliers Association)
EASO 2012	(Ref. European Aviation Suppliers Organization)
FAA AC 00-56	(Ref. Aviation Suppliers Association)

The registration assures Part-145 organizations that the supplier has a good Quality Management System (QMS).