

# IAQG 9146

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### Foreword

To assist in the deployment of 9146, the International Aerospace Group (IAQG) 9146 Team has developed a collection of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and clarifications for users of the standard. It is intended that these FAQs be updated as new questions are received.

### General

#### [What is the purpose of the 9146 standard?](#)

Foreign Object Debris/Damage (FOD) is a major concern in the aviation, space, and defense industry. While there is a large amount of information and guidance available about the prevention of FOD, no requirements standard existed. This standard identifies FOD Prevention Program requirement which can be flowed down in contractual agreement.

The aviation, space, and defense 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 defense 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 defense product.

#### [Where can I find more information about the IAQG and the standards it has published?](#)

The International Aerospace Quality Group website is located at <http://www.iaqg.sae.org/iaqg/>.

#### [Who is responsible for updating the 9146 standard?](#)

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) is responsible for the development and maintenance of the 9146 standard. For further details contact 9146 team via the IAQG website.

### **What are the benefits of implementing IAQG 9146 standard?**

- Higher quality and safe products at reduced cost.
- Reduce risk of FO damage to products provided to customers.
- Standardize FOD Prevention Program requirements.
- Collection from aviation, space, and defense industry best practices and guidance.

### **Who provided input to the 9146 standard?**

The 9146 team consists of IAQG and its sector member companies, suppliers, and subject matter experts from aviation, space, and defense companies in the Americas, Asia/Pacific, and Europe.

### **To whom does the 9146 standard apply?**

This standard when invoked by a customer defines FOD Prevention Program requirements for organizations that design, develop, and provide aviation, space and defense 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.

### **Where can I find more additional guidance information on FOD Prevention?**

For additional information and guidance's available:

- SCMH <http://www.sae.org/iaqg/handbook/scmhtermsfuse.htm>