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Subject: **First Article Inspection Report compliance to AS9102 Rev C**

Dear VACCO Supplier-

The new AS9102 Rev C for First Article Inspection Requirements has been released in June 2023 and VACCO require all our Suppliers and their Sub-tier Suppliers to create and provide FAIR that complies to the new standard by January 1, 2024, as we flow down this FAIR requirement on our Purchase Order (QFD-6.13). Below is detail of when the FAIR need to be provided.

6.13 FIRST ARTICLE INSPECTION REPORT (FAIR) per AS9102

See **6. General Quality Clauses** for additional requirements.

Suppliers shall submit a completed FAIR in accordance with latest AS9102 revision requirements.

FAIRs are required only if one or more of the following has occurred:

- The supplier is fabricating/manufacturing the parts/assembly for the first time,
- This is the first time a FAIR is required for this part/assembly,
- A Revision change has occurred to the drawing since the last FAIR submittal. The supplier may submit a delta FAIR,
- The supplier made significant process changes that affect the form, fit or function,
- Two years have lapsed since the last time the supplier has fabricated/manufactured the parts/assembly.

FAIR requirement is excluded for parts ordered by catalog numbers (COTS). Suppliers are not required to submit FAIRs for these parts.

Please contact your VACCO Buyer if you have any Questions.

Thank you for your support and compliance,

VACCO Management

1/22/24 – Corrected QFD 6.1 to QFD 6.13 – T.Tan