

Aeronautics and Aerospace Activities: En 9100 Certification for Transiciel Technologies

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The Company TRANSICIEL Technologies, specialising in high technology consulting, has been awarded international standard EN 9100 certification. Such certification distinguishes the company as far as its quality management system is concerned. It enables it to affirm its leadership in Software Research and Development for the Aerospace industry.

The EN 9100 standard sets out additional requirements for the quality system of suppliers in the Aeronautics and Aerospace industry. This certification covers more specifically the activities of research and development for software products in project management. It is aimed at the French TRANSICIEL production sites in Toulouse, Sophia-Antipolis, Marseilles, Bordeaux and Paris.

ISO 9001 certified from 1995 onwards, and then IS 9100 V2000 certified since the beginning of the year, TRANSICIEL Technologies has always stressed high value added quality services. The EN 9100 benchmark, which is based on the ISO 9001:2000 standard, establishes additional requirements for the quality system in the aeronautics and aerospace industry. This certification reflects TRANSICIEL Technologies' desire to establish a quality management tool that meets the specific needs of projects inherent in this sector.

As well as a greater level of recognition, this standards label is strengthening its positioning internationally. The EN 9100 benchmark joins that of AS 9100, which is devoted to the American aeronautical sector. It thus enables European principals to harmonise their approaches at a global level. They will access a universal database in which all EN 9100 certified companies appear.

This is a strategic challenge, which allows TRANSICIEL Technologies a clear competitive advantage in an ever changing market. The IT services and engineering company is positioning itself as a benchmark partner of industrialists in the world of aerospace.

About TRANSICIEL Technologies

TRANSICIEL Technologies, which belongs to the Sogeti-Transiciel division, contributes high value added to the strategic projects of European clients, with the creation of future products for cutting edge industries.

The teams study, design, produce and maintain under operating conditions products from the simplest component to the most complex system in many fields of application: aerospace, telecommunications (telecoms, networks and digital TV), automotive industry, defence, sea and land transport, air traffic control, electronics and mechanical engineering. Their assignments range from consulting to support for project management, including the development of turn-key systems or the complete outsourcing of research and development activities.

About the Sogeti-Transiciel

The SOGETI-TRANSICIEL (subsidiaries of Capgemini) Local Professional Services Division offers locally-gearred information technology services for large companies based on three business segments:

- Consulting and integration of management applications solutions (Application Services),
- Technical infrastructure and exploitation of information technology production (Infrastructure Services),
- Scientific engineering, technical and industrial information technology, mechanics and electronics in major industrial R&D projects (High Tech Consulting).