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Subject: **First Article Inspection Report requirements**

Dear VACCO Supplier-

As of January 1, 2024, VACCO requires that all Suppliers and their Sub-Tier Suppliers to create and provide First Article Inspection (FAI) report that complies to the AS9102 Rev C as we flow down this FAIR requirement on our Purchase Order (QFD-6.13). There are additional FAI requirements that VACCO requires to be followed for completing the FAI that can be found at the Supplier Training document (TRNG-SUPPLIER Rev A) on the VACCO website ([https://www.vacco.com/images/uploads/pdfs/TRNG-SUPPLIER\\_Rev\\_A.pdf](https://www.vacco.com/images/uploads/pdfs/TRNG-SUPPLIER_Rev_A.pdf))

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.

Signature on FAI is mandatory beside legible identification on the required fields. Electronic signature is acceptable.

Please contact VACCO Buyer if you have any Questions.

Thank you for your support and compliance,

VACCO Management