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Nadcap is an industry-managed approach to conformity assessment that brings together technical experts from both Industry and Government to establish requirements for accreditation, accredit Suppliers and define operational program requirements. This results in a standardized approach to quality assurance and a reduction in redundant auditing throughout the aerospace industry because Prime contractors, Suppliers and Government representatives have joined forces to develop a program that:

- Establishes stringent industry consensus standards that satisfy the requirements of all participants
- Replaces routine auditing of Suppliers with one approved through a consensus decision-making process of members from the user community
- Conducts more in-depth, technically superior critical process audits
- Improves Supplier quality throughout industry through stringent requirements
- Reduces costs through improved standardization
- Utilizes technically expert auditors to assure process familiarity
- Provides more frequent audits for Primes, fewer audits for Suppliers



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Nadcap history

Prior to Nadcap, aerospace companies audited their own Suppliers to their own process requirements to verify compliance. As the processes the Suppliers were providing to their customers were often similar or identical, the customer requirements were comparable.

Consequently, these duplicate audits were redundant and simply added to everyone's workload, without adding value. For the aerospace Prime contractors, conducting their own audits similarly meant duplication of effort, redundant audits, unnecessary administration and, ultimately, higher cost for no added value.

Then, in November 1989, a US Government/Industry Equal Partners Conference recommended a consensus solution to the duplication of Supplier process control system audits and in July 1990, the [Performance Review Institute](https://www.p-r-i.org) was incorporated to administer the Nadcap program.



Get Accredited

Nadcap accreditation is an achievement only the exceptional aerospace suppliers can claim.

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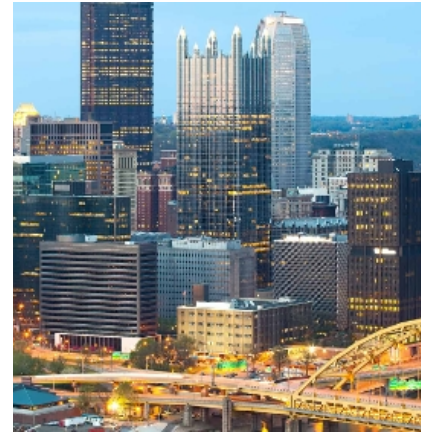
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WHITE PAPERS

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[PRI Perspective - Why Mentoring Benefits Everyone](#)

CASE STUDIES

[Nadcap Real Audit Case Study – Braddock Metallurgical](#)

[Nadcap Real Audit Case Study – NCS](#)

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PRI Perspective - Making the Decision to Obtain Nadcap Accreditation

PRI Perspective - Building Internal Support for Nadcap

PRI Industry Managed Programs - Root Cause Analysis Corrective Action (RCCA)

GUIDES/TUTORIALS

PRI Composites Info Sheet Final

M&I InfoSheet

PRI Aerospace Dictionary Feb 2023

Nadcap Ethics April 2024

Dynamometers Listing Online Feb 1 2023

MEETINGS

Business Case Nadcap Meeting Letter

FORMS

Mentoring Brochure Flyer & Mentoring Request Form - February 2023

SSC Mentoring Request Form 2023

Nadcap SSC Request Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRI Nadcap Supplier Accreditation Brochure

PRI InfoSheet: Forgings Commodity

PRI InfoSheet: Castings Commodity

PRI Nadcap Pamphlet

Nadcap Redundant Audit Definition



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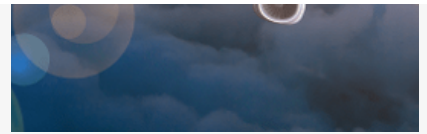
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