

COMMON ASSESSMENT HELPS SUPPLIERS IMPROVE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

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SOLUTION

Industry volunteers from AIAG and Odette joined forces to create MMOG/LE, a supplier self-assessment and continuous improvement tool that boosts materials management efficiency and accuracy while reducing costs from error and waste. The tool provides industry best practices, establishes a common definition of materials practices to facilitate effective communication between trading partners, and is now the global standard for supply chain management processes. The tool can be used by both supplier and customer throughout the entire product life cycle. MMOG/LE Version 4 features Full and Basic assessments, allowing suppliers to select the tool that best meets their needs.



SITUATION

Expanding global economic challenges and vehicle demand fluctuation have caused automotive companies to focus attention on supply chain management issues such as customer requirements, capacity constraints, contingency planning, sub-tier capability, resource allocation, and employee skills. It became evident that a common tool was needed to help suppliers improve materials management processes.

BENEFIT

MMOG/LE provides automakers and their suppliers with a single-assessment tool that enables a comprehensive evaluation of a supplier's performance. Likewise, it helps automakers evaluate the strength and capability of their supply chain. The tool can be used throughout the entire product life cycle, from early product development and pre-production through post-production and aftermarket phases.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

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