

**Aviation Suppliers Association Accreditation Program
(ASAAP)
DISCUSSION ITEM**

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ISSUE: Disorderly Operations

AFFECTED SECTIONS: ASA-100 § 8(A) (Revision 5.0)

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BACKGROUND:

The ASA-100 quality system requires that an accredited distributor meet the requirements of both ASA-100 and the FAA Advisory Circular AC 00-56 (Voluntary Industry Distributor Accreditation Program).

ASA regularly reviews audit outcomes and based on audit outcomes ASA has noticed that there may be an issue with distributors warehouse operations when the warehouse is (a) not clean and/or (b) disorganized.

Where the disorderly operations could affect the manner in which articles are protected from damage and deterioration, ASA-100 subsection 8.A applies:

- A. Material Handling: Material shall be handled in an appropriate manner and shall be protected from damage and deterioration. Special packaging shall be maintained as necessary. The storage area for aircraft parts should be periodically checked for overall effectiveness of storage and identification methods.

DISCUSSION POINT FOR THE QA COMMITTEE

- 1) In addition to damage, deterioration and effectiveness of storage/identification, are there other elements - that could be influenced by disorderliness - that should be controlled to protect articles?
- 2) If a disorderly condition does not affect damage, deterioration and effectiveness of storage/identification (or other conditions affecting airworthiness of an article), then should ASA-100 address such conditions?
- 3) Does the Quality Committee feel that additional standards are necessary?

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