



## Certification Standards Update

Following AINDT's successful accreditation transition to ISO9712:2012 we feel that it is important to update industry on standards development regarding ISO9712 and AS 3998:2006

- a) The latest Australian Standard, AS/ISO9712:2014 is a direct text adoption of ISO9712:2012 and therefore AINDT certification meets and in places exceeds the requirements of both these standards.
- b) Any Australian Standards (SAI Global) references to AS3998:2006 will show it has been superseded by AS/ISO9712:2014.

### **Transition Between AS 3998:2006 / ISO 9712:2005 to ISO 9712:2012**

Certification issued by AINDT according to AS3998:2006, and/or ISO 9712:2005, awarded before publication of ISO9712:2012 remains valid until the next mandatory step in the certification process i.e. renewal or re-certification, at which time a new certificate will be issued by AINDT that will state 'Certification issued in accordance with ISO9712:2012'.

Certification issued by AINDT according to ISO 9712:2012 is considered as fulfilling the requirements of both AS3998:2006 and ISO 9712:2005. Consequently, any requirement for certification to either of these standards is fulfilled by certification issued according to ISO 9712:2012.

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