

COVID-19 Updates and Info

Impact Dakota will be providing helpful links and information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Please reach out to us if you have any questions. Paul Lucy, 701-412-3319 or email paul@impactdakota.com.



[Coronavirus Updates & Info](#)

Supply Chain Scouting System

Impact Dakota is partnering with NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) and our nationwide network of 50 other MEP Centers across the U.S. and Puerto Rico to help solve supply chain gaps encountered by government entities, critical care service providers, and manufacturers.



[Supply Chain Scouting](#)

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The ISO9001:2015 and AS9100D Quality Management Systems Internal Auditor Training and Certification scheduled for April 12-13 and May 6-7 have been canceled due to the Coronavirus pandemic. To comply with social distancing directives, we will be providing the training via interactive webinars. Please see below for more information.

ISO9001 INTERNAL AUDITOR TRAINING

*ISO9001:2015 Quality Management Systems
Can you smell what the auditor is cooking?*

ISO9001 Internal Auditor Training

ONLINE - May 13-14

ISO9001 is the Quality Management System that many businesses use as the foundation upon which they add their unique industry requirements. Many firms are already ISO Certified, and many more are becoming certified as their customers require it or they are trying to attract new business.

[Click here for ISO9001 info & registration](#)

AS9100 INTERNAL AUDITOR TRAINING

*AS9100D Quality Management Systems
To the findings . . . and beyond!*

AS9100 Internal Auditor Training

ONLINE - May 13-14

AS9100 fully incorporates the entirety of the current version of ISO9001; while adding requirements relating to quality and safety in the aviation, space, and defense industry. Major aviation, space, and defense manufacturers and suppliers worldwide require compliance and/or registration to AS9100 as a condition of doing business with them.

[Click here for AS9100 info & registration](#)

4 Ways to Maintain Cybersecurity for Your Business During Remote Work

As the number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise rapidly around the world, an increasing number of companies are closing their office doors and instructing employees, wherever possible, to work from home.

This shift in business operations is an essential move to halt the virus' spread. But the sudden and massive uptick in remote working leaves businesses extremely vulnerable to cyberattacks.

With this in mind, here are four ways to maintain cybersecurity when your employees are working from home.

[4 Ways To Maintain Cybersecurity](#)

North Dakota Manufacturers



Stay Safe - We are all in this together!

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS
Please [click here](#) to register or for more information on the following events.

Internal Auditor Training

**ISO9001:2015
ONLINE
May 13-14**

**AS9100D
ONLINE
May 13-14**

**Manufacturing Day
October 2**

MANUFACTURING in Lehman's Terms



Manufacturing Procurement for the COVID-19 Response

With the COVID-19 pandemic, many manufacturers in North Dakota are experiencing shutdowns, pandemic exposure scares, supply chain disruptions, softening demand, etc. However, as this situation runs its course and starts to pick back up, we will start to see some areas of opportunity as well.

The following are some of the resources you may want to consider:

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