

16949Academy vs. do it all on your own

Use our handy 16949Academy vs. do-it-yourself comparison matrix for a quick look at the pros and cons of self-implementation of IATF 16949:2016 without any expert help. You can also check out the benefits of tapping into the knowledge of the experts here at 16949Academy to assist in your implementation.

Our comparison matrix will help you quickly determine which option is best for your company, taking into account overall money and time costs, difficulty, and completeness of the documentation.

So, what will it be? Implement IATF 16949 all by yourself, or with the team of experts at 16949Academy?

Implement all by yourself	16949Academy
<p>“Our department employees can write the documents, and that won’t cost us a thing.”</p>	<p>Our research shows this can cost 500% more than buying our Toolkit – your employees would waste a lot of time creating documents, which could be better utilized in other areas.</p>
<p>“Our employees are efficient and have plenty of experience in similar projects. They can develop all these documents quickly.”</p>	<p>It takes about half the time to implement IATF 16949 with our templates. If your employees have never implemented this particular standard, it will likely take them several tries to get it right.</p>
<p>“Our people know how to read. They’ll comb through the standards and see that nothing gets missed.”</p>	<p>First-timers are 5 times more likely to fail the IATF 16949 certification. You can’t predict the criteria for audit based solely on the standard.</p>
<p>Those free templates you download online are usually missing about one-third of the documentation you need.</p>	<p>Our toolkit addresses every single requirement and recommendation for IATF 16949.</p>
<p>Those free toolkits contain documents pulled from dozens of authors. This means the documentation lacks consistency, and</p>	<p>The same team of experts writes all of our templates, keeping them consistent and aligned. And, to help you understand</p>

may not even follow the same rules.	relationships between documents, each is cross-referenced with its associated documents.
Free toolkits often lack structure.	Our Toolkit is structured with you in mind. Templates are placed in folders by section, in the correct order for implementation.
“Our department employees know our processes, so they can create the documentation with our specifics in mind.”	You can tailor our templates to your specifics – in fact, you can change as much as 70% of the document to correspond to your processes.
Starting from scratch means that you have nothing to work with.	We complete 80-90% of our document templates for you, and offer clear guidance on what still needs to be filled in.
Doing it yourself means you’re on your own, even if you get stuck.	The 16949Academy provides the following: a virtual consultant, a live consultation with an expert, 3 of your documents reviewed for free, free community support, and documents that clearly show what is required and what can be left out.