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This certificate is granted and awarded by the authority of the Nadcap Management Council to:

Hixson Metal Finishing

*829 Production PL
Newport Beach, CA 92663
United States*

This certificate demonstrates conformance and recognition of accreditation for specific services, as listed in www.eAuditNet.com on the Qualified Manufacturers List (QML), to the revision in effect at the time of the audit for:

Chemical Processing

Certificate Number: 3174202029
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Accreditation Length: 18 Months



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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Chemical Processing

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This certificate expiration is updated based on periodic audits. The current expiration date and scope of accreditation are listed at: www.eAuditNet.com - Online QML (Qualified Manufacturer Listing).

In recognition of the successful completion of the PRI evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this facility to perform the following:

AC7000 - AUDIT CRITERIA FOR NADCAP ACCREDITATION

AC7108 Rev I - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Chemical Processing (to be used on audits on/after 21 January 2018)

AC7108/01 – Painting Dry Film Coatings and Sol Gel as a Preparation for Paint – AC7108/1 must also be selected

AC7108/03 – Surface Preparation for Metal Bond – AC7108/3 must also be selected

AC7108/04 – Solution Analysis and Testing – AC7108/4 must also be selected

AC7108/07 – Vacuum Cadmium and Aluminum Ion Vapor Deposition – AC7108/7 must also be selected

AC7108/08 – Anodizing (Not for Metal Bond) – AC7108/8 must also be selected

AC7108/09 – Electroplating and Electroforming – AC7108/9 must also be selected

AC7108/10 – Electroless Plating – AC7108/10 must also be selected

AC7108/11 – Conversion Coating – AC7108/11 must also be selected

AC7108/12 – Standalone Cleaning, Descaling, Passivation and Electropolishing – AC7108/12 must also be selected

AC7108/13 – Brush Anodizing and Plating – AC7108/13 must also be selected

AC7108/14 – Stripping of Coatings as a Subcontract Process – AC7108/14 must also be selected

General Cleaning and Pre-Cleaning

Alkaline Cleaning (If Titanium Alkaline Cleaning is also carried out then please check Chemical Cleaning – Titanium Cleaning – Alkaline” also)

Titanium Cleaning – Alkaline

Other Titanium Cleaning Alkaline

Ovens Used for Thermal Treatments at a Set Point above 250°F

Ovens for Thermal Treatments with a set point at or below 250°F (121°C) or for Miscellaneous Heating Processes, e.g. Part Drying.

Stripping of Coatings as an Internal Rework Process

Inorganic Coatings

Other Stripping

Organic Coatings

AC7108/1 Rev D - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Painting & Dry Film Coatings (to be used on audits on/after 12 July 2020)

Dry Film Lubricant Coatings
Painting
Sol Gel

AC7108/3 Rev C - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Surface Preparation Prior to Metal Bond (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Adhesive Primer Application
Etching
Grit Blast
Non-Immersion Techniques (Sol Gel, other)

AC7108/4 Rev C - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Solution Analysis and Testing in Support of Chemical Processing to AC7108 (To Be Used On Audits Conducted On audits on/after 21 January 2018)

Solution Analysis In Support of AC7108
Testing Performed Internally In Support of the Chemical Process Accreditation
B05 – Salt Spray Testing In Support of AC7108
B06 – Water Immersion / Humidity Testing In Support of AC7108
B07 – Heat Resistance Testing In Support of AC7108
B09 – Taber Wear Testing In Support of AC7108
B10 – Adhesion Testing (Adhesion Tape Testing) In Support of AC7108
B12 – Adhesion Testing (Bend Test) In Support of AC7108
B13 – Coating Weight Testing In Support of AC7108
B14 – Conductivity Testing In Support of AC7108
B16 – Coating Thickness Measurement In Support of AC7108
B17 – Solderability Test In Support of AC7108
B20 – Porosity Testing In Support of AC7108
B21 – Paint Color and Gloss Testing In Support of AC7108
B22 – Solvent Resistance Testing In Support of AC7108
B23 – Other Testing In Support of AC7108

AC7108/7 Rev B - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Vacuum Cadmium Deposition (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

As Coated
With supplementary chromate treatment
With supplementary phosphate treatment
Vacuum Cadmium

AC7108/8 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Anodizing (Not For Metal Bond) (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Anodize Aluminum, Chromic Acid
Anodize Aluminum, Hard Anodize
Anodize Aluminum, Sulfuric Acid
Anodizing Aluminum, Type 1 Non–Hexavalent Chrome (e.g. Boric/Sulfuric)
Dye
Seal

AC7108/9 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Electroplating and Electroforming (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Electroplating
Alloy Plating
Cadmium Plating
Copper Plating
Nickel Plating
Silver Plating
Tin Plating

AC7108/10 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Electroless Plating (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Nickel

AC7108/11 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Conversion Coating (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Aluminum
Aluminum, Non–Hexavalent Chrome Alternatives
Magnesium
Steel
Titanium

AC7108/12 Rev A - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Standalone Cleaning, Descaling, Passivation and Electropolishing (to be used on audits on/after 12 July 2020)

Passivation
Standalone Cleaning and Descaling
Acid Cleaning (If Titanium Acid Cleaning is also carried out then also check “Titanium Cleaning – Acid”)

AC7108/13 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Brush Anodizing and Plating (to be used on audits on/after 5 June 2016)

Brush Plating

AC7108/14 - Nadcap Audit Criteria for Stripping of Coatings as a Sub-Contract Process (Only select AC7108/14 if stripping is done as an overhaul process or as a sub-contract process. It is not required for internal rework.)