



Aero Excellence

FOR AEROSPACE & DEFENCE

by GIFAS 

*A unique standard of Operational Excellence,
recognized by the entire Aerospace
and Defence community*

The French aerospace sector is one of highly advanced technology and excellence, federated by GIFAS (French Aerospace Industries Association), bringing together more than 440 companies, major system manufacturers and OEMs through mid-caps, SMEs and startups.

Objectives

To strengthen the Operational and Environmental Excellence and Cyber of the sector to face future challenges and to improve its competitiveness, GIFAS launches the approach «**Aero Excellence**». It covers 3 structuring themes:

Operational Excellence



Environment



Cyber Security



Contributions of the Aero Excellence approach:

Joining Aero Excellence means becoming a member of a community guided by Operational Excellence for the benefit of the sector, share best practices, be identified by peers as an ambassador.

- A **single standard**, recognized by the entire community and customers,
- Access to the Aero Excellence **collaborative platform**, including the latest version of the standard,
- Provision of **explanatory guides** associated with the standard.
- Bronze, Silver and Gold **labels awarded** by GIFAS,
- Sharing **benchmarks**, practical cases,
- **Privileged conditions** of access to support proposals
- Privileged access conditions to **Air Cyber**.



**Aero
Excellence**

The areas of excellence covered by the approach

Aero Excellence covers all operational activities from industrialization to repair activities:



1

Cyber Security.

Environment.

Strategy, Health and Safety,
Human Resources, Ethics.

2

Planning and logistics.

3

Supplier management.



4

Industrialization (APQP) & Series Quality.

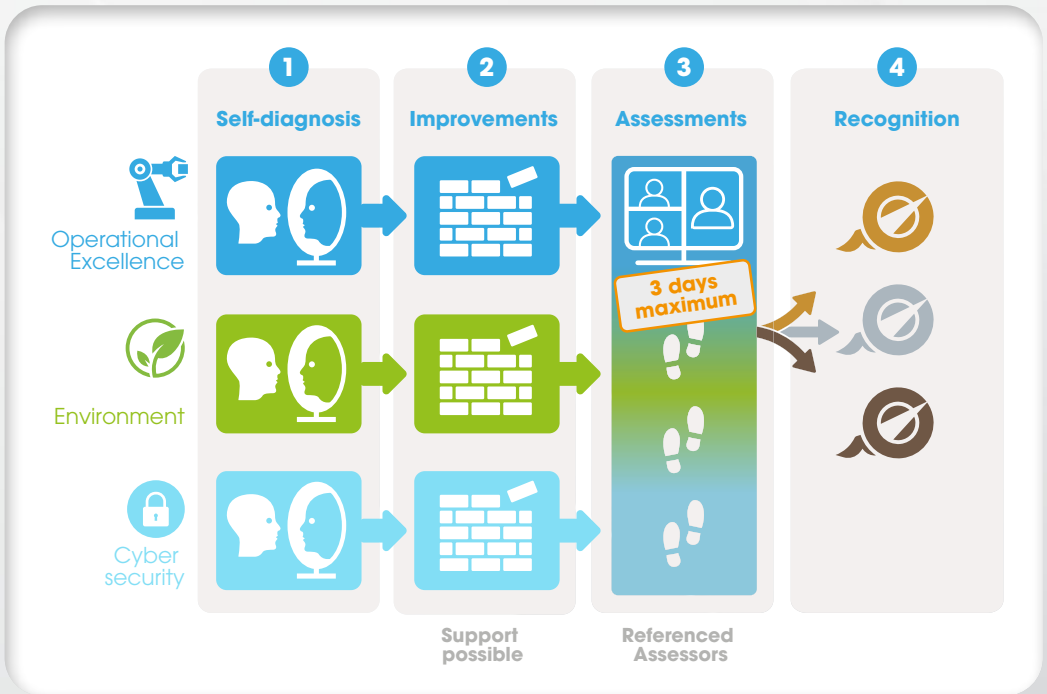
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Excellence in production.

Assessment Process

Be able to carry out your own diagnosis and conduct your roadmap.

A process in 4 steps, including a first part of autonomous diagnosis, leading to a final label recognized by all OEMs.



Joining Aero Excellence means self-diagnosing your level of maturity, being part of a continuous improvement process and **being labeled Bronze, Silver or Gold** by a network of referenced assessors covering all French territories.

 **Bronze**

 **Silver**

 **Gold**

To join Aero Excellence, a company must:

- Carry out its industrial activity on **French territory**.
- Achieve a turnover in aeronautics greater than 15% among the three activities of the sector: **Civil Aeronautics, Space and Defence**.
- Commit to following **the entire process** up to the labelling stage.

Cost per industrial site
(plus remote workshops)

Very small companies < 20 employees

Membership cost The 1st year	GIFAS member	Free
	non-member	750€
Subscription cost from the 2 nd year	GIFAS member	Free
	non-member	800€

SMEs < 250 employees

Membership cost The 1st year	GIFAS member	750€
	non-member	1 500€
Subscription cost from the 2 nd year	GIFAS member	500€
	non-member	800€

Mid-cap Companies < 5000 employees

Membership cost The 1st year	GIFAS member	1 500€
	non-member	3 000€
Subscription cost from the 2 nd year	GIFAS member	800€
	non-member	1 600€

Large Companies group ≥ 5000 employees

Membership cost The 1st year	GIFAS member	3 000€
	non-member	6 000€
Subscription cost from the 2 nd year	GIFAS member	1 500€
	non-member	3 000€

To find out more and to register in the process

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