Suppliers Quality Approval

Definitions:

Manufacturer: Supplier who manufactures and supplies “Off the shelf items”.
Subcontractor: A supplier that manufactures goods or performs processes according to IAI’s or its customer’s design and specifications.
Agent: A supplier who serves as a representative of a subcontractor or manufacturer and does not keep inventory in stock nor performs any value adding to the product.
Franchised Distributor: A supplier that is approved by the original equipment manufacturer to keep its goods as inventory in stock and in certain cases also assembles goods or performs certain processing or assembly in accordance with the manufacturer’s approval.

Types of Approval

Type	Approval	Details
12	Approved	Subcontractor who operates a Quality Management System and can present a documented proof for performance of inspection compliant with the requirements of ISO 9001 or equivalent (without design activities)
13	Approved	Subcontractor approved for type 12 with design activities
14	Approved	Supplier approved for "off-the- shelf" items (Manufacturer)
15	Identified	Supplier identified to supply “off the shelf items (Manufacturer)
16	Identified	Supplier identified as Agent for Type 15 or 14 approved manufacturers.
17	Approved	Supplier surveyed and audited, in compliance with Distributor Definition for Type 15 or 14 approved manufacturers.
1B	Certified	Subcontractor who has been approved to Type 12 and has been certified by a specific Division as a preferred supplier to deliver products with relieved incoming inspection.
1C	Certified	Subcontractor who has been approved to Type 13 and has been certified by a specific Division as a preferred supplier to deliver products with relieved incoming inspection.
1D	Certified	Manufacturer who has been approved to Type 14 and has been certified by a specific Division as a preferred supplier to deliver products with relieved incoming inspection.
1E	Certified	Supplier (manufacturer or distributor) who is acting under IAI frame agreement and has been certified as IAI preferred supplier to deliver certain products directly to the production line (of all divisions) without incoming inspection.