



Why OEMs prefer an AMCA Certified Supplier

AMCA Certification is a U.S.-based manufacturing quality framework created **by engineers, for American manufacturers**. Requiring AMCA means you're working with suppliers that proven performance – not just compliance – so you can reduce risk, improve improve, and spend less time managing problems.

AMCA Certification = Quality You Can Trust

AMCA Certified facilities meet *both*:

- **AMCA Standards**
- **ISO 9001:2015 requirements**

This means AMCA is **not a replacement for ISO discipline**—it goes further by ensuring quality is **measured, enforced, and continuously validated**, not just documented.

Quality isn't a checkbox. With AMCA, it's a guarantee.

What Makes AMCA Different (and Better for Buyers)

1. Built for Manufacturing—Not Bureaucracy
2. Developed by engineers and manufacturing professionals
3. Industry-focused standards—not a one-size-fits-all global system
4. Designed for real-world machine shops, fabricators, and manufacturers.
5. Unites the nation's manufacturing community to Buy American.

American-Only Oversight

- U.S.-based certification body
 - Standards aligned with American manufacturing practices
 - Federally recognized (**NIST, GSA and U.S. Department of Commerce**)
 - Performance Matters
 - AMCA shops must meet **customer performance ratings**
 - Certification is tied to **actual results**, not just internal audits
 - Buyers can provide **direct feedback to AMCA**, adding another layer of accountability
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Why Buyers Prefer AMCA Certified Suppliers

- ✓ Increased confidence in supplier quality
- ✓ Reduced risk in sourcing decisions
- ✓ Additional oversight beyond ISO alone
- ✓ Transparent performance expectations
- ✓ A supplier held accountable by its own customers

AMCA Certification gives buyers **peace of mind**—they know the shop they're working with is continuously evaluated, performance-driven, and committed to improvement.

What This Means for You as a Buyer

When you buy from an **AMCA Certified facility**, you're not buying from just any shop—you're buying:

- Proven quality systems beyond ISO 9001 benchmarks
- Ongoing oversight (+real-time customer ratings)
- Accountability backed by a third party
- A supplier invested in long-term performance

AMCA Certification makes quality visible, measurable, and enforceable.

BOTTOM LINE

*“If ISO shows a shop can manage quality,
AMCA proves they actually do”*

**Ask for AMCA Certification.
Expect More than Compliance.
Expect Manufacturing Excellence.**

