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Return, Causal Analysis and Corrective Action

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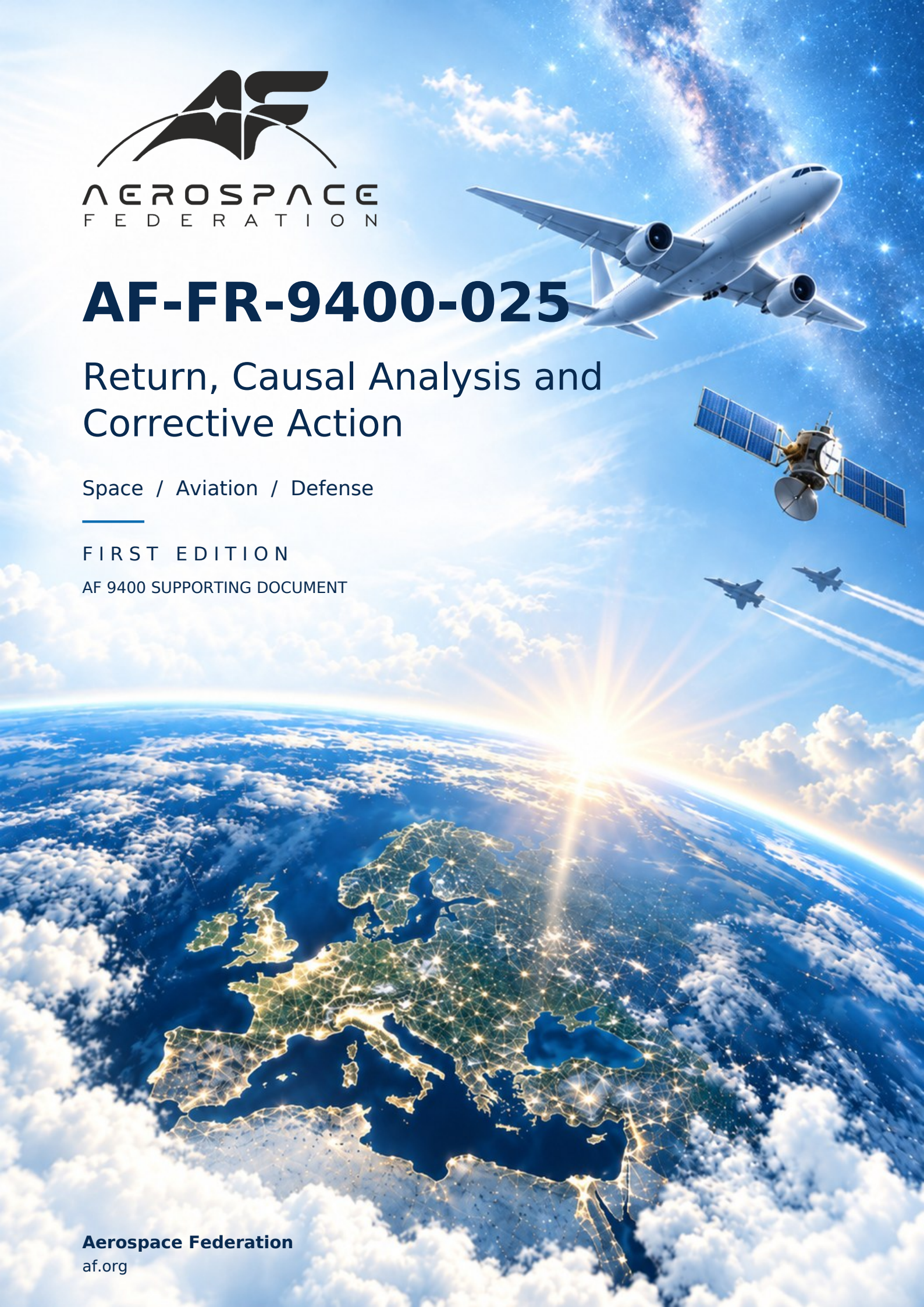

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Document identity and use

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Parent standard	AF 9400 - Aerospace Manufacturing, Materials & Supply Chain
Edition / language	FIRST EDITION / English master text
Family	Forms
Primary source anchors	33; Annex J
Suggested local owner	Responsible record owner and eligible reviewer
Authority	Publisher approval and effective date are not assigned. Local use requires authorized adoption and completed parameters.

Use with the main standard

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AF-ML-9400-001 lists the complete supporting set. AF-CM-9400-001 maps the main clauses and annexes to working documents. AF-TP-9400-001 establishes the common local parameter baseline; add the relevant discipline profiles.

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Complete the required payload from the cited clauses and annexes. Identify attached evidence by stable ID and version. Explain missing information and preserve any blocked decision; do not treat an empty field as approval or N/A.

Record ID, record owner, object/configuration and date

Returned/affected product, condition, configuration, custody and original finding

Conservative related populations, consequences, containment and notifications

Facts, hypotheses, technical/systemic causes and evidence supporting conclusions

Correction and recurrence-prevention actions, owners and implementation evidence

Representative effectiveness challenge, results and unintended-effect review

Recovery reconciliation, residual restrictions, eligible closure and lessons