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# ***Quality Manual***

## **ISO 9001:2008**

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**Provides general purpose and description of Quality Manual**



## Introduction

*Your Company* developed and implemented a Quality Management System in order to document the company's best business practices, better satisfy the requirements and expectations of its customers and improve the overall management of the company.

The Quality Management System of *Your Company* meets the requirements of the international standard ISO 9001:2008). This system addresses the design, development, production, installation, and servicing of the company's products.

The manual is divided into eight sections that correlate to the Quality Management System sections of ISO 9001:2008.

Each section begins with a policy statement expressing *Your Company's* obligation to implement the basic requirements of the referenced Quality Management System section. Each policy statement is followed by specific information pertaining to the procedures that describe the methods used to implement the necessary requirements.

This manual describes the Quality Management System, delineates authorities, inter relationships and responsibilities of the personnel responsible for performing within the system. The manual also provides procedures or references for all activities comprising the Quality Management System to ensure compliance to the necessary requirements of the standard.

This manual is used internally to guide the company's employees through the various requirements of the ISO standard that must be met and maintained in order to ensure customer satisfaction, continuous improvement and provide the necessary instructions that create an empowered work force.

This manual is used externally to introduce our Quality Management System to our customers and other external organizations or individuals. The manual is used to familiarize them with the controls that have been implemented and to assure them that the integrity of the Quality Management System is maintained and focused on customer satisfaction and continuous improvement.

**Note extra hints and suggestions**

President: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Section 5: Management Responsibility

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## 5.1 Management commitment

*Top management* has been actively involved in implementing the quality management system (QMS). It has provided the vision and strategic direction for the growth of the QMS, and established quality objectives and the quality policy. *(Have minutes of implementation meetings or implementation plans been maintained to be able to show this involvement? As you implement your quality system, prepare to support this statement.)*

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To continue to provide leadership and show commitment to the improvement of the QMS, management will do the following.

- § Communicate the importance of meeting customer, statutory, and regulatory requirements.
- § Establish quality objectives
- § Establish the quality policy.
- § Conduct *quarterly* management reviews.
- § Ensure the availability of resources.

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## 5.2 Customer focus

*Our company* strives to identify current and future customer needs, to meet customer requirements and exceed customer expectations.

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*Top management* ensures that customer requirements are understood and met, *by requiring compliance with documented customer communication procedures*. Customer requirements are determined, converted into internal requirements, and communicated to the appropriate people in our organization (SP-720).

## 5.3 Quality policy

Top management ensures that the quality policy is communicated to all employees. It is included in new employee training and training on the QMS. It is posted in prominent places throughout the facility to maintain high standards within our organization.

Management reviews the quality policy at each management review meeting to determine the policy's continuing suitability for our organization. The Quality Policy is documented on A-500-001, Quality Policy.



## 5.6 Management review

### 5.6.1 General

Top management reviews the QMS *quarterly* at management review meetings. This review assesses the continuing QMS suitability, adequacy and effectiveness, identifying opportunities for improvement and needed changes. Records are maintained for each management review meeting.

### 5.6.2 Review input

Assessment of the QMS is based on a review of information inputs to management review. These inputs include the following:

- § Results of audits
- § Customer feedback
- § Process performance and product conformity
- § Company level quality data
- § Status of preventive and corrective actions
- § Follow-up actions from previous management reviews
- § Planned changes that could affect the quality management system
- § Recommendations for improvement

**Requirements of the standard are all addressed**

### 5.6.3 Review output

During these review meetings, management will identify appropriate actions to be taken regarding the following issues:

- § Improvement of the effectiveness of the quality management system and its processes
- § Improvement of product related to customer requirements
- § Resource needs

Responsibilities for required actions are assigned to members of the management review team. Any decisions made during the meeting, assigned actions, and their due dates are recorded in the minutes of management review.

### Related Procedures:

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| Customer Related Processes                | SP-720 |
| Management Responsibility                 | AP-500 |
| Planning of Product Realization Processes | MP-710 |

**Related documents are referenced**