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Clause 4 - 6 Requirements



4.1 General requirements

 establish, document, implement, maintain and continually improve



4.2 Documentation requirements

"Our documented management system."

procedures for: control of documents,

control of records,

internal audits,

corrective action,

preventive action, and

control of nonconformity

 documents for effective planning, operation and control



4.2.2 Quality manual

"Write down what we do."

- justification of exclusions
- documented procedures or reference to them
- details of the interaction between processes of the QMS



4.2.3 Control of documents

"Provide people with the information they need."

- document approval, review and update
- currency of documents
- availability
- legibility and readily identifiable
- documents of external origin
- prevent unintended use of obsolete documents



4.2.4 Control of records"Managing our records."

identification, storage, retrieval,
 protection, retention, disposition



- 5.1 Management commitment "Commitment to quality."
- Top management to provide evidence of commitment
- 5.2 Customer focus"Do we know what our customers want?"
- Top management to ensure that customer needs and expectations are determined and met
- Enhancing customer satisfaction



5.3 Quality policy

- appropriate
- commitment to continual improvement
- framework
- communicated and understood
- reviewed for suitability



5.4 Planning"Setting quality objectives."

- measurable objectives
- process of change is controlled to ensure the integrity of the QMS



- 5.5.1 Responsibility and authority
- what are we expected to do (responsibility)
- what are we allowed to do (authority)
- 5.5.2 Management representative "Who reports on the QMS?"
- appointed by top management



5.5.3 Internal communication "Keeping our people informed."

communicate regarding the effectiveness of the QMS



5.6 Management review"Is the QMS working?"

Inputs: Current performance and improvement opportunities

Outputs: Considerations from management reviews



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- 6.1 Provision of resources "What is needed."
- implement, maintain, and improve QMS
- enhance customer satisfaction
- 6.2 Human resources
- 6.2.1 General
- education, training, skills, experience



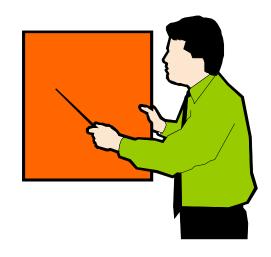
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6.2.2 Competency, training and awareness

"Ensuring competence."



- identify gaps
- provide training or take other action
- evaluate the effectiveness of actions
- awareness of the relevance and importance of activities
- maintain appropriate records



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6.3 Infrastructure

"Ensure that working conditions are suitable."

- workspace
- equipment
- support services
- 6.4 Work environment
- managing the work environment

