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ADCO Plastics Achieves ISO 9001:2015 Certification

ADCO Plastics Corporation, a full-service provider of injection molding of high-grade thermoplastic resins, commodity grade resins, engineered resins, and thermoplastic rubber, has achieved their ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Certification.

ADCO has been serving a diverse range of clients since 1974, providing solutions to their injection molding needs at their 40,000 sqft facility in Marietta, Georgia. Robert Adam, CEO of ADCO, realized the need for ISO 9001 many years ago when working with an automotive client, but was concerned about the time and cost associated with implementation of the standard. However, with the growth of their business, ADCO has now acquired new customers in industries which will require ISO 9001 certification, so ISO became a must!



IMSM was selected to provide ISO 9001 consulting services, including gap analysis, manual creation, advice and training with QAS International performing the final quality audit and issuing the ISO 9001 Certificate.

Mr. Adam commented that "ADCO has realized through the implementation of ISO standards an improved efficiency and effectiveness of company operations and

now has an excellent way to demonstrate to customers and other stakeholders our ongoing commitment to safety, quality, and productivity."

Marty Beyer, Quality & Engineering Manager for ADCO, also noted that they have already seen an improvement in customer communication by adding structure to this process. Mr. Beyer had initially considered implementing the standard internally, without outside assistance, but now that the process has been completed shared that "implementing ISO ourselves would have been 3x more difficult. IMSM simplified the process!"



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CH3 Solutions Achieves ISO 9001 Certification

CH3 Solutions, a provider of custom injection molding services, has achieved their ISO 9001 Quality Management Certification.

As a manufacturer, following a well documented quality process enables CH3 Solutions to produce high-quality parts that consistently meet the functional and aesthetic requirements of their customers. This is particularly important for CH3, as it is critical to their customers that the product colors produced in the color molding process are uniform and always as ordered.

Prior to beginning the ISO process, a quality management system was already in place and reaching compliance to the 9001 standard primarily required producing the ISO manuals and training internal auditors. As a result of achieving the ISO 9001 certification, CH3 Solutions has already been able to bring on several new clients that desired this quality standard.

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Rodney Davenport, Vice President of Manufacturing and Quality for CH3 Solutions commented, "Implementing ISO 9001 brought us an effective set of checks and balances and IMSM made achieving the certification much easier than expected. The IMSM professionals were very thorough and provided the expertise necessary to make reaching ISO 9001 not only possible, but simple."



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IMSM Limited

The company

IMSM are leading ISO specialists. We deliver high quality ISO consultancy services and standards to organizations of all sizes, from all sectors, all over the world.

As an organization we work towards a common goal: to consistently deliver to our client's world class ISO consultation, reinforced by adherence to our IMSM Mission, Vision and Values.

Awards

IMSM received recognition as a CSR World Leader in honor of their appreciation and commitment to the Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

The European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) awarded IMSM 'Recognized for Excellence 5*' as a result of ongoing commitment to business excellence and quality.

Living and breathing standards means we focus on our customers and how we can offer great customer service.

Introduction to ISO

Who is ISO?

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is a global, non-governmental standard-setting body composed of representatives from various national Standards Organizations.

Found in 1947 and based in Geneva, Switzerland, ISO brings together experts to share knowledge and develop market relevant International Standards that support innovation and provide solutions to global challenges.

What does ISO do?

Each standard will go through a rigorous implementation process involving six separate stages prior to publication. Each stage involves a lengthy review process by national bodies, this is to ensure that once the decision has been made to publish - all affiliated national bodies are in approval of the standard in question.

What are standards?

International Standards make things work. They give world-class specifications for products, services and systems, to ensure quality, safety and efficiency. They are instrumental in facilitating international trade.

Why do they exist?

Standards make a positive contribution to world trade, the spread of knowledge and aid in the dissemination of advances in technology as well as sharing good management and conformity assessment practices.



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Docufree Achieves ISO 9001 Certification

Docufree Corporation, an award-winning national provider of document solutions, has achieved their ISO 9001:2015 Quality Certification.

Docufree is a service provider that transforms documents into actionable electronic transactions for over 1,000 clients across the country. From large corporations to small family businesses, Docufree has scalable solutions to meet every company's specific needs.

Dependable security is paramount, as Docufree is responsible for its client's documents from pickup, to scanning, management and ultimately shredding or returning the documents. Having a consistent, reliable process is something that Docufree's clients expect and have always received. ISO 9001 certification has added additional assurances that

Docufree can be depended upon to provide the utmost service.

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Rich Flowers, Director of Security & Compliance for Docufree commented, "Implementing ISO 9001 brought us an external review to validate what we believed internally – that our clients can depend upon Docufree to be good stewards of the relationships and resources they entrust to us." Commenting on the process, Flowers stated that "IMSM brought experts that were highly qualified and we were pleased with the ideas for future improvement that were presented."