QS-9000 Update Third Edition

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Agenda- QS-9000 Changes

- Overview of the major changes to QS-900 as released in the 1998 Third Edition
- Section by section analysis

Overview

- The Third Edition released April 15, 1998; suppliers mandated to implement by Jan 1, 1999
- Requirement section has expanded from 56 to 59 pages
- The standard has been reduced from three sections to two sections

Areas Where Major Changes Have Occurred Which Need Emphasis

- 4.2 Quality Systems added all of old Section II here
- 4.9.2 & 3 Process Control redefined capability requirements
- 4.10.6 added laboratory requirements
- 4.11.2.b.1 added qualifications for calibration services

Vocabulary/Abbreviations

- ISO Guide 25 (G25) This symbol will be used when the requirement has been taken from this laboratory standard
- IASG When a sanctioned interpretations has been incorporated into the new standard. (IASG) will be placed in the text.
- New additions (98) will be placed in the text when the requirement is new

What Happened To Section II Of The Old Standard?

- PPAP has been added to 4.2,
 Quality Systems (4.2.4)
- Continuous improvement has been added to 4.2.5
- Manufacturing capabilities has been added to 4.2.3.6, 4.2.6 & 4.7.1

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- Re-defined should as a flexible shall
- Defined the words typical and examples
- Noted supplements to QS (i.e. TE)
- Added new diagram on document relationships; Page 7

4.1 Management Responsibility

- 4.1.2 Organization added note
 f), requiring customer to be
 represented internally (98)
- 4.1.3 Management Review must include review of all sections of standard (IASG)
- 4.1.4 Development of goals and plans based on a defined method (98)
- 4.1.4 Business plan is a controlled document (IASG)

4.1 Management Responsibility

 4.1.6 - Notification of registration body when supplier on a quality status by Big Three. (98)

4.2 Quality Systems

- 4.2.3.2 Defined addition of special characteristic (98)
- 4.2.3.4 Added product safety (98)
- 4.2.3.6 Mistake-proofing (from old Section II)
- 4.2.4 PPAP (from old Section II)
- 4.2.5 Continuous Improvement (from old Sect II)
- 4.2.6 Facility and Tooling
 Management (from old Section II)

4.3 Contract Review

Added two notes; very minor change

4.4 Design Control

- Added note at top of page to define responsible organization
- 4.4.1.1 added statement about deploying knowledge from previous projects (98)
- 4.4.8.1 added statement on coordinating validation with customer (98)
- 4.4.9.2 Shall consider impact of design change (98)
- 4.4.11 Insure confidentiality of new design info (98)

4.5 Document and Data Control

 4.5.2.1 added note to check impact of a new spec; possible PPAP impact;, very minor change to this section (98)

4.6 Purchasing

- 4.6.1.1 &2 Expanded note on customer approved supplier
- 4.6.1.2 government safety and environment changed statement slightly from second edition (98)
- 4.6.2.1 Clarified/added a little to subcontractor development (98)

4.7 Customer Supplied Product

 4.7.1 Added customer owned tooling must be permanently marked (former old section II 3.4)

4.8 Product Identification and Traceability

 Added note saying "where appropriate in the ISO portion is not applicable." (98). The section for QS now reads "the supplier shall have documented procedures"

4.9 Process Capability

- 4.9.b.1 Added requirement on cleanliness of premises (98) (note the working environment portion of internal auditing was deleted)
- 4.9.b.2 Added requirement on contingency plan in case of major production interruption by supplier (98)
- 4.9.d.1 Added further definition of special characteristic and control
- 4.9.g.1 Added two more requirements to preventive maintenance; packaging tooling and improvement goals(98)

4.9 Process Control (continued)

- 4.9.1 Added note on job instructions available at the work station (IASG)
- 4.9.2 MAJOR CHANGE on how process capability and SPC is handled (98)
- 4.9.3 Control requirements different from those in 4.9.2 shall be documented on the control plan (98)
- 4.9.4 slight change of wording on job setups (98)

4.10 Inspection and Test

- 4.10.2 Incoming product quality redefined to 4 methods (98)
- 4.10.4.2 Added requirement of a packaged final product audit (98)
- Deleted use of certification as a method of incoming inspection (98)
- 4.10.6 MAJOR CHANGE added a section on supplier laboratory (G25)
- 4.10.7 Added statement on accredited laboratories (IASG)

4.11 Inspection Measuring and Test Equipment

- 4.11.1 Added note on the use of ISO 1012-1:1992
- 4.11.2b Added note about including the tooling department in the scope (IASG)
- 4.11.2.b.1 Added section on qualified calibration services (G25)
- 4.11.2d Added note clarifying ISO 9001 calibration status indicators, the records of calibration meet this requirement

4.12 Inspection and Test Status

 Added note clarifying that location of product is not an acceptable indicator of inspection status (IASG)

4.13 Control of Nonconforming Product

 4.13.1.2 Added statement requiring a visual identification requirement

4.14 Corrective and Preventive Actions

- 4.14.1.2 Added use of mistake-proofing methodology as appropriate (98)
- 4.14.2.2 If corrective action is taken on one product, the impact must be reviewed on similar processes (98)

4.15 Handling, Storage, Packaging, Preservation and Delivery

- 4.15.6.2 Production scheduling; a note was added on use of forecasts (IASG)
- 4.15.6.3 Electronic communications - supplier must be able to receive customer schedules electronically (98)

4.16 Control of Quality Records

- 4.16.1 Added note specifying which records must be included for maintenance on the life of the part (98)
- 4.16.1 Re-stated the "minimum" retention period
- Deleted statement about superseded records which are to be included in PPAP when changes occur (98)

4.17 Internal Quality Audits

- 4.17 Added note no specified checklists required (98)
- 4.17.1 Added statement about schedule and increasing frequency when a customer complaint occurs (98)
- Deleted statement about including working environment (98)

4.18 Training

- 4.18.1 Added note to clarify what training effectiveness could be (98)
- Deleted statement requiring training to be considered a strategic element

4.19 Servicing

 Added two notes to clarify servicing

4.20 Statistical Techniques

 Re-numbered sections but the content is unchanged

II:Customer Specific - Chrysler

- Require all suppliers to be third-party registered
- Added product creation process and PAP
- Changed language of significant characteristics, annual layout & added appearance masters
- Added Process Signoff Process (PSO) and tied it to PPAP
- Added statement on control plans, also "forever requirement -extended enterprise
- Added electronic communication requirement
- Deleted sampling table and product

II. Customer Specific - Ford

- Added annual layout requirement
- Deleted SDS initiative, and ongoing process monitoring
- Deleted qualification and acceptance criteria
- Added APQP status reports and run-at-rate
- Deleted lab qualification requirements, as not applicable to Ford, Sections 4.10 & 4.11

II. Customer Specific - GM

- Added two requirements for Australian suppliers to Holdens
- Added requirement that PPAP must be used with sub-contractors
- Added year 2000 requirement, along with electronic communication and shipment notification statement

Changes to Appendix A through J

- Major changes and additions to most of the appendices.
- Appendix I adds most of the other IASG interpretations that were not added in the text

Recommendations for Action

- Three situations which will require different action plans:
- 1) Already registered to QS-9000
- 2) Will become registered in the first half of 1998
- 3) Will become registered late in 1998 or early 1999

Action Plan For Registered Suppliers

- Update Level I Quality Manual and assign responsibility for procedural changes
- If your company has major laboratory facilities immediately start to develop a laboratory manual or procedures as required by section 4.10. You can use ISO Guide 25
- Consult with your registrar as to how/ when you should upgrade-either later this year or early next year

Registration Plan First Half of 1998

- Finish developing your system to the Second Edition; register system; then update to the new Third Edition
- If you have extensive laboratory facilities, start working on your new laboratory procedures now; Use 4.10 of the Standard and ISO Guide 25 for assistance

Action Plan To Register Last Half of 1998 Or Early 1999

Consider revising your Level I quality manual and procedures now, before registration; changes in the Standard are small and at the stage of the process you are in this should not delay registration; this is if you have 6 to 8 months to your registration date.

Summary

- Third Edition can be implemented with some work; but in most cases changes are adjustments rather than something brand new
- The additional laboratory requirements can be added by the use of ISO Guide 25 as a reference manual