



CERTIFICATION OF WELDING COMPANIES – AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE



BACKGROUND

Why certify?

The ongoing changes in the market require companies to develop an appropriate management instrument based on one standard. The requirements regarding the specific implementation as well as advice of a specific technical nature are continually increasing resp. expected by customers, particularly in the regulated market but also in the free market. Companies are looking for the various systems and sets of controls to provide a universal approach. ISO 3834-2:2005 is the interpretation of ISO 9001 for the welding business.

AIMS

What are the intended aims?

- Fulfilment of the customer requirements and expectations,
- universal management instruments,
- optimum process mastery,
- minimisation of risks and costs,
- proof of technical expertise,
- ensuring continual development.

TARGET GROUP

Who are the intended target groups?

Companies with expertise in welding engineering in the regulated or non-regulated market:

- Plant and equipment construction,
- steel and reinforced hydraulic construction,
- construction of tracked vehicles,
- power station construction,
- pipeline construction,
- metal construction.

PROCEDURE

What does it involve?

Targeted support for the company in the optimisation of its processes in order to achieve process mastery and minimise risks. The minimum requirements are defined and the standards optimised. Through certification the company acquires proof of their technical expertise. This also promotes confidence in the company on the part of customers.

QUALITY CRITERIA

What are the requirements?

Qualified companies deliver

- technically competent, customer-orientated services,
- proof of their technical expertise,
- customer-orientated solutions,
- proof of suitable as well as qualified personnel.

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INFORMATION

I'd like to know more!

Further information can be found on the Internet under www.sqs.ch.

CERTIFICATE/RECOGNITION

ISO 9001/ISO 3834-2:2005 certificates

- can only be issued by accredited certification institutions,
- are recognised worldwide,
- are valid for 3 years, after which re-certification is carried out – in the sense of continual further development.

PROFILE

Who is SQS?

The Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems

- is an independent, non-profit organisation founded in 1983,
- has more than 50 members (leading Swiss business associations, government departments and other non-manufacturing corporations),
- is accredited as a certification body by the SAS (Swiss Accreditation Service),
- provides certification for, amongst others, quality management systems in accordance with ISO 9001, environmental management systems under ISO 14001, in the specialist areas of medical products, automotive systems, BIO products, personnel recruitment and temporary staff agencies in accordance with the quality standards of the Swiss Association of Personnel Recruitment Service Providers (swissstaffing®),
- has widespread experience in welding systems,
- has trained auditors with experience in the relevant sectors.

REGISTRATION

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