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Quality Systems Manual

Document No. QMD-001

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Instructions:

Introduction

Provides general purpose and description of Quality Manual

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 13485:2016. 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 13485:2016. 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.

Section 1: Scope

1.1 General

Describe the scope of your QMS:

The quality manual outlines the policies, procedures and requirements of the Quality Management System. The system is structured to comply with the conditions set forth in the International Standard ISO 13485:2016.

1.2 Application

Your Company has determined that the following requirements are not applicable to the operations at this site and are documented as exclusions:

- Identify permissible exclusions in clauses 6, 7 or 8.
- Document the justification for the exclusions that are made.
- If none, document that there are no exclusions.

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Section 3: Definitions

3.0 Quality Management System Terms and Definitions

a. The terms and definitions outlined in ISO 9000:2015 apply, such as for example:

Customer supplied product - Any type of service or material supplied to be utilized in the manufacture, modification or repair of customer-owned property.

Quality Records – Documentation of those activities wherein records of said activities must be maintained will be specified in the procedure or work instruction level documents, as applicable

- Add, delete and revise definitions as appropriate to your quality system.

b. This section is for the definitions unique to Your Company.

You can search and replace "Your Company" with your own company name.

Review Section 3 of ISO 13485:2016 and add, delete and revise definitions as appropriate to your quality system, such as for example:

Medical device - Any instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, appliance, implant, in vitro reagent or calibrator, software, material or other similar or related article, intended by the manufacturer to be used, alone or in combination, for human beings for one or more of the specific purpose(s) of diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease, diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, alleviation of or compensation for an injury, investigation, replacement, modification, or support of the anatomy or of a physiological process, supporting or sustaining life, control of conception, disinfection of medical devices, providing information for medical purposes by means of in vitro examination of specimens derived from the human body, and which does not achieve its primary intended action in or on the human body by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, but which may be assisted in its function by such means.

Medical device family – Group of medical devices manufactured by or for the same organization and having the same basic design and performance characteristics related to safety, intended use and function.

Sterile medical device – Medical device intended to meet the requirements for sterility.

Sterile barrier system – Minimum package that prevents ingress of microorganisms and allows aseptic presentation of the product at the point of use.

Advisory notice - Notice issued by the organization, subsequent to delivery of the medical device, to provide supplementary information and/or to advise what action

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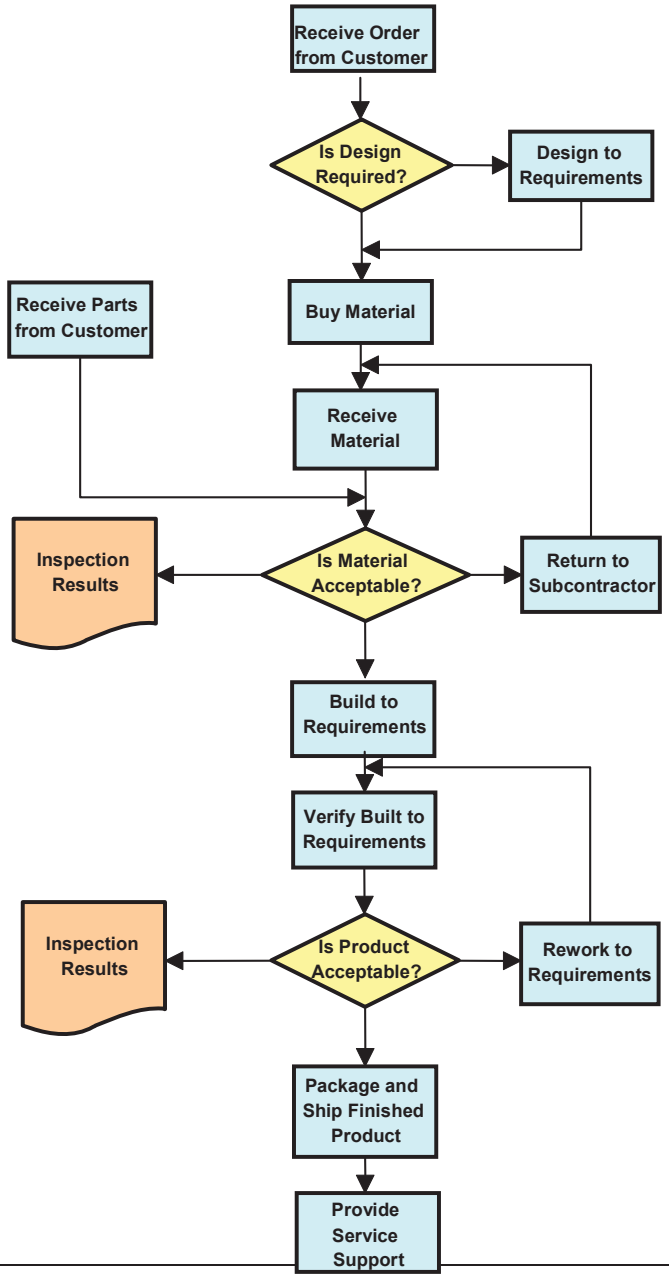
Example of a Manufacturing Process flow

Related documents are referenced.



Requirements of ISO 13485:2016

In the following slides, the ISO 13485 Standard is paraphrased for instructional purposes. Please refer to the standard for the actual text.

Each member country has representatives that make up a Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

These groups draft the standard, then members comment and vote on the standard.

The document then becomes and ISO standard.

These standards are not regulations.

They are a method of getting a standard set of criteria for quality management systems.

An outside agency, the registrar, will then audit to see if you have all the required elements in place.

If you do, you will get ISO 13485 registration. This registration tells others all over the world that you have this quality system in place.

As we go through the training, and cover the requirements you will see that these requirements are basically just good business practice.