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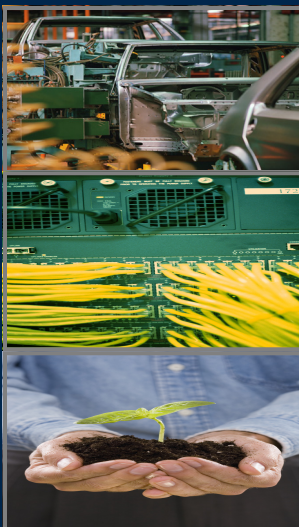
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Feature Client: Nasmyth Precision Products Inc.

Nasmyth Group is a key supplier to the global aerospace industry as well as the international defense, electrical, specialist automotive and medical sectors. The development of Nasmyth Group has been achieved through a combination of carefully selected acquisitions, organic investment and the development of highly skilled management teams and workforce. Nasmyth Group is established as a proven and reliable “one stop supplier” to the global engineering market. With a focus on customer satisfaction and a desire to provide solutions that meet customer’s business needs, Nasmyth Group aims to help customers distinguish their business from that of their competitors.

The individual companies within Nasmyth Group operate as a fully integrated team able to offer a comprehensive range of products and services to meet the needs of the precision engineering sector. Nasmyth Precision Products Inc. has been established as Nasmyth Group’s first USA based engineering and manufacturing facility. Located in Newberry, South Carolina, Nasmyth Precision Products specializes in manufacturing connector shell bodies in stainless steels and exotic alloys. They have installed the optimum machine tools to manufacture the connector products on multi-axis mill turn lathes from 12 foot bar materials in a single integrated manufacturing process.

Nasmyth Precision Products Inc. features leading edge machining capability with minimal handling and quick product range changes, engineering for the manufacture of customer products that will not then require subsequent operations or queing time, as well as a quick response time to market and 24 hour operating facility. Nasmyth Precision Products Inc. has significant expansion capability and facilities that are being rapidly developed and expanded to fully satisfy and be closely aligned to a full range of customer requirements.

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Meet the Staff:

Originally from Sandusky, Ohio, Stacey Blazik moved to Columbia, South Carolina in 2008 to accept a position with AQA International as Business Development Manager. Still holding this title today, Stacey enjoys the day to day action which the job entails. “It’s a lot of work, but a lot of fun”, she states. “I really like the fact that in this industry, standards are ever changing. It keeps you on your toes.” In her free time, Stacey enjoys working out, hanging out with friends, and traveling back to her stomping grounds in Ohio to visit her family (Go Bucks!). She is looking forward to another fantastic year at AQA and is excited about what the year holds!



AQA News Flash...

AQA has created a new customer survey which will be surfacing shortly. Through the use of Survey Monkey, we were able to put together a brief list of carefully planned questions that will give us further insight into the needs of our clients. Once available for use, the survey can be accessed through our website at www.aqausa.com. It is our hope that this survey will aid in building a more efficient and customer oriented AQA International. The survey will be up and running by the end of the year and will take an average of 7-10 minutes to complete. We look forward to this great opportunity to get better in tune with our client’s needs. So please, help AQA by filling out the questionnaire so that we can further help you!

Did You Know?

AQA International will be hosting a **FREE** Food Safety Initiatives training course on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at our office in Columbia, SC. With all of the buzz about food safety, what a great opportunity to gain a better understanding or increase your existing knowledge about food! If you are interested in attending and would like more details regarding this course please contact Ansley Rhodes at the following number: (800) 281-4384.



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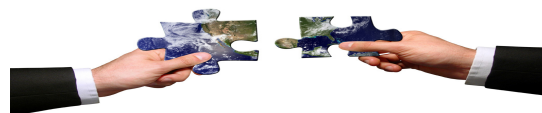
Part of Nasmyth Precision Products' commitment to excellence, continuous improvement and investment in people means that they achieve the performance standards demanded of world class suppliers. In support of their work efforts, Nasmyth Precision Products Inc. holds AS9100 quality certification. For more information on Nasmyth Precision Products Inc. or the entire Nasmyth Group, check out their website at: www.nasmythgroup.com



Technical Tip: OHSAS 18001

OHSAS 18001 is the internationally recognized assessment specification for occupational health and safety management systems. This standard is a certification specification which demonstrates a commitment to implement, maintain and improve the way in which health and safety systems are managed. OHSAS 18001 is compatible with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 to help organizations meet their health and safety obligations in an effective manner. The OHSAS specification gives requirements for an occupational health and safety management system to enable an organization to control its health and safety risks and improve performance. It does not state specific health and safety performance criteria, nor does it give detailed specifications for the design of a management system. OHSAS 18001 addresses many key points such as planning for hazard identification, risk control, risk assessment, training, awareness, operational control, emergency preparedness, and performance measuring to name a few. OHSAS 18001 is becoming increasingly popular and is being utilized by companies to protect their workforce as well as address changing legislation. This standard can be adopted by any organization wanting to implement a proper procedure to reduce the risks associated with health and safety in the working environment for employees, customers, and the general public.

Training ...We Can Help Put the Pieces Together



Come join us for public training courses geared to meet your needs. Course flyers and registration forms are available upon request!

AQA 2009 PUBLIC TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept.	24-25	ISO/TS 16949:2009 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$1,000	Yorktown, IN
	29-30	ISO 14001 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$695	Columbia, SC
	30	TS 3rd Edition Upgrade Overview	0.25	\$200	Webinar
Oct.	1	Food Safety Initiatives	0.5	FREE	Columbia, SC
	13	OHSAS Overview	1.0	\$395	Columbia, SC
	14	Effective Management Review	0.5	\$150	Columbia, SC
		Finding ROI in your Management System	0.5	\$150	Columbia, SC
	22	AS9100:2009 Rev C Overview	0.25	\$200	Webinar
	22	TS 3rd Edition Upgrade Overview	1.00	\$250	Columbia, SC
Nov.	4-5	ISO 13485:2003 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$695	Columbia, SC
	TBD	Problem Solving	0.5	\$150	Webinar

Any of the above referenced courses can be customized to fit any of your training needs with on-site training. For more information regarding any of our classes or how to sign up, please contact Ansley Rhodes at 800-281-4383 or arhodes@aqausa.com.