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P-423-A Document Control Sample

1.0 Purpose

1.1 This procedure describes the process for controlling quality system documents.

2.0 Responsibilities

- 2.1 Management is responsible to ensure that personnel have access to and are aware of relevant quality management system (QMS) documentation and changes.
- 2.2 *Management* is responsible for assigning authors for documents.
- 2.3 The author is responsible for writing the document, creating related forms, getting a document number and submitting the document to the department manager for review.
- 2.4 Department managers are responsible for approving documents for their area of responsibility and ensure that they are legible, identifiable and available where needed.
- 2.5 The document control coordinator is responsible for assigning document numbers, maintaining the master list, posting new and revised documents on the network, distributing hard copies of documents and revising documents.
- 2.6 All employees are responsible for reviewing the documents as they use them and submitting document change requests to update documents as necessary.
- 2.7 The network administrator is responsible for backing up the network daily.
- 2.8 Engineers are responsible for maintaining programs that control equipment. (If you have programs, controllers with programs or other software controlling your processes, the programs must be controlled.)

3.0 Definitions

- 3.1 **Procedure**: Document outlining specific work processes and how the requirements of the AS9110B standard are being met.
- 3.2 **Work Instructions**: Step by step directions on how a task should be done.
- 3.3 **Attachments**: Documents used to further clarify or show examples of information described in the procedures and work instructions.
- 3.4 **Forms**: Documents used to make a record of completing all or part of the process described in procedures and work instructions.
- 3.5 **Records**: Completed forms or information generated as a result of the process described in a document and retained as indicated in the Control of Quality Records Procedure.
- 3.6 **References**: external documents or sources used in preparing documentation and completing work.
- 3.7 **Related Documents**: Other documents that may need to be altered if the current

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5.0	Revisions				
4.1	None				
4.0	References				
3.8	P-720 Customer Related Processes				

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