

Re: CE compliance testing in the UK

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"nosпам" <nospam@nospam.invalid> wrote in message
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> keith <krw@att.bizzzz> wrote:

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> >All that's needed is a documented process, documentation to
show

> >that the process is followed, and a measurement system that is
used to

> >refine the process (and a pile of money to pay for the
certificate). ISO

> >is about processes, not quality.

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> Not knowing that much about it, but, I always considered ISO9000
as a

> virus.

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> Those at the top of the 'food chain' decide that can only buy
from

> approved suppliers and those suppliers in turn pass the same
requirements

> to their suppliers and so on.

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> Is there anything in ISO9000 which requires your suppliers to
have ISO9000?

> or makes life easier when they have ISO9000? or is it just dick
heads

> writing the processes which require it and so their ISO9000
approvals

> depend on it?

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Unless it is written onto the company's procedures there is no requirement for a supplier to be ISO certified. It is recommended in the guide for writing the ISO documents, but I have rarely see it done, and ignoring it would be routine deviation to expedite procurement. One company with the requirement has a waver form, stating that the company was granted time to obtain the

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certification. There was no follow up, nor penalty for having many wavers on file.

Works for me.