###### Retirement Capital

**Management System Manual**

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1. **Revision History and Approval**

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1. **Welcome to Retirement Capital**

Retirement Capital uses fintech to bring all investment data and scheme management via a unique proprietory customer management system, reducing time, errors, improving productivity and customer experience on a single integrated platform. Our technology in real time differentiates varying fund and benefit splits, whilst also providing a holistic position of income today and what is possible in the future.

All business is transacted through the platform in real time, with scheme documents powered via a unique partnership integration with Docusign. Through RC Administration Limited we are a fully compliant and tax registered administrator with HM Revenue and Customs. The Practitioners Partnership holds the IP for Retirement Capital cloud and acts as a technology provider through a limited partnership structure with other "app partners".

1. **About Retirement Capital Quality Manual**

This manual is prepared for the purpose of defining the company’s interpretations of the ISO 9001:2015 international standard, as well as to demonstrate how the company complies with that standard.

This manual is not aligned with the clause numbering scheme of ISO 9001; instead, Appendix B provides a cross-reference table that shows where, in the manual, each ISO 9001 requirement is addressed.

This manual presents “Notes” which are used to define how Retirement Capital has tailored its management system to suit its purposes. These are intended to clarify implementation approaches and interpretations for concepts which are not otherwise clearly defined in ISO 9001:2015. *Notes appear in italics, with gray background.*

Where subordinate or supporting documentation is reference in this manual, these are indicated by ***bold italics***.

1. **Terms and Definitions**

Retirement Capital adopts the following terms and definitions within its Quality Management System. Where no definition is provided, the company typically adopts the definitions provided in ***ISO 9000: Quality Management – Fundamentals and Vocabulary***. In some cases, specific procedures or documentation may provide a different definition to be used in the context of that document; in such cases, the definition will supersede those provided for in this Quality Manual or ISO 9000.

**General Terminology**

**Document** – written information used to describe how an activity is done.

**Record** – captured evidence of an activity having been done.

**Risk-Based Thinking Terminology**

**Risk** – Negative effect of uncertainty

**Opportunity** – Positive effect of uncertainty

**Uncertainty** - A deficiency of information related to understanding or knowledge of an event, its consequence, or likelihood. (Not to be confused with measurement uncertainty.)

1. **The Scope and Context of the Retirement Capital QMS**

**4.1 Determining Our Strategic Direction**

Retirement Capital has reviewed and analyzed key aspects of itself and its stakeholders to determine the strategic direction of the company. This involves:

* Understanding our core products and/or services, and scope of management system (see 4.2 below).
* Identifying “interested parties” (stakeholders) who receive our products and/or services, or who may be impacted by them, or those parties who may otherwise have a significant interest in our company. These parties are identified in the document ***Context of the Organisation***.
* Understanding internal and external issues that are of concern to Retirement Capital and its interested parties; also identified in the document ***Context of the Organisation***. Many such issues are identified through an analysis of risks facing either Retirement Capital or the interested parties. Such issues are monitored and updated as appropriate and discussed as part of management reviews.

This information is then used by senior management to determine the company’s strategic direction. This is defined in records of management review, and periodically updated as conditions and situations change.

**4.2 Scope of the Management System**

***4.2.1 Scope Statement***

Based on an analysis of the above issues of concern, interests of stakeholders, and in consideration of its products and/or services, Retirement Capital has determined the scope of the management system as follows: To cover all parts of the practice associated with the set up, management and wind up of pension schemes, to include all tax maintenance, scheme reporting, system audit and data reconciliation to ensure best practice outcomes**.**

***4.2.2 Facilities Within the Scope***

The quality system applies to all processes, activities and employees within the company. The facility is located at: 18 Soho Square, London, W1D 3QL and at Venture Wales, Pentrebach. CF48 4DR

***4.2.3 Permissible Exclusions***

The company claims the following exclusions from the ISO 9001 standard:

Calibration – None carried out.

Design – None carried out.

Special Processes – None carried out.

***4.2.4 Scope of the Management System Manual***

This manual is prepared for the purpose of defining the company’s interpretations of the ISO 9001:2015 international standard, as well as to demonstrate how the company complies with that standard.

This manual does not strictly follow the numbering structure of ISO 9001. Instead, Appendix B presents a cross reference between the sections of this manual and the clauses of ISO 9001:2015.

This manual presents “Notes” which are used to define how Retirement Capital has tailored its management system to suit its purposes. These are intended to clarify implementation approaches and interpretations for concepts which are not otherwise clearly defined in ISO 9001:2015. *Notes appear in italics, with gray background.*

Where subordinate or supporting documentation is reference in this manual, these are indicated by ***bold italics***.

1. **Quality Policy**

The Quality Policy of Retirement Capital is as follows:

Retirement Capital is committed to total customer satisfaction through the continuing pursuit of the highest standards of Quality and Performance within all areas of its business activities.

The Quality Management System, Quality Policy and Quality Objectives will be maintained through the provision of adequate resources, documented quality procedures, and the continual development of personnel and operations to consistently meet the requirements of the International Standard BS EN ISO 9001:2015.

The Quality Management System, Quality Policy and Quality Objectives will be communicated throughout the company and their suitability and effectiveness will be consistently monitored and reviewed to promote continual improvements within the Quality Management System.

The Annual Management Review will consider the existing suitability and effectiveness of the Quality Management System, Quality Policy and Quality Objectives and where required changes will be implemented to promote further improvements within all business activities \ operations.

The Continuous Improvement Philosophy operating throughout the business will ensure that quality, costs and services are maintained at the highest standards to enhance customer satisfaction and sustain continued profitability.

Signed: G.A. McCloskey

Date: 14/11/2021

1. **Management System Processes**

**6.1 Process Identification**

Retirement Capital has adopted a process approach for its management system. By identifying the top-level processes within the company, and then managing each of these discretely, this reduces the potential for nonconforming products and/or services discovered during final processes or after delivery. Instead, nonconformities and risks are identified in real time, by actions taken within each of the top-level processes.

The following top-level processes have been identified for Retirement Capital:

* Contracts Management - Retirement Capital adopts a uniform practice of contracts across all customer areas and updates contracts with client notifications through docusign reflecting business and regulatory requirements from time to time.
* Resource Management - Retirement Capital identifies internal resource requirements at touchpoints during the year and has the flexibility to retain contractors that are needed to fulfil internal resourcing requirements. Systems management are outsourced to third party providers and each third party provider must have the relevant protections in place to meet resource requirements.
* Delivery of Professional Services - Retirement Capital adopts a model administration and client services agreement and adheres to the delivery of the standards set out in the services agreement. This is supported by continued training and updates of internal staff skills necessary for the performance of those service agreements.
* Customer Satisfaction - Retirement Capital maintains ongoing relationships with new and existing customers via annual reporting and feedback necessary for the tax management of client schemes. We also issue and respond on newsletters to improve service delivery and new products to help benefit clients.

Each process may be supported by other activities, such as tasks or sub-processes. Monitoring and control of top-level processes ensures effective implementation and control of all subordinate tasks or sub-processes.

Each top-level process has a ***Process Definition*** document which defines:

* applicable inputs and outputs
* process owner(s)
* applicable responsibilities and authorities
* applicable risks and opportunities
* critical and supporting resources
* criteria and methods employed to ensure the effectiveness of the process

The sequence of interaction of these processes is illustrated in Appendix A.

**6.2 Process Controls & Objectives**

Each process has at least one objective established for it; this is a statement of the intent of the process. Each objective is then supported by at least one “metric” or key performance indicator (KPI) which is then measured to determine the process’ ability to meet the quality objective.

Throughout the year, metrics data is measured and gathered by process owners or other assigned managers, in order to present the data to Senior Management Team. The data is then analyzed by Senior Management Team in order that Senior Management Team may set goals and make adjustments for the purposes of long-term continual improvement. The specific quality objectives for each process are defined in the minutes of Management Review, per section 8.8.

Metrics, along with current standings and goals for each objective, are recorded in records of management review. When a process does not meet a goal, or an unexpected problem is encountered with a process, the corrective and preventive action process is implemented to research and resolve the issue. In addition, opportunities for improvement are sought and implemented, for the identified processes.

**6.3 Outsourced Processes**

Any process performed by a third party is considered an “outsourced process” and must be controlled, as well. The company’s outsourced processes, and the control methods implemented for each, are defined in ***Outsourced Processes***.

The type and extent of control to be applied to the outsourced process take into consideration:

1. the potential impact of the outsourced process on the company’s capability to provide product that conforms to requirements,
2. the degree to which the control for the process is shared,
3. the capability of achieving the necessary control through the purchasing contract requirements.
4. **Documentation & Records**

**7.1 General**

The management system documentation includes both documents and records.

The extent of the management system documentation has been developed based on the following:

1. The size of Retirement Capital
2. Complexity and interaction of the processes
3. Risks and opportunities
4. Competence of personnel

**7.2 Control of Documents**

Documents required for the management system are controlled in accordance with procedure ***Control of Documents***. The purpose of document control is to ensure that staff have access to the latest, approved information, and to restrict the use of obsolete information.

All documented procedures are established, documented, implemented and maintained.

**7.3 Control of Records**

A documented procedure ***Control of Records*** has been established to define the controls needed for the identification, storage, retrieval, protection, retention time, and disposition of quality records. This procedure also defines the methods for controlling records that are created by and/or retained by suppliers.

These controls are applicable to those records which provide evidence of conformance to requirements; this may be evidence of product and/or service requirements, contractual requirements, procedural requirements, or statutory/regulatory compliance. In addition, quality records include any records which provide evidence of the effective operation of the management system.

1. **Management & Leadership**

**8.1 Management Leadership and Commitment**

Senior Management Team of Retirement Capital provides evidence of its leadership and commitment to the development and implementation of the management system and continually improving its effectiveness by:

1. taking accountability of the effectiveness of the management system;
2. ensuring that the ***Quality Policy*** and quality objectives are established for the management system and are compatible with the strategic direction and the context of the organization;
3. ensuring that the quality policy is communicated, understood and applied within the organization;
4. ensuring the integration of the management system requirements into the organization’s other business processes, as deemed appropriate (see note);
5. promoting awareness of the process approach;
6. ensuring that the resources needed for the management system are available;
7. communicating the importance of effective quality management and of conforming to the management system requirements;
8. ensuring that the management system achieves its intended results;
9. engaging, directing and supporting persons to contribute to the effectiveness of the management system;
10. promoting continual improvement;
11. supporting other relevant management roles to demonstrate their leadership as it applies to their areas of responsibility.

*Note: “business processes” such as accounting, employee benefits management and legal activities are out of scope of the QMS.*

**8.2 Customer Focus**

Senior Management Team of Retirement Capital adopts a customer-first approach which ensures that customer needs and expectations are determined, converted into requirements and are met with the aim of enhancing customer satisfaction.

This is accomplished by assuring:

1. customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements are determined, understood and consistently met;
2. the risks and opportunities that can affect conformity of product and/or service and the ability to enhance customer satisfaction are determined and addressed;
3. the focus on enhancing customer satisfaction is maintained.

**8.3 Quality Policy**

Senior Management Team has developed the ***Quality Policy***, defined in section 5.0 above, that governs day-to-day operations to ensure quality.

The ***Quality Policy*** is released as a standalone document as well and is communicated and implemented throughout the organization.

**8.4 Organizational Roles Responsibilities & Authorities**

Senior Management Team has assigned responsibilities and authorities for all relevant roles in the company. These are communicated through the combination of the ***Organisational Chart*** and Position Descriptions.

The Senior Management Team accepts responsibility and authority for:

1. ensuring that the management system conforms to applicable standards;
2. ensuring that the processes are delivering their intended outputs;
3. reporting on the performance of the management system;
4. providing opportunities for improvement for the management system;
5. ensuring the promotion of customer focus throughout the organization;
6. ensuring that the integrity of the management system is maintained when changes are planned and implemented.

**8.5 Internal Communication**

Senior Management Team of Retirement Capital ensures internal communication takes place regarding the effectiveness of the management system. Internal communication methods include (modify as appropriate):

1. use of corrective and preventive action processes to report nonconformities or suggestions for improvement
2. use of the results of analysis of data
3. meetings (periodic, scheduled and/or unscheduled) to discuss aspects of the QMS
4. use of the results of the internal audit process
5. regular company meetings with all employees
6. internal emails
7. memos to employees
8. Retirement Capital’s “open door” policy which allows any employee access to Senior Management Team for discussions on improving the quality system

**8.6 Change Management**

When Retirement Capital determines the need for changes to the management system or its processes, these changes planned, implemented, and then verified for effectiveness; see the document ***Change Management.***

Documents are changed in accordance with procedure ***Control of Documents***.

**8.7 Risks and Opportunities**

Retirement Capital considers risks and opportunities when taking actions within the management system, as well as when implementing or improving the management system; likewise, these are considered relative to products and/or services. Risks and opportunities are identified as part of the “Context of the Organization Exercise” defined in ***Context of the Organisation,*** as well as throughout all other activities of the QMS.

Risks and opportunities are managed in accordance with the document ***Risk and Opportunity Management***. This procedure defines how risks are managed in order to minimize their likelihood and impact, and how opportunities are managed to improve their likelihood and benefit.

**8.8 Management Review**

The Senior Management Team reviews the management system, at planned intervals, to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness. The review includes assessing opportunities for improvement, and the need for changes to the management system, including the ***Quality Policy*** and quality objectives.

Management review frequency, agenda (inputs), outputs, required members, actions taken and other review requirements are defined in the documented procedure ***Management Review.***

Records from management reviews are maintained.

1. **Resources**

**9.1 Provision of Resources**

Retirement Capital determines and provides the resources needed:

1. to implement and maintain the management system and continually improve its effectiveness
2. to enhance customer satisfaction by meeting customer requirements

Resource allocation is done with consideration of the capability and constraints on existing internal resources, as well as needs related to supplier expectations.

Resources and resource allocation are assessed during management reviews.

**9.2 Human Resources**

Senior management ensures that it provides sufficient staffing for the effective operation of the management system, as well its identified processes.

Staff members performing work affecting product quality are competent on the basis of appropriate education, training, skills and experience. The documented procedure ***Hiring and Training*** defines these activities in detail.

Training and subsequent communication ensure that staff are aware of:

1. the quality policy;
2. relevant quality objectives;
3. their contribution to the effectiveness of the management system, including the benefits of improved performance;
4. the implications of not conforming with the management system requirements.

**9.3 Infrastructure**

Retirement Capital determines, provides and maintains the infrastructure needed to achieve conformity to product requirements. Infrastructure includes, as applicable:

1. buildings, workspace and associated facilities;
2. process equipment, hardware and software;
3. supporting services such as transport;
4. information and communication technology.

Equipment is validated per the procedure ***Validation of Equipment*** and maintained per the procedure ***Preventive Maintenance.***

Where equipment is used for critical measurement activities, such as inspection and testing, these shall be subject to control and either calibration or verification; see the procedure ***Calibration of Equipment.***

**9.4 Work Environment**

Retirement Capital provides a clean, safe and well-lit working environment. The Senior Management Team of Retirement Capital manages the work environment needed to achieve conformity to product requirements. Specific environmental requirements for products are determined during quality planning and are documented in subordinate procedures, work instructions, or job documentation. Where special work environments have been implemented, these shall also be maintained per 9.3 above.

Human factors are considered to the extent that they directly impact on the quality of products and/or services.

**9.5 Organizational Knowledge**

Retirement Capital also determines the knowledge necessary for the operation of its processes and to achieve conformity of products and/or services. This may include knowledge and information obtained from:

1. internal sources, such as lessons learned, feedback from subject matter experts, and/or intellectual property;
2. external sources such as standards, academia, conferences, and/or information gathered from customers or suppliers.

This knowledge shall be maintained and made available to the extent necessary.

When addressing changing needs and trends, Retirement Capital shall consider its current knowledge and determine how to acquire or access the necessary additional knowledge.

1. **Operation**

**10.1 Operational Planning and Control**

Retirement Capital plans and develops the processes needed for product and/or service realization. Planning of product and/or service realization is consistent with the requirements of the other processes of the management system. Such planning considers the information related to the context of the organization (see section 4.0 above), current resources and capabilities, as well as product and/or service requirements.

Changes to operational processes are done in accordance with the document ***Change Management***.

**10.2 Customer-Related Activities**

During the intake of new business Retirement Capital captures:

1. requirements specified by the customer, including the requirements for delivery and post-delivery activities;
2. requirements not stated by the customer but necessary for specified or intended use, where known
3. statutory and regulatory requirements related to the product and/or service;
4. any additional requirements determined by Retirement Capital.

Once requirements are captured, Retirement Capital reviews the requirements prior to its commitment to supply the product and/or service. This review ensures that:

1. product and/or service requirements are defined,
2. contract or order requirements differing from those previously expressed are resolved,
3. the organization has the ability to meet the defined requirements, and/or the claims for the products and/or services it offers, and
4. risks have been identified and considered.

These activities are defined in greater detail in the procedure ***Quoting and Order Acceptance.***

**10.3 Customer Communication**

Retirement Capital has implemented effective communication with customers in relation to:

1. providing information relating to products and/or services;
2. handling enquiries, contracts or orders, including changes;
3. obtaining customer feedback relating to products and/or services, including customer complaints;
4. handling or controlling customer property;
5. establishing specific requirements for contingency actions, when relevant.

**10.4 Design and Development**

For new designs and for significant design changes, Retirement Capital ensures the translation of customer needs and requirements into detailed design outputs. These address performance, reliability, maintainability, testability, and safety issues, as well as regulatory and statutory requirements.

This process ensures:

1. Design planning is conducted
2. Design inputs (requirements) are captured
3. Design outputs are created under controlled conditions
4. Design reviews, verification and validation are conducted
5. Design changes are made in a controlled manner.

These activities are further defined in the document ***Design Control.***

**10.5 Purchasing**

Retirement Capital ensures that purchased products or services conform to specified purchase requirements. The type and extent of control applied to the supplier and the purchased products or services is dependent on the effect on subsequent product and/or service or the final product and/or service.

Retirement Capital evaluates and selects suppliers based on their ability to supply product and service in accordance with the organization's requirements. Criteria for selection, evaluation and re-evaluation are established.

Purchases are made via the release of formal purchase orders and/or contracts which clearly describe what is being purchased. Received products or services are then verified against requirements to ensure satisfaction of requirements. Suppliers who do not providing conforming products or services may be requested to conduct formal corrective action.

These activities are further defined in the documents ***Purchasing*** and ***Receiving***.

**10.6 Provision of products and/or services**

***10.6.1 Control of Provision of products and/or services***

To control its provision of products and/or services, Retirement Capital considers, as applicable, the following:

1. the availability of documents or records that define the characteristics of the products and/or services as well as the results to be achieved;
2. the availability and use of suitable monitoring and measuring resources;
3. the implementation of monitoring and measurement activities;
4. the use of suitable infrastructure and environment;
5. the appointment of competent persons, including any required qualifications;
6. the implementation of actions to prevent human error;
7. the implementation of release, delivery and post-delivery activities.

At this time, Retirement Capital does not utilize any in-house “special processes” where the result of the process cannot be verified by subsequent monitoring or measurement. Any such special processes are sent to outside suppliers and controlled and an outsourced process per ***Outsourced Processes.***

***10.6.2 Identification and Traceability***

Where appropriate, Retirement Capital identifies its product and/or service or other critical process outputs by suitable means. Such identification includes the status of the product and/or service with respect to monitoring and measurement requirements. Unless otherwise indicated as nonconforming, pending inspection or disposition, or some other similar identifier, all product and/or service shall be considered conforming and suitable for use.

If unique traceability is required by contract, regulatory, or other established requirement, Retirement Capital controls and records the unique identification of the product and/or service.

The documented procedure ***Identification and Traceability*** defines these methods in detail.

***10.6.3 Property Belonging to Third Parties***

Retirement Capital exercises care with customer or supplier property while it is under the organization’s control or being used by the organization. Upon receipt, such property is identified, verified, protected and safeguarded. If any such property is lost, damaged or otherwise found to be unsuitable for use, this is reported to the customer or supplier and records maintained.

For customer intellectual property, including customer furnished data used for design, production and / or inspection, this is identified by customer and maintained and preserved to prevent accidental loss, damage or inappropriate use.

This activity is defined in greater detail in the document ***Control of Third-Party Property.***

***10.6.4 Preservation***

Retirement Capital preserves conformity of product or other process outputs during internal processing and delivery. This preservation includes identification, handling, packaging, storage, and protection. Preservation also applies to the constituent parts of a product.

***10.6.5 Post-Delivery Activities***

As applicable, Retirement Capital conducts the following activities which are considered “post-delivery activities”:

* Filing of Audit reports
* Filing of other customer related documentation

Post-delivery activities are conducted in compliance with the management system defined herein.

***10.6.6 Process Change Control***

Retirement Capital reviews and controls both planned and unplanned changes to processes to the extent necessary to ensure continuing conformity with all requirements.

Process change management is defined in the document ***Change Management.***

***10.6.7 Measurement and Release of products and/or services***

Acceptance criteria for products and/or services are defined in appropriate subordinate documentation. Reviews, inspections and tests are conducted at appropriate stages to verify that the product and/or service requirements have been met. This is done before products and/or services are released or delivered.

Each process utilizes different methods for measuring and releasing products and/or services. These methods are defined in ***Process Definitions***.

***10.6.8 Control of Nonconforming Outputs***

Retirement Capital ensures that products and/or services or other process outputs that do not conform to their requirements are identified and controlled to prevent their unintended use or delivery.

The controls for such nonconformances are defined in ***Control of Non-conforming Service.***

1. **Improvement**

**11.1 General**

Retirement Capital uses the management system to improve its processes, products and services. Such improvements aim to address the needs and expectations of customers as well as other interested parties, to the extent possible.

Improvement shall be driven by an analysis of data related to:

The results of analysis shall be used to evaluate:

1. conformity of products and/or services;
2. the degree of customer satisfaction;
3. the performance and effectiveness of the management system;
4. the effectiveness of planning;
5. the effectiveness of actions taken to address risks and opportunities;
6. the performance of external providers;
7. other improvements to the management system.

**11.2 Customer Satisfaction**

As one of the measurements of the performance of the management system, Retirement Capital monitors information relating to customer perception as to whether the organization has met customer requirements. The methods for obtaining and using this information include:

* recording customer complaints
* repeat order for product
* changing frequency for product
* trends in on-time delivery
* submittal of customer satisfaction surveys

The corrective and preventive action system shall be used to develop and implement plans for customer satisfaction improvement that address deficiencies identified by these evaluations and assess the effectiveness of the results.

**11.3 Internal Audit**

Retirement Capital conducts internal audits at planned intervals to determine whether the management system conforms to contractual and regulatory requirements, to the requirements of ISO 9001, and to management system requirements. Audits also seek to ensure that the management system has been effectively implemented and is maintained.

These activities are defined in the document ***Internal Audit.***

**11.4 Corrective and Preventive Action**

Retirement Capital takes corrective action to eliminate the cause of nonconformity in order to prevent *recurrence*. Likewise, the company takes preventive action to eliminate the causes of potential nonconformities in order to prevent their *occurrence*.

These activities are done through the use of the formal Corrective Action (CAR) system and are defined in the document ***Corrective and Preventive Action.***

**Appendix A: Overall Process Sequence & Interaction**

**Appendix B: ISO 9001:2015 Cross Reference**

| **ISO 9001:2015 Clause** | **Section in Manual** |
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| 4.0 Context of the Organization (all) |  |
| 4.1 Understanding the Organization & Its Context | 4.1 Determining Our Strategic Direction |
| 4.2 Understanding the needs & expectations of interested parties | 4.1 Determining Our Strategic Direction |
| 4.3 Determining the scope of the QMS | 4.2 Scope of the Management System |
| 4.4 Management system and its processes | 6.0 Management System Processes |
| 5.0 Leadership |  |
| 5.1 Leadership & Commitment | 8.1 Management Leadership and Commitment |
| 5.1.1 General | 8.1 Management Leadership and Commitment |
| 5.1.2 Customer focus | 8.2 Customer Focus |
| 5.2 Policy | 50 Quality Policy  8.3 Quality Policy |
| 5.3 Organizational Roles Responsibilities and Authorities | 5.4 Organizational Roles and Responsibilities and Authorities |
| 6.0 Planning |  |
| 6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities | 8.7 Risks and Opportunities |
| 6.2 Quality objectives and planning to achieve them | 6.2 Process Controls & Objectives |
| 6.3 Planning of changes | 8.6 Change Management |
| 7.0 Support |  |
| 7.1 Resources |  |
| 7.1.1 General | 9.1 Provision of Resources |
| 7.1.2 People | 9.2 Human Resources |
| 7.1.3 Infrastructure | 9.3 Infrastructure |
| 7.1.4 Environment for the operation of processes | 9.4 Work Environment |
| 7.1.5 Monitoring and measuring resources | 9.3 Infrastructure |
| 7.1.6 Organizational knowledge | 9.5 Organizational Knowledge |
| 7.2 Competence | 9.2 Human Resources |
| 7.3 Awareness | 9.2 Human Resources |
| 7.4 Communication | 8.5 Internal Communication |
| 7.5 Documented information | 7.0 Documentation & Records |
| 8.0 Operation |  |
| 8.1 Operational planning and control | 10.1 Operational Planning and Control |
| 8.2 Requirements for products and services |  |
| 8.2.1 Customer communication | 10.3 Customer Communication |
| 8.2.2 Determining the requirements related to products & services | 10.2 Customer Related Activities |
| 8.2.3 Review of requirements related to products & services | 10.2 Customer Related Activities |
| 8.2.4 Changes to requirements for products and services | 10.2 Customer Related Activities |
| 8.3 Design and development of products and services | 10.4 Design and Development |
| 8.4 Control of externally provided processes, products & services | 10.5 Purchasing |
| 8.5 Production and service provision |  |
| 8.5.1 Control of production and service provision | 10.6.1 Control of Provision of products and/or services |
| 8.5.2 Identification and traceability | 10.6.2 Identification and Traceability |
| 8.5.3 Property belonging to customers or external providers | 10.6.3 Property Belonging to Third Parties |
| 8.5.4 Preservation | 10.6.4 Preservation |
| 8.5.5 Post-delivery activities | 10.6.5 Post-Delivery Activities |
| 8.5.6 Control of changes | 10.6.6 Process Change Control |
| 8.6 Release of products and services | 10.6.7 Measurement and Release of products and/or services |
| 8.7 Control of nonconforming outputs | 10.6.8 Control of Nonconforming Outputs |
| 9.0 Performance evaluation |  |
| 9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation |  |
| 9.1.1 General | 11.1 Improvement: General |
| 9.1.2 Customer satisfaction | 11.2 Customer Satisfaction |
| 9.1.3 Analysis and evaluation | 11.1 Improvement: General |
| 9.2 Internal audit | 11.3 Internal Audit |
| 9.3 Management review | 8.8 Management Review |
| 10.0 Improvement |  |
| 10.1 General | 11.1 Improvement: General |
| 10.2 Nonconformity and corrective action | 11.4 Corrective and Preventive Action |
| 10.3 Continual improvement | 11.1 Improvement: General |