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# 1. About organization

## 1.1. Organizational structure

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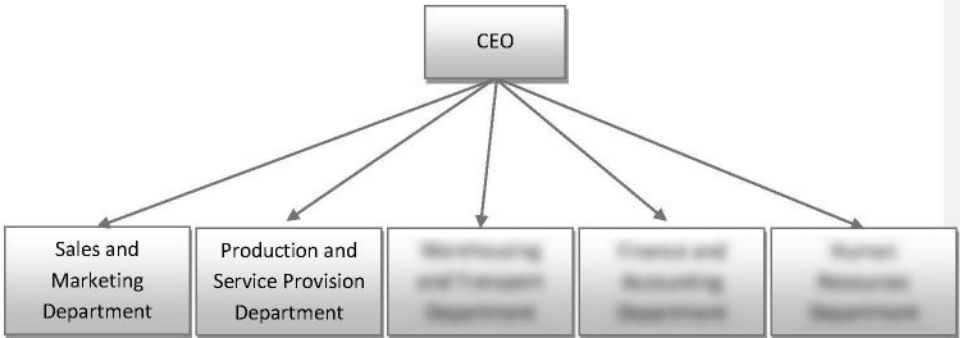


Figure 1: Organizational chart

## 2. Purpose, scope and users

The Quality Manual documents the quality management system of [organization name] and demonstrates the capability of [organization name] to continuously provide products and services that address customer requirements.

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The scope of this Quality Management System (QMS) is: [define scope]

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The QMS implemented [organization name] is in accordance with the requirements of the ISO 9001:2015 standard and covers all manufacturing and service processes. The QMS covers the entire organization and is the responsibility of all employees. The QMS covers all products and services provided by the organization. The QMS covers all processes that are necessary for the organization to provide products and services that meet customer requirements.

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### 2.1. Exclusions and not applicable requirements

[Organization name] excludes the following clauses of ISO 13485:2016:

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- [clause] – [justification]

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Exclusions do not affect the organization's ability to address customer requirements and conform to legal and regulatory requirements.

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## 3. Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this Quality Manual, [organization name] references the terms and definitions listed in the ISO 13485:2016

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[organization name]

The latest revision of these documents applies.

## 4. Quality Management System

### 4.1. General requirements

In order to function effectively, [organization name] adopted a process approach by:

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- Determining processes, their order and interaction shown in process map (see below)
- Determining criteria and methods needed to ensure execution and effective management of processes according to Matrix of Key Performance Indicators
- Ensuring availability of resources and information necessary for support of execution and monitoring of processes, described in chapter 6 of this Quality Manual
- Monitoring, measuring where appropriate and analyzing of process performance, as described in chapter 8 of this Quality Manual
- Keeping records necessary for achieving intended results and continual improvement of processes, as described in chapter 9 of this Quality Manual

[Organization name] may choose to outsource a process and must manage outsourced processes when:

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- It's not competent to execute all processes needed for achieving quality requirements
- It's convenient to outsource all processes, for example for commercial reasons

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Control of outsourcing processes is executed according to Procedure for Purchasing and Evaluation of Suppliers.

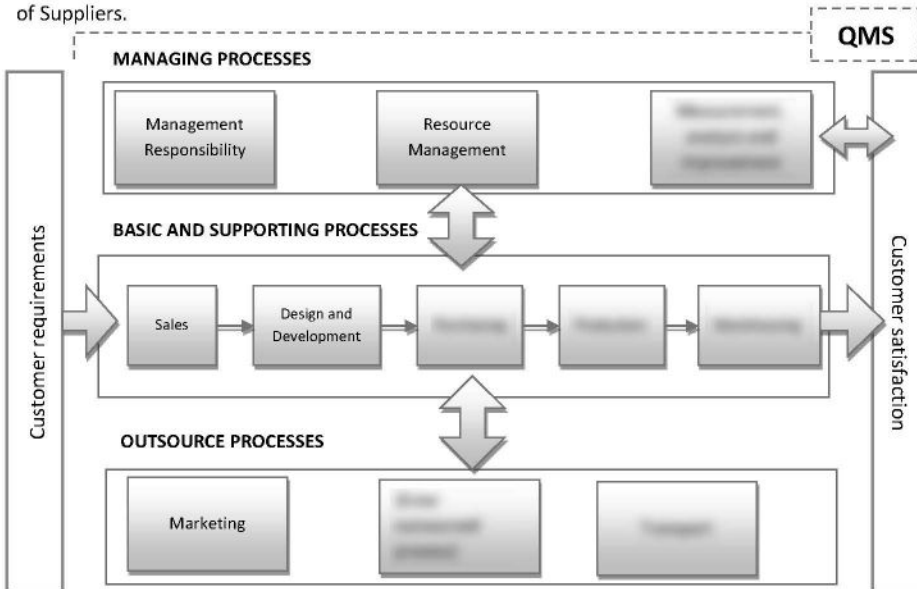


Figure 2: Process Map

## 4.2. Document requirements

### 4.2.1. General

[Organization name] documented the Quality Management System by:

- Quality Policy
- Quality Manual
- Procedures
- Records

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### 4.2.2. Quality manual

A global description of the structure and way of functioning of the quality management system in [organization name] are given in the Quality Manual; detailed descriptions are given in referring procedures.

The Management Representative issues the Quality Manual, which is approved by [job title]. The Quality Manual is periodically reviewed by [job title] at least once a year.

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The Quality Manual is delivered on request to customers, certification bodies or third parties with approval of [job title] as an UNCONTROLLED COPY.

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The original Quality Manual is kept by the Management Representative.

### 4.2.3. Medical device file

[Job title] must ensure that a medical device file exists for each medical device type or medical device family.

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E.g., CEO

### 4.2.4. Control of documents

[Organization name] controls documents required by the ISO 13485:2016 standard, documents which the organization determined as necessary and external documents according to [job title].

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### 4.2.5. Control of records

[Organization name] controls the records to provide evidence of conformance with requirements and about the functioning quality management system according to [job title].

## 5. Management responsibility

### 5.1. Management commitment

[organization name]

Top-level management demonstrates its commitment to the development and application of the quality management system and continual improvement of its effectiveness by:

- Informing employees of [organization name] about the importance of meeting customer requests and legal and regulatory requirements through internal meetings, direct communication, and communicating the Quality Policy
- Establishing quality objectives at Management review meetings and plans for their achievement
- Providing necessary resources, as described in Chapter 6 of the Quality Manual

## 5.2. Customer focus

Top-level management of [organization name] ensures that customer requests are determined and met by complying with clause 7.2 and clause 8.2.1 of the Quality Manual.

## 5.3. Quality policy

Top-level management of [organization name] defined the Quality Policy as a separate document.

## 5.4. Planning

### 5.4.1. Quality objectives

Heads of departments of [organization name] propose objectives for their departments to the CEO, who reviews and approves them. Quality objectives are defined during Management review in a separate document. Objectives must be measurable and aligned with the Quality Policy.

### 5.4.2. Quality management system planning

Regularly performed Management review is the basic means of planning the QMS. Management review is used to assess ongoing processes, necessary for functioning of the QMS, provision of resources and improvement of the level of performance of the system.

## 5.5. Responsibility, authority and communication

### 5.5.1. Responsibility and authority

Top-level management defines responsibilities through QMS procedures and [titles of documents].

Top-level management ensures resources to provide sufficient financial coverage with respect to quality costs (internal and external), as determined by internal damage caused by defective items.

### 5.5.2. Management Representative

[Job title] appoints [name of employee] as Management Representative and assigns him responsibilities and authorities for:

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[organization name]

- Establishing, maintaining and improving of the QMS by monitoring the execution of corrective and preventive measures, and continual monitoring of system performance, nonconformities and possibilities for improvement
- Taking awareness of management about the importance of meeting customer requests by informing them about their influence on customer satisfaction and retention of the objectives of the organization
- Internal communication related to issues regarding the quality management system

### 5.5.3. Internal communication

Internal communication is performed directly, by mail, [redacted] and [redacted].

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### 5.6. Management review

Top-level management of [organization name] conducts regular reviews of the QMS, at least once a year, according to Procedure for Management Review.

[redacted] reviews the organization's Quality Management System at documented intervals to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

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## 6. Resource management

### 6.1. Provision of resources

Top-level management of [organization name] is responsible for provision of planned resources in order to meet requests, needs and expectations of customers [redacted] [redacted].

### 6.2. Human resources

During the planning and reviewing of resources, [job title] determines needs for staff and their competence, [redacted].

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### 6.3. Infrastructure

[Organization name] provided and maintains necessary infrastructure for executing processes without nonconformities, including equipment, facilities and supporting services.

By conducting documented activities, organization shall provide constant availability and integrity of equipment according to Procedure for Infrastructure and Work Environment and Procedure for Equipment Maintenance and Measuring Equipment.

### 6.4. Work environment and contamination control

[Job title] ensures that the working environment and contamination control meets the requirements of process, product, and site and equipment according to Procedure for Infrastructure and Work Environment.

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## 7. Product realization

### 7.1. Planning of product realization

[Job title] is responsible for planning and developing processes needed for product realization

The process of Production and Service Provision and the Production and Warehousing

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E.g., Production Manager

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### 7.2. Customer-related processes

[Job title] appoints persons responsible for determining and reviewing requests for product and

requirements, features and services

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E.g., Sales Manager

### 7.3. Design and development

[Job title] appoints persons responsible for planning, realization and management of product design and development

The design management according to Procedure for Design and Development

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### 7.4. Purchasing

By documenting an adequate method for evaluation and selection of suppliers, [organization name]

ensures that purchased products conform with specified requirements regarding

Production and Service Provision and Warehousing

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### 7.5. Production and service provision

[Organization name] defined activities of planning and executing the product realization process under controlled conditions, in order to ensure full capability of the process and to prevent nonconformity occurrence. At the same time, all necessary resources for execution of these processes are provided according to Procedure for Production and Service Provision and Warehousing Procedure.

The process of identification and traceability allowing the complete and accurate history of all stages of products that the company intends to be used in organization shall be controlled according to Procedure for Production and Service Provision

The preservation of the conformity of product to requirements during processing, storage, handling, and distribution of medical devices is described within Procedure for Production and Service Provision and Procedure for Sterile Medical Devices.

Activities in pre-requisite installation, calibration, and acceptance of medical devices are described within Procedure for Production and Service Provision.

The activities for the documentation and control of service offers and the Supply Management and production and service provision are described within Procedure for Production and Service Provision

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- 7.5.3 in cases when there are no installation activities
- 7.5.4 in cases when there are no service activities

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[organization name]

## 7.6. Control of monitoring and measurement

[Organization name] identified processes where measurements are conducted to demonstrate quality of processes or products.

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## 8. Measurement, analysis and improvement

### 8.1. General

[Organization name] has controls at all stages to demonstrate the conformity of both the product and the Quality Management System (QMS), and to continually improve the QMS.

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Documented procedures are maintained to apply statistical techniques for the control, verification and continuous improvement of process activities. Production performance, in-process inspection, and test results are recorded in electronic databases and tracked.

### 8.2. Monitoring and measurement

Monitoring and measurements are conducted to determine customer satisfaction.

#### 8.2.1. Feedback

[Job title] gathers and monitors information relating to whether the organization has met customer requirements.

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E.g., Sales Manager

#### 8.2.2. Complaint handling

Complaint handling in [organization name] is implemented according to

#### 8.2.3. Reporting to regulatory authorities

[organization name]

Reporting to regulatory authorities in [organization name] is implemented according to [redacted]

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#### 8.2.4. Internal audit

[Organization name] conducts internal audits in planned intervals to demonstrate conformance and effectiveness

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#### 8.2.5. Monitoring and measurement of processes

Effectiveness of product realization processes is monitored and measured through parameters for

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#### 8.2.6. Monitoring and measurement of product

Product characteristics are measured and monitored throughout the manufacturing process, to ensure the product meets established requirements.

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### 8.3. Control of nonconforming product

[Organization name] handles nonconforming product in a way that prevents its further use or delivery,

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### 8.4. Analysis of data

By systematic gathering, processing and analyzing of data, [organization name] evaluates the effectiveness of the organization

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### 8.5. Improvement

#### 8.5.1. General

[Organization name] is committed to the continual improvement of the quality management system.

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#### 8.5.2. Corrective action

[Organization name] has established a corrective action system to investigate and document the root cause and actions to correct internally and externally reported nonconformities.

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#### 8.5.3. Preventive action

[Organization name] has established a preventive action system to report, investigate and prevent potential nonconformities. The preventive action system emulates the corrective action system.

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[organization name]

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The corrective actions taken will be appropriate to the effects of the potential problem, according to  
Procedure for Corrective and Preventive Action.

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