

Quality Bulletin



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Dear Suppliers,

In this issue of the Quality Bulletin we wish to remind you to pay attention to requirement of Quality Management System and ASQR-01 in view of eye-sight examination.

The requirements are spelled out in Instruction 150, paragraph 6.2.2:

- individuals performing visual inspection shall be compliant with near vision requirements of Snellen 14/18 (20/25), Jaeger 2 not less than 12 inches.
- individuals shall be tested in at least one eye, either corrected or uncorrected
- color perception testing is required one time only
- intervals between testing shall not exceed one year
- records from testing shall be maintained for each person individually

Latest internal quality audit showed that many Suppliers don't satisfy the above requirements especially for the employees who perform calibration of quality gauges.

The eye-sight requirements concern the employees working within the company as well as the service hired by the company. Calibration service conducted by out-side companies according to ISO 10012, ISO 17026 or ANSI NCSL Z540.3 not necessarily follow the requirements of eye-sight examinations required by ASQR-01 and Instruction 150.



Attention, keep in mind that all employees performing quality inspection including calibration (inside and outside the company) must have valid eye-sight examination according to ASQR-01 and Instruction 150.