

# BECOMING AN APPROVED SUPPLIER OF MEDICAL DEVICES

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COMPARISON

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# AGENDA

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### MEDICAL DEVICES ISO 13485:2016 VS ISO AS9100D

- Health Canada & the Regulation of Medical Devices
  - Megan Clumpus Senior Regulatory Affairs Officer, Bureau of Device Licensing Services, Health Canada
- Comparison of ISO 13485 and AS9100D Standards
  - Barbara Moser MBA P. Eng.
- Questions



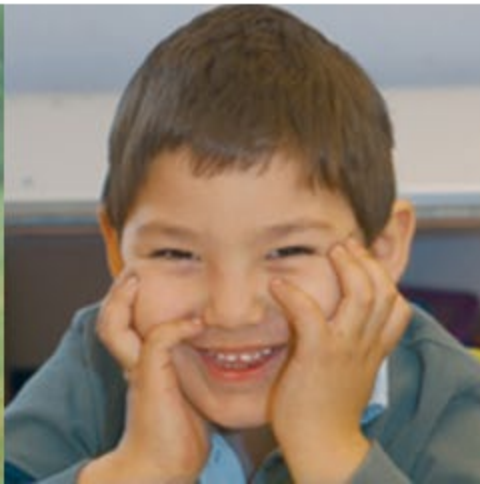
# Health Canada & the Regulation of Medical Devices

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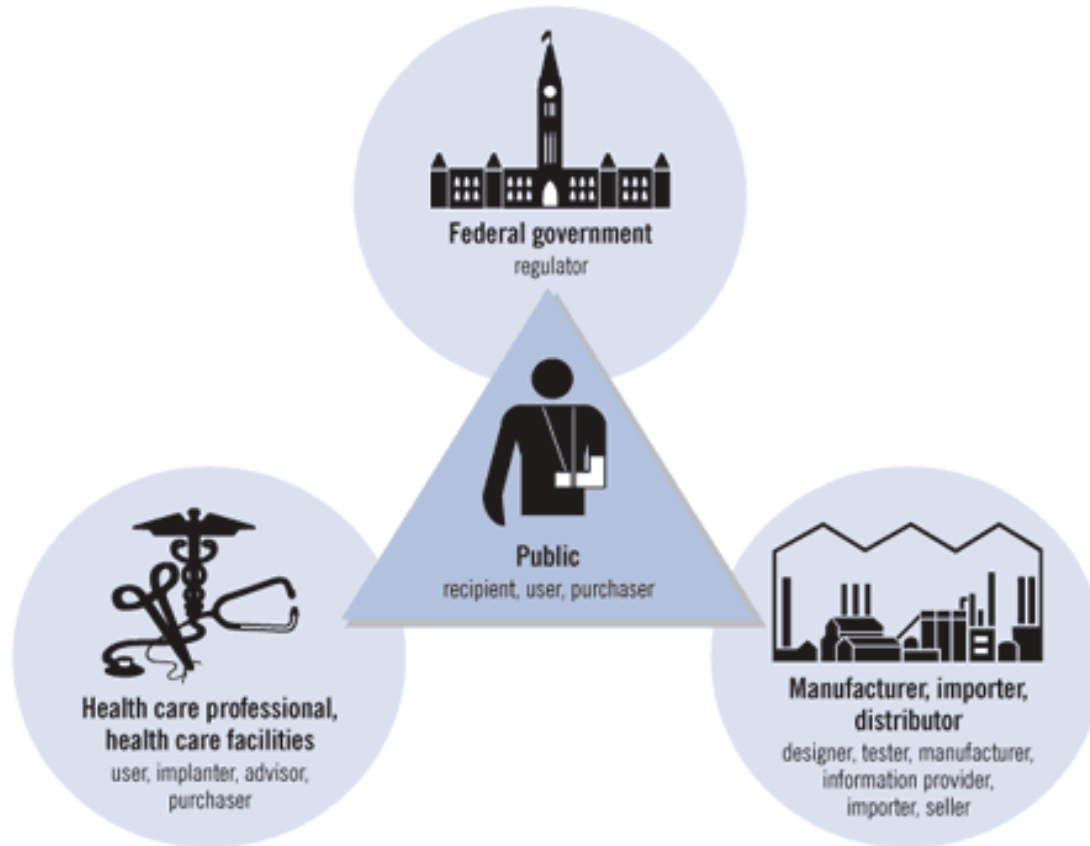
# Outline

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1. Stakeholders
2. Regulatory Framework
3. Licensing



# Medical Device Stakeholders



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**Director General's Office**  
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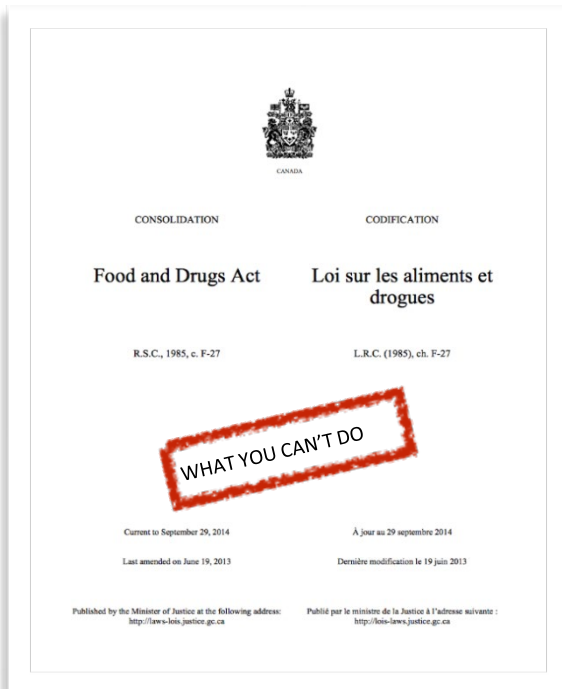
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# Health Canada's Regulatory Tools



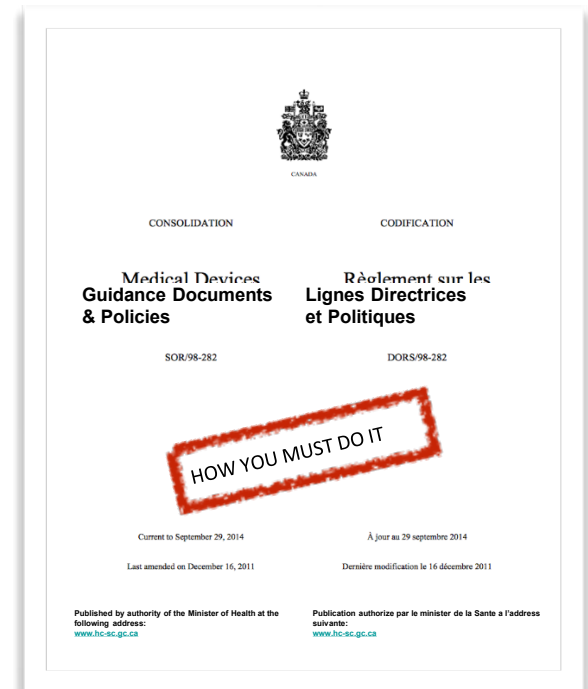
## Legislation

*Food & Drugs Act*



## Regulations

*Medical Devices Regulations*



## Policy

*Various,  
Updated Regularly*





# Food and Drugs Act

- All devices offered for sale in Canada must comply with the *Food and Drugs Act*:
  - **Section 3:** Cannot advertise to the general public or represent by label a treatment for a Schedule A disease or disorder
  - **Section 19:** Cannot sell or advertise a device that may cause harm
  - **Section 20:** Cannot sell or advertise a device in a misleading or deceptive way
  - **Section 21:** Devices must meet prescribed standards (where available)



# What is a Device?

## Section 2 of the *Food & Drugs Act*:

“device” means any article, instrument, apparatus or contrivance, including any component, part or accessory thereof, manufactured, sold or represented for use in

(a) the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of a disease, disorder or abnormal physical state, or its symptoms, in human beings or animals,

(b) restoring, correcting or modifying a body function or the body structure of human beings or animals,

(c) the diagnosis of pregnancy in human beings or animals, or

(d) the care of human beings or animals during pregnancy and at and after birth of the offspring, including care of the offspring, and includes a contraceptive device but does not include a drug;

The *Medical Devices Regulations* specify medical devices as for human use only.

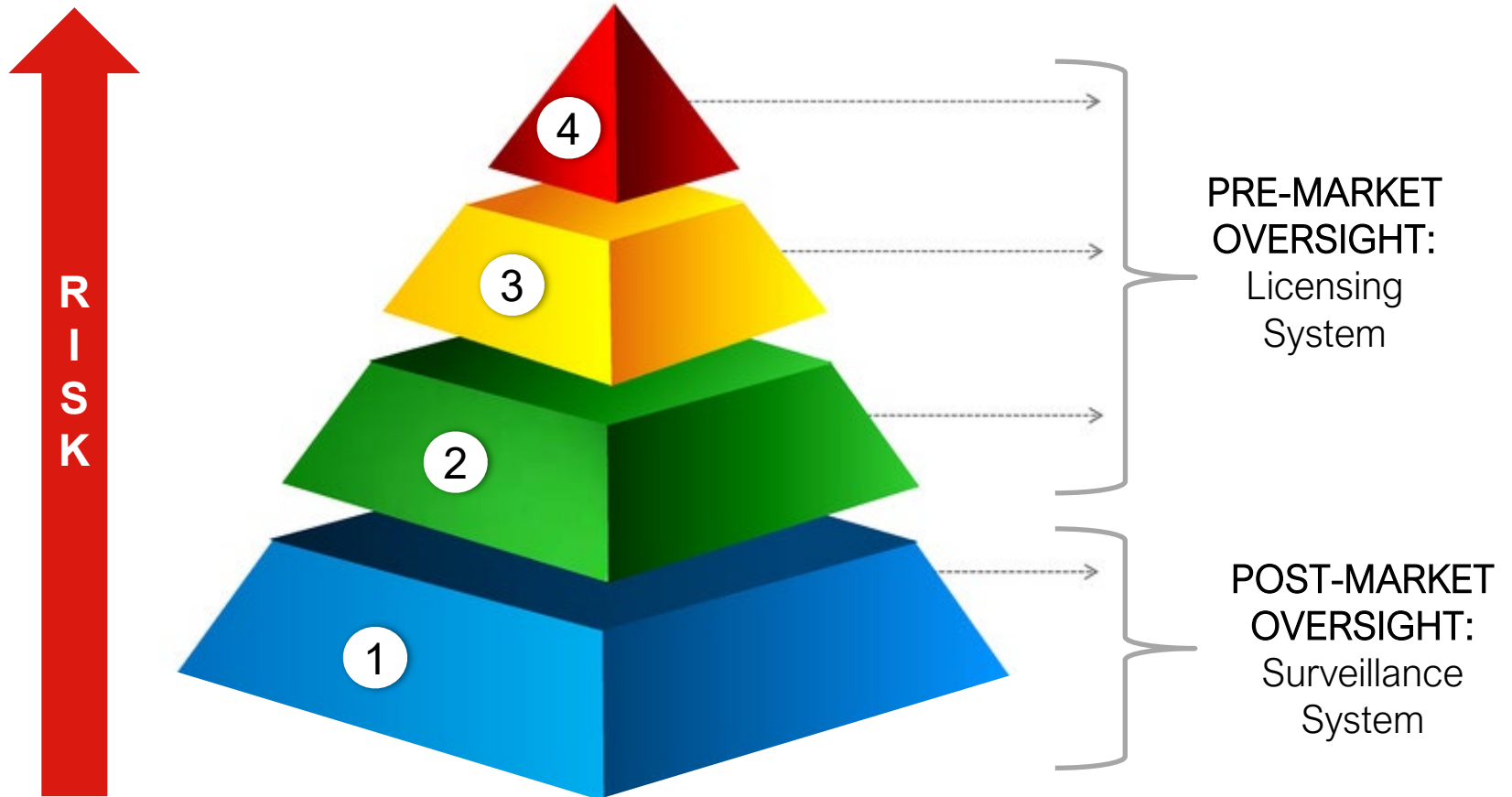


# *Medical Devices Regulations*

- **Part 1 – General**
- **Part 2 – Special Access**
- **Part 3 -Investigational Testing**
- **Schedules**
  - 1 – Classification Rules
  - 2 – Implants
  - 3 – Export Certificates



# Classification of Medical Devices



## Class I

**Medical Device Licence**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

**Safety & Effectiveness**  
(manufacturer)

keep objective evidence

**Labelling**  
(all parties engaged in importation or sales activities)

compliant label

**Quality Management System Certificate**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

**Distribution Records**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

**Complaint Handling**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

**Mandatory Problem Reporting**  
(manufacturer & importer)

submit preliminary & final report

**Recall**  
(manufacturer & importer)

submit recall notice

**Establishment Licence**  
(manufacturer (class I only), importer & distributor)

must hold active licence



## Class I

## Class II

**Medical Device Licence**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

must hold active licence

**Safety & Effectiveness**  
(manufacturer)

keep objective evidence

keep objective evidence  
& provide attestation

**Labelling**  
(all parties engaged in importation or sales activities)

compliant label

compliant label (submit  
for review)

**Quality Management System  
Certificate**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

MDSAP certified  
(for manufacturing activities)

**Distribution Records**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

maintain record

**Complaint Handling**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

maintain record

**Mandatory Problem Reporting**  
(manufacturer & importer)

submit preliminary &  
final report

submit preliminary & final  
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**Recall**  
(manufacturer & importer)

submit recall notice

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**Establishment Licence**  
(manufacturer (class I only), importer &  
distributor)

must hold active licence

must hold active licence



## Class I

## Class II

## Class III and IV

**Medical Device Licence**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

must hold active licence

must hold active licence

**Safety & Effectiveness**  
(manufacturer)

keep objective evidence

keep objective evidence & provide attestation

**submit** objective evidence for review

**Labelling**  
(all parties engaged in importation or sales activities)

compliant label

compliant label (submit for review)

compliant label<sup>[11]</sup> (submit for review)

**Quality Management System Certificate**  
(manufacturer)

exempt

MDSAP certified  
(for manufacturing activities)

MDSAP certified  
(for **design** and manufacturing activities)

**Distribution Records**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

maintain record

maintain record

**Complaint Handling**  
(manufacturer, importer & distributor)

maintain record

maintain record

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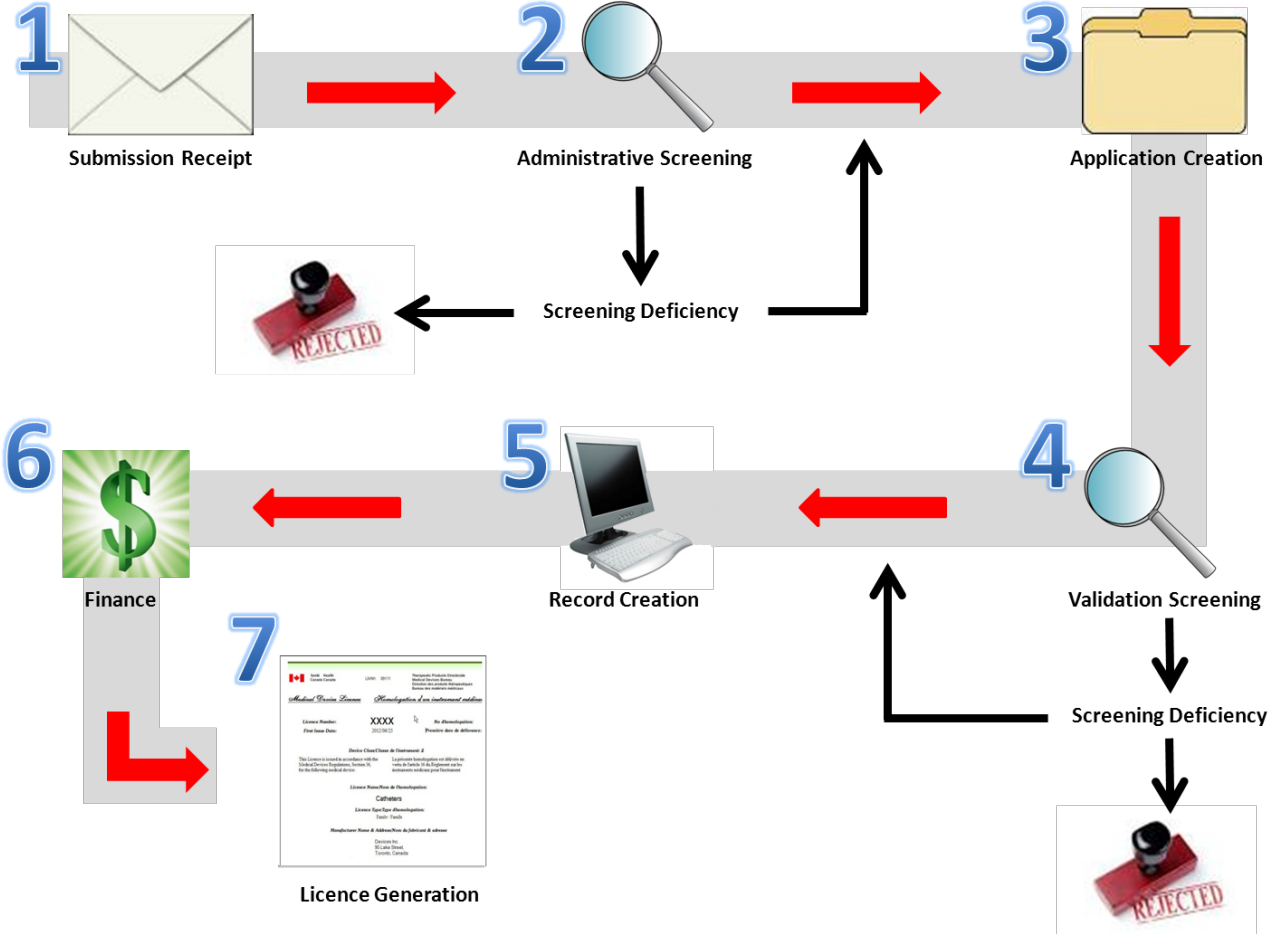
# Application Process – Class I

- Please note that the Medical Devices Directorate (MDD) is not responsible for processing Medical Device Establishment Licence (MDEL) applications
- It is recommended that you contact [hc.mdel.questions.leim.sc@canada.ca](mailto:hc.mdel.questions.leim.sc@canada.ca) for any questions regarding MDELs specifically or the MDEL application process
- More information on the MDEL process may be found [here](#).

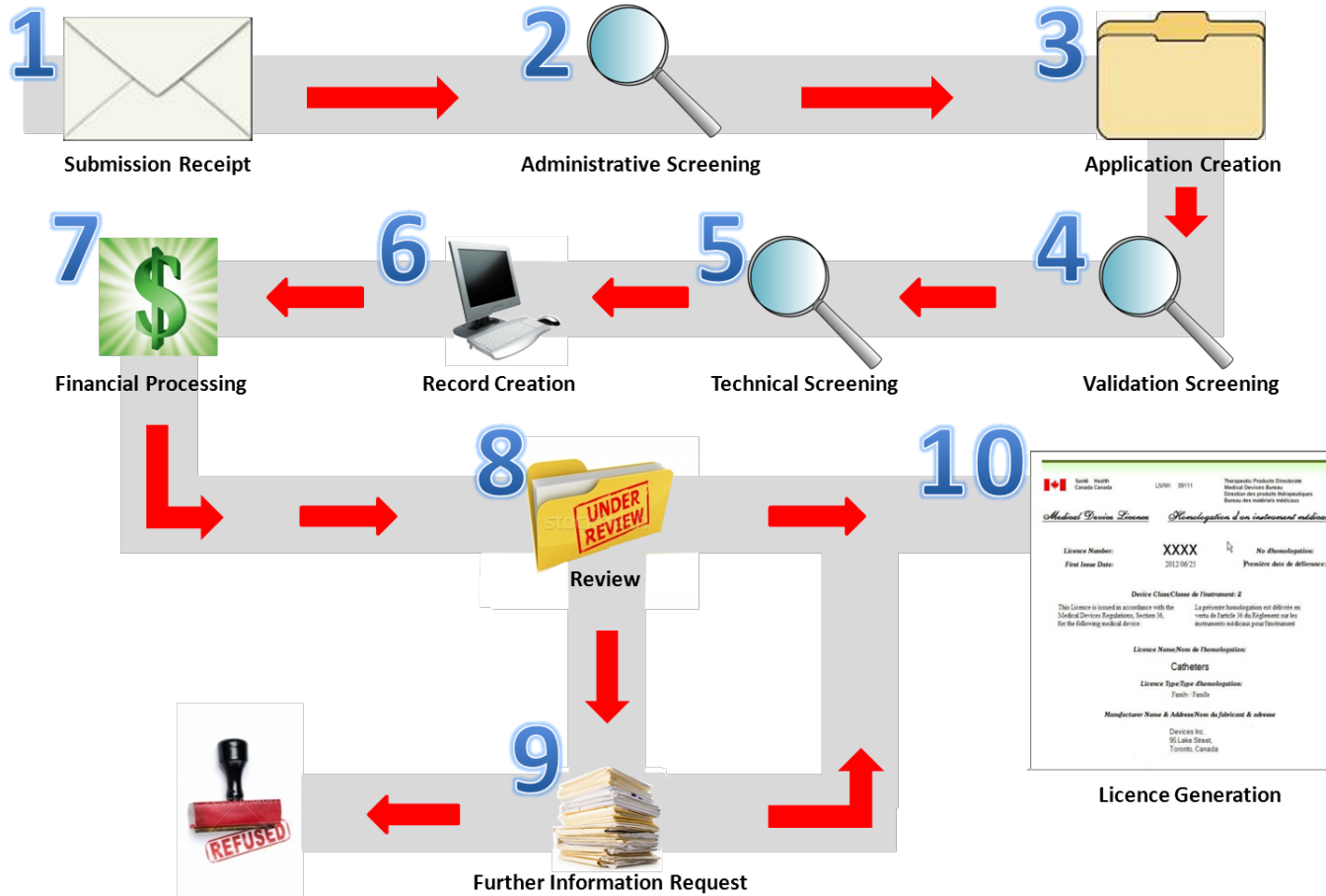




# Application Process – Class II



# Application Process – Class III & IV



# Thank you for your time

If you have any questions in the future, please contact our office directly at:

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# Medical devices ISO 13485:2016 vs AS9100D QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COMPARISON

Presented by Barbara K. Moser, MBA, P.Eng.

# AGENDA

## BECOMING AN APPROVED SUPPLIER OF MEDICAL DEVICES:

### MEDICAL DEVICES ISO 13485:2016 VS AERO AS9100D

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- PRESENTER & TOPIC
  - WHITEPAPER SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE OF THE SEMINAR
- THE BROADER CONTEXT
- EVOLUTION OF ISO 9001
- IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

#### 2. TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- THEMES
- HIGHLIGHTS OF ISO 13485:2016 SECTIONS

#### 3. CONCLUDING REMARKS



# INTRODUCTION

# Presenter and Topic

- Introduction of Speaker: Barbara K. Moser, MBA P.Eng.
- Topic Outline
- Whitepaper
  - Whitepaper has been prepared to cover a detailed clause-by-clause comparison of ISO 13485:2016 vs AS9100D Quality Management System (QMS) requirements
  - Whitepaper includes a correlation matrix, with corresponding clause numbers and comments comparing contents of the two (Appendix A)
  - Whitepaper lists additional considerations for entering the medical devices manufacturing field (Appendix B)

## Scope and Objective of the Seminar

- Underlying assumption: the organization is currently a manufacturer of a tangible good in the aerospace sector and holds an approved AS9100D QMS certification
- Webinar and whitepaper aim to be useful tools in the organization's quest to fulfill ISO 13485:2016 Quality Management System requirements



# The Broader Context (aka Macro Considerations)

- Understand and Define the Context of the Organization
  - The organization needs to revisit its context and the scope by determining the external and internal issues that are relevant to its (new) purpose and strategic direction. They will be changing along with the product offering.
- List All Interested Parties: especially Customer Base
  - The organization must acknowledge the expectations of interested parties and add customer-specific obligations to scope.

# The Broader Context (aka Macro Considerations)

- Define Supply Base
  - In addition to reviewing purchasing process requirements, the organization must determine if the existing supply base is suitable for the new product offering.
- Risk Assessment
  - In ISO 13485:2016 “risk” pertains to safety or performance requirements of the medical device or meeting applicable regulatory requirements. The term “risk” is used in AS9100D to describe risk-based thinking, which applies to the organization as a whole in an effort to address risks and opportunities to increase the effectiveness of the QMS, improve results and prevent negative effects.

# Evolution of ISO 9001

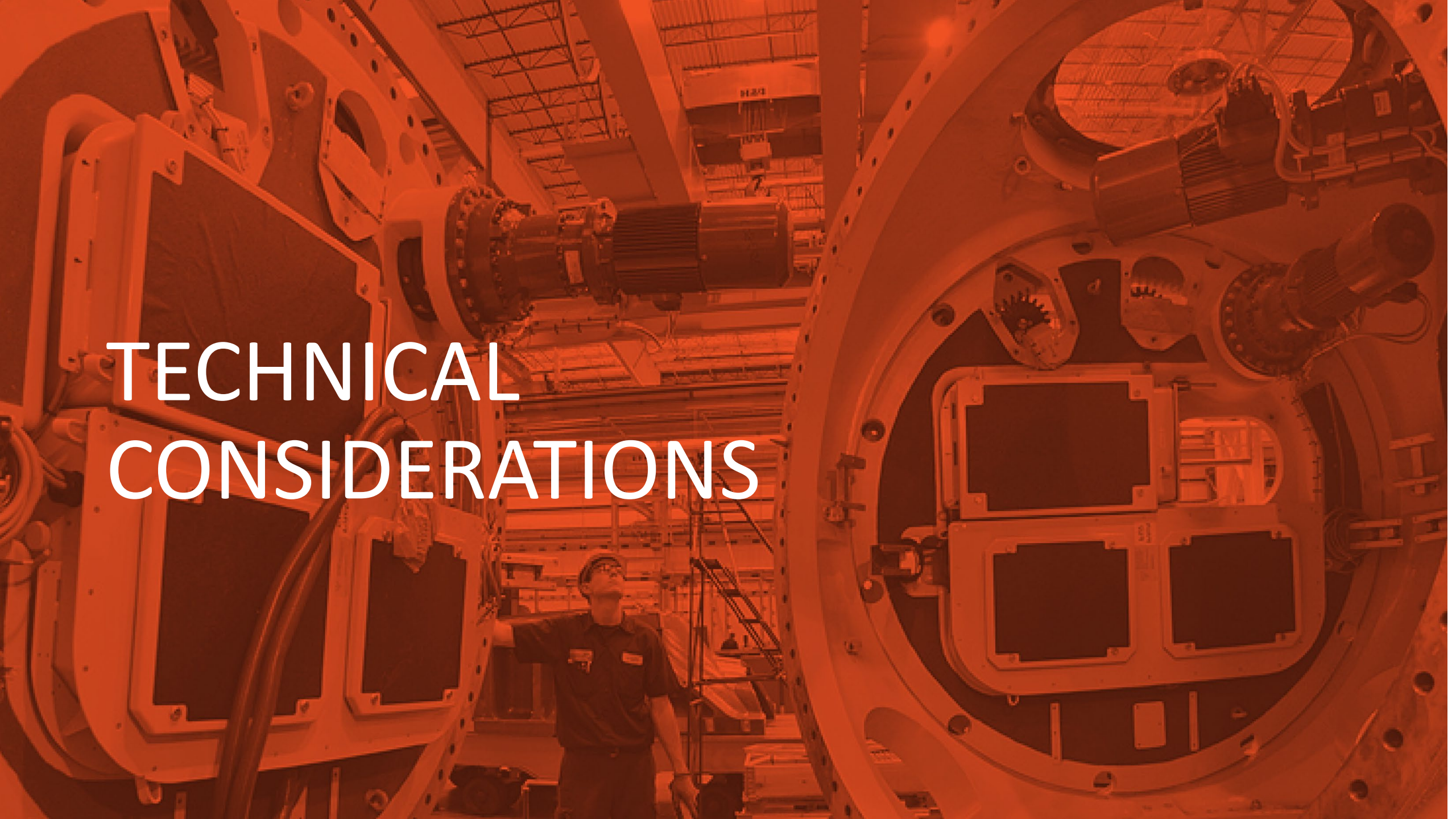
- Origin of ISO 9001 (late 1980's)
  - Purpose was to harmonize the various quality standards in existence for manufacturing organizations
  - Feedback was that it was too narrow in its focus (i.e. manufacturing)
- Patterned on “4 Tier Documentation Model”
  - Tier 1: Policy
  - Tier 2: Procedures
  - Tier 3: Work Instructions
  - Tier 4: Records and Forms

# Evolution of ISO 9001

- ISO 9001 was adopted by various industries (e.g. manufacturing, service, distribution) within the industry sectors
- Some industry sectors elected to use the ISO 9001 standard as its base and apply specific supplemental requirements
- Latest revision is ISO 9001:2015
- Aerospace sector chose to use ISO 9001:2015 as the base for AS9100D released in 2016
- Medical devices chose to use previous version ISO 9001:2008 as a base for ISO 13485:2016

# Implementation Options

- Fundamental Question
  - Does the organization want to have two stand-alone QMS' for the sectors or one , integrated QMS for the entire organization?
- Two Stand-alone QMS
  - Pro's: may be easier to create and easier to audit
  - Con's: may lead to nonconformances if have two standards for one workforce
- Hybrid QMS
  - Challenges: different ISO 9001 revision as base; different product/process requirements

The image shows a vast industrial interior, likely a manufacturing plant or a large-scale laboratory. In the foreground, a worker wearing a dark uniform and a hard hat stands looking upwards. The background is dominated by a large, circular opening in a structure, possibly a tunnel or a large container, with various mechanical components and pipes visible. The entire scene is bathed in a warm, orange-red light, creating a dramatic and industrial atmosphere. The text "TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

# TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Technical Considerations: Themes

- Numbering System and Title Nomenclature
  - ISO 13485 uses the numbering systems and title nomenclature from ISO 9001:2008; AS9100D uses the differing ISO 9001:2015 conventions
- Documentation Requirements
  - Because documentation requirements were more prescriptive in ISO 9001:2008 there are more mandatory requirements for documented procedures in ISO 13485
- Environmental Controls
  - ISO 13485 has very stringent cleanliness requirements which may or may not be compatible with environmental controls in AS9100D
- Specific Medical Devices Manufacturing Requirements
  - Manufacturing requirements (e.g. product files), end user requirements/liabilities

# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 1 Scope

- The organization must identify and establish the boundaries and context of the organization with respect to incorporating medical devices into its product offerings
- Some aspects of AS9100D 4.1 Understanding the Organization and Its Context affect the scope.



# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 4 Quality Management System

- ISO 13485 4.1 Quality Management System covers the roles undertaken by the organization, discusses QMS processes, their interactions and risk assessments that are required. The section also outlines the requirements for resources, planning, operation, controls, monitoring and measurement together with records for QMS processes. The section discusses change control for QMS processes, the need for control, validation and risk assessment for software used in QMS processes.
- ISO 13485 4.2 Documentation Requirements covers quality manual; medical device file; control of documents and control of records.
- Careful review of section is required to determine the extent to which the ISO 13485 requirements are covered in the AS9100D QMS

# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 5 Management Responsibility

- ISO 13485 5 Management Responsibility covers management commitment, customer focus, Quality Policy, planning (including Quality Objectives), internal communication, management representative and management reviews. In essence, top management must demonstrate leadership and commitment with respect to the QMS by taking ownership and accountability for the effectiveness of the QMS. Furthermore, top management has to ensure that the Quality Objectives align with the organization's strategic direction.

# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 6 Resource Management

- Section covers infrastructure, human resources and work environment. The organization is task with providing the resources needed for the establishment, implementation, maintenance and continual improvement of the QMS. ISO 13485 6.5 Work Environment and Contamination Control makes special mention of cleanliness requirements required during the production process, as well as during packaging and handling of the product.

# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 7 Product Realization

- The requirements of section 7 cover all aspect of providing a product from contract/order review, planning of necessary resources, design and development, obtaining goods and services from external sources, manufacturing processes, product verification, handling, storage, shipping and after-market support (including end user training) as required.
- ISO 13485 7.5 Production and Service Provision includes additional requirements for cleanliness and handling provisions which apply specifically to the medical devices being produced.

# Technical Considerations: Section Highlights

## 8 Measurement, Analysis and Improvement

- The section covers all aspects of measurement, including customer satisfaction and feedback, reporting to regulatory authorities, internal audits, monitoring and measurements of products and processes, control of nonconforming products and improvement including both preventive and corrective actions.

A scientist in a lab coat and safety glasses is working in a laboratory. The image is heavily overlaid with an orange color. The scientist is looking down at their work, which involves several small vials or containers on a lab bench. The background is blurred, showing other lab equipment and possibly other people in the distance.

# CONCLUDING REMARKS

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There are many benefits which result from implementing a well-structured Quality Management System. First and foremost is that it fosters product integrity. But in addition, an effective Quality Management System is a solid foundation for a world-class Business Management System.

Every requirement and every recommendation in the ISO QMS standards has been carefully considered and debated for countless hours by highly skilled technical committees. Incorporating and actioning the requirements is so much more than just an exercise in “ticking off the boxes”. It is a blueprint for success.

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