WDS Components Help Desk

Quality Statement

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You may have noticed the CE (Conformité Européenne) markings on some of our products. The CE mark indicates that the product has been assessed and qualifies the requirements of the European Union (EU). It allows manufactures to trade goods within the European Economic Area (EEA). The CE marking is an abbreviation for Conformité Européenne, it translates to “European Conformity”.

The United Kingdom was a member of the EU before Brexit, which meant the UK had to follow regulations under the European Union to stamp the CE mark on their products.

When the UK left Brexit, the UK introduced its own marking called the UKCA, which stands for UK Conformity Assessed. This means the EU and UK will need to adhere to their regulations to engrave the markings respectively. The government has legislated changes such as applying the UKCA safety markings to their products. You can read more about product safety markings at the UK Government Website.

WDS commit to complying with all legislation, regulations and codes of practice associated with our product range. CE markings can be found on our eyebolts, there can be found on other products including machine components and electronic components. Click here to view our eyebolt range.

WDS Components Ltd (WDS) is committed to design, produce and procure quality products to uphold and improve our reputation as a leading supplier of support and location parts, machine tool accessories, hydraulic workholding, pneumatics, fixturing systems and consumer products and supply those products in accordance with customer and legal requirements.

WDS has set and will maintain, review and revise quality objectives with the aim of achieving customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system and continually improving its performance. To meet our objectives we have a formal quality system which meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001: 2015, the International Standard, and those of our customers.

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The quality system is fully documented in the Quality Manual and is controlled by detailed procedures (Standard Practice Instructions), which guide company personnel through the necessary functions to consistently meet the required standards set by WDS, legal requirements and our customers. The system is operated by the company's senior management who are committed to a Total Quality Management approach.

WDS is committed to training all its personnel to enable them to carry out their appointed function in a progressive environment utilising contemporary technologies.

It is therefore the explicit responsibility of all personnel to conform to the requirements of this Quality Policy and to comply with the Quality Manual and its associated procedures.

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