

Beehler Corp. receives ISO 9001:2000 certification

Beehler Corporation, a Mountain Grove manufacturer of metal hinges and stamped metal products has received ISO 9001:2000 certification, according to Peter Fischer, Jr., company president.

The company produces more than 1500 different stamped metal parts which are used by companies in the marine, appliance and electrical enclosure industries.

To receive ISO 9001:2000 certification, Beehler Corporation had to meet a set of comprehensive quality system requirements.

"This is like a doctor passing the medical boards or a lawyer passing the bar exam," said Fischer. "And, we are very proud of the way our staff performed during the preparation and audit process," he continued.

"We see this achievement as a major step in maintaining our business position and product quality in support of our customers," said Fischer.

"With the new ISO certification, we expect to continue our growth and enter new markets where such a certification represents part of the criteria for consideration," he added.

Beehler Corporation also received praise from its ISO registrar, Morris Reason of Intertek Systems Certifications, who said, "The company is committed to meeting all customer requirements, meeting or exceeding their expectations, complying with all the ISO 9001:2000 requirements and the additional requirements imposed by the company's own procedures and continually improving the effectiveness of their Quality Management System.

ISO 9001:2000 certification helps both product and service oriented organizations achieve standards of quality that are recognized and respected throughout the world.

During the certification process Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center Senior Project Director Shelly Hillhouse provided Beehler Corporation with training, documentation preparation and implementation assistance, auditing support and on site support.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Training Program, a value added agriculture program and one of the state's Innovation Centers

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