

ACORN SURFACE TECHNOLOGY LTD

Quality Policy Statement

It is the policy of Acorn Surface Technology Ltd to ensure the continual prosperity of the company and its employees through the surface treatment of materials to a world class standard and to the customer's total satisfaction.

The meeting of both explicit and implicit requirements of our customers and the current issues of EN 9100, EN ISO 9001 & NADCAP are considered to be integral to this objective. All company employees are an essential part of this strategy and have an important role in achieving the aim of all work being right first time. The company's policy of quality shall be disseminated throughout the company by means of notices and cascading management meetings.

Requirements for Review and Evaluation are the responsibility of the General Manager and the Quality and Compliance Manager, who in the context of this document, will report directly to the undersigned and jointly demonstrate the required leadership and direction to achieve the overall aims of the organisation.

The quality system shall be maintained by a regular series of internal audits and by independent external audits carried out by recognised external interested parties such as certifying authorities, customers and prime companies in key market groups.

An annual management review of the quality system will set out and review quality objectives, which will be disseminated by departmental managers down to individual functions and persons. The company recognises that by continuously improving the effectiveness of its quality management system, quality training, processes and procedures ensures efficiency and quality at all stages of the business. The continued profitability of the company is a measure of the extent to which it is able to satisfy its customers' requirements.

All changes to procedures and to the Manual itself shall be introduced only through the authorised channel and are subject to approval by the appropriate QA Representative.

Signed



D J Cox
Managing Director
For and on behalf of Acorn Surface Technology