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ISO 9001:2000 Certification

Hoke, Inc. a division of CIRCOR International has obtained Quality Standard ISO 9001:2000 certification. Hoke successfully achieved an upgrade from ISO 9002:1994 to ISO 9001:2000 during it's first pass audit performed by Det Norske Veritas (DNV). Hoke achieved this strategic objective after many months of preparation and Quality Management System modifications along with implementation of the full scope of ISO 9001:2000 requirements. The certificate is valid through July 2005 for the design, manufacturing, assembly, and testing of Hoke Valves, Actuators and Sampling Cylinders GO Regulators, and Gyrolok® Tube Fittings.

Additionally, Hoke reached a milestone in first quarter 2002, by achieving a "Zero Defects" record of Government "GSI" and "Non-GSI" shipments numbering 1200 shipments dating back to 1993. Hoke has been designated as a "Preferred Supplier" by The Defense Logistics Agency for the last three years consecutive. Hoke's quality system continues to improve from a "inspection/ detection" based process to one of "quality prevention" by adopting new practices such as Statistical Process Control, Design of Experiments, Strategic Process Checks, Delegated Inspection Representatives and Supplier Certification.

Hoke products have set the industry standard for over 60 years for product safety, durability and reliability. Hoke produces Gyrolok® compression tube fittings, as well as instrumentation ball valves, plug valves, metering valves, cylinders, cylinder valves and manifolds. The company serves customers in the chemical, petrochemical, oil and gas, industrial, government and instrumentation markets.

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