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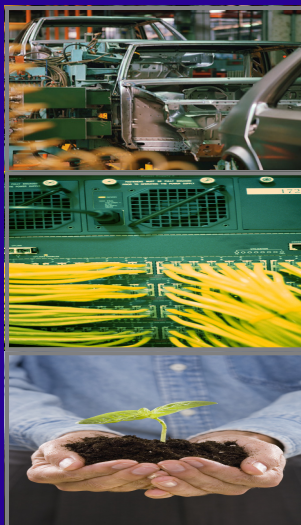
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Featured Client



Lott Industries, located in Toledo Ohio, is a not-for-profit 501 (c)3 corporation chartered by the state of Ohio for the purpose of providing work skill development and employment opportunities to over 1,200 adults with developmental disabilities in Lucas County. Lott's vision is to be the recognized leader in meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities overcoming barriers to employment and to be the supplier of choice of labor solutions in business markets they serve.

Lott Industries has been a part of the Northwest Ohio business community for over 50 years. Lott is ISO 9001 and 14001 certified, and has a flexible, multi-skilled workforce that can take on projects quickly and efficiently. Lott provides industrial services including assembly, packaging/repackaging, kitting, sorting, and labeling. They also provide information services including document destruction, and document scanning; as well as dunnage services.

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Who is ANAB?...

The ANSI—ASQ National Accreditation Board, commonly known as ANAB, was established on January 1, 2005 after being part of a previous partnership agreement with the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program. The purpose of ANAB is to serve the conformity assessment needs of industry and business. Headquartered in Milwaukee, WI, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board is governed by a board of directors and is financially self supported.

ANAB cooperates with other accreditation bodies around the world such as the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). In doing so, value is provided to the organizations which ANAB has accredited and ensures that accredited certificates are recognized both nationally and internationally. Under the ANAB brand, the organization is the U.S. accreditation body for the following management systems:

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 22000, ANSI/AIHA Z10, CSA Z100, OHSAS 18001, ISO 28000, ISO/IEC 20000-1.

www.anab.org



Web News

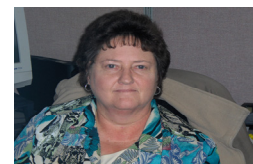


AQA is proud to announce that our branding efforts have taken off and the new website is officially up and running . We have taken customer, auditor, and general comments in mind to provide the public with a more effective website that allows easy access to company information. You will find the website very informative and easy to navigate. Whether you are curious about AQA as a company, the standards which we provide, or news regarding what's going on in the world around us, the new website has it all! Please feel free to check it out at:

www.aqausa.com

Did You Know?

We would like to welcome... Donna Blight, our new program coordinator. With over 10 years of experience in customer service and community relations, AQA is thrilled to have Donna as part of the AQA team!





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In addition to providing these services at all three production facilities, Lott offers supervised mobile work crews that travel to customers' worksites to provide grounds keeping, warehousing, sorting, document scanning, packaging, and a variety of other business services. Lott Industries is committed to continual improvement in product, services, and delivery of the highest quality to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on Lott Industries, check out their website:

www.lottindustries.com



Perks of Certification

We are usually unaware of the role played by standards in raising levels of quality, safety, reliability, efficiency and interchangeability. Standards make an enormous contribution to most aspects of our lives and if there were no standards, consumers would soon notice. Certification helps add value and competitive edge to companies by providing consistency, dependability, and efficiency into management systems. It is our mission to ensure that AQA International sets the performance standards and continues to raise the bar for excellence and exceptional service within the registration and certification profession.

Training ...We Can Help Put The Pieces Together



Come join us for public training courses geared to meet your needs. Course flyers and registration forms are available upon request!

AQA 2009 PUBLIC TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
April	8-9	ISO Internal Auditor	2.0	\$595	Toronto, ON
	17	ISO 9001:2008 Updates and Overview	0.5	\$100	Toronto, ON
	30	ISO 9001:2008 Updates and Overview	0.5	\$100	Cincinnati, OH
May	4-5	ISO Internal Auditor	2.0	\$595	Columbia, SC
	7-8	Core Tools	2.0	\$1000	Indianapolis, IN
	11	ISO 9001:2008 Updates and Overview	.25	\$125	Webinar
	19	AS 9100 Overview of Changes	0.5	\$350	Cincinnati, OH
	27-28	ISO/TS 16949 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$795	Columbia, SC
June	9-10	EMS ISO 14001 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$695	Columbia, SC
	11	Food Safety initiatives	1.0	\$395	Columbia, SC
	15	AS 9100 Overview of Changes	0.5	\$350	Cincinnati, OH
July	21	Effective Management Review	0.5	\$295	Columbia, SC
		Findings ROI in your Management System	0.5	\$295	Columbia, SC
	22-23	ISO 13485 Internal Auditor	2.0	\$695	Columbia, SC
August	18-19	Core Tools	2.0	\$1000	Columbia, SC
	6-7	Core Tools	2.0	\$1000	TBD
	TBD	GD&T Training	1.0	\$750	TBD
	TBD	Blue Print Reading	1.0	TBD	TBD

Any of the above referenced courses can be customized to fit any of your training needs with on-site training. For more information regarding any of our classes or how to sign up, please contact Ansley Rhodes at 800-281-4383 or arhodes@aqausa.com.