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Res Manufacturing Company is ISO / TS 16949 Certified

On March 3, 2004, Res Manufacturing Company received ISO / TS 16949 Certification.

TS 16949 is a new technical specification embraced by the automotive industry that works in conjunction with ISO 9001:2000 to meet customers' quality requirements. Unlike ISO and QS systems that are more procedure based, the new system evaluates a single process from start to finish as it pertains to meeting customer requirements. In the past, an organization fulfilled QS or ISO requirements by following written procedures. The new standard evaluates the effectiveness of the procedure in meeting ongoing improvement goals within the organization.

The ultimate goal of TS 16949 is continual improvement. All associates at Res are excited about meeting the challenges of this new international quality standard and pursuing ongoing improvements for its customers, associates, shareholders, and suppliers.

Res specializes in progressive die metal stamped components and welded sub-assemblies where form, flatness and surface condition are critical. This growing company specializes in medium- to high-volume applications and has presses ranging from 30 to 550 tons. Res Manufacturing has been producing quality metal products since 1907. For more information, visit our website at www.resmfg.com.

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