

FORD METER BOX ACHIEVES ISO 9001 REGISTRATION

The Ford Meter Box Company is proud to announce acceptance by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. as a registered firm to the International Organization for Standardization, ISO 9001 Series Standards for quality. The achievement of ISO 9001 registration represents several years of effort by all Ford Meter Box employees.

Attention to quality at Ford Meter Box is a tradition established by Edwin H. Ford at the founding of the company in 1898. Today, quality has become such an important issue to businesses worldwide that Ford Meter Box saw the need to embrace a quality system standard. ISO 9001 is a system that establishes a model for quality assurance in design/development, production, installation, and service.

In 1987, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), published a series of five standards on quality management and quality assurance.

These are referred to as the ISO 9000 standard series.

Two of the five standards (ISO 9000 and ISO 9004) are guides; the remaining three (ISO 9001, 9002, and 9003) describe three distinct quality models of varying degrees of stringency for use in different manufacturing applications.

Ford Meter Box is registered under the ISO 9001 standard. This standard is the most comprehensive in the series. The requirements specified in this standard are aimed primarily at

preventing quality problems at all stages of the manufacturing process from design through service.

In a market economy, customers can choose to work with whatever company they feel can deliver the highest quality product. ISO 9001 registration confirms to all Ford customers that Ford Meter Box is serious about the quality of its products and that they will receive the best value for their money.

