**WELDING ACCREDITATION**

**What is MedAccred?**
MedAccred is an industry-managed supply chain oversight program which identifies and verifies compliance to critical manufacturing process requirements. Leveraging their considerable collective experience, subject matter experts have collaborated to create a deep dive technical audit system which provides exceptional supply chain oversight.

**Why MedAccred?**
- To improve the quality of products and most importantly patient safety
- The need to reach through the sub-tiers in the complex global critical process supply chain
- To improve the reliability of the supply chain

**MedAccred Welding Accreditation**
The MedAccred Welding audit assesses a supplier’s ability to consistently manufacture components that comply to applicable technical specifications and customer requirements. A MedAccred audit is conducted by a subject matter expert and verifies that an accredited supplier has the:

- Process Capability
- Applicable Equipment
- Controls and Monitors
- Qualified personnel
- Process validation
- Sub-tier controls

**Welding Audit Scopes**
- Fusion (TIG and MIG)
- GTAW (TIG)
- GMAW (MIG)
- Plasma
- Electron Beam
- Laser
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**Benefits to Participation**
- Improves quality of products
- Reduces scrap and re-work
- Exposure to participating OEMs and potential to expand business

**MedAccred Subscribers**
- Bausch Health
- Baxter Healthcare
- BD
- Boston Scientific
- Edwards Lifesciences
- Johnson & Johnson
- Medtronic
- Philips
- Roche Diagnostics
- Stryker

Subscribers fund MedAccred, determine audit criteria, select auditors, have full access to audit findings, and determine who is granted MedAccred Accreditation.

**Audit Quick Facts:**
- Audit Length: 2 days
- Audit Frequency: Annual
- Audit Prerequisites: ISO 13485, ISO 9001, or AS/EN/JISQ 9100
- Other Available MedAccred Accreditations: Cable and Harness, Heat Treating, Plastics Injection Molding, Plastics Extrusion, Plastics Mechanical Assembly, Printed Board (Bare Board), Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA), Sterilization, Sterile Device Packaging


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