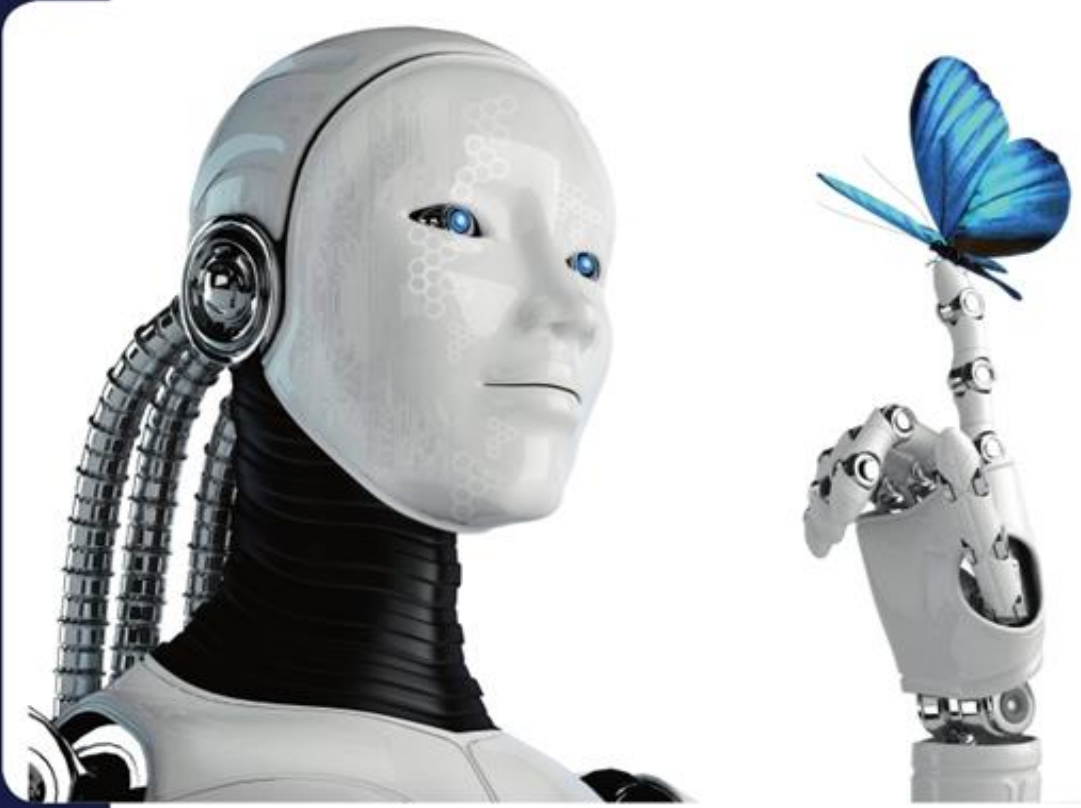


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Signed MOU with QPS (NRTL)



ICR and QPS have signed a business agreement for Mutual cooperation at ICR conference room on March 5th, 2019. Both of organizations have agreed to cooperate with each other about "Listing certificate & Field Evaluation" and product certificate applied in North America market.

Signed MOU with QPS (NRTL)



QPS is a accredited independent third-party testing, certification and field evaluation body in Canada, and one of NRTL(Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories).

Through this MOU, ICR is able to provide North American certification service with public confidence and to clients quickly seeking entry into North American market.

ICR Polska signed MOU with ExVA(BKI) in Hungary



On February 28, 2019, ICR Polska and ExVA(BKI) in Hungary signed MOU.

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And on March 20, 2019, Rafal Kalinowski, Managing Director of ICR Ploska visited ExVA(BKI) to discuss mutual cooperation more detail.

ExVA(BKI) is a Notified Body(no. 1418) for ATEX and their testing laboratory has been accredited by National Accreditation Authority(NAH) in Hungary.

And ExVA is an IECEx Certification Body(ExCB) and IECEx Testing Laboratory(ExTL).

BMW platform Group, Visiting



FAAR(Front Antriebs Architektur, front-wheel drive mode) engineers of next generation platform group for BMW visited ICR on March 21st. FAAR engineers checked ICR reliability and EMC test system.

And they were deeply impressed with status of ICR's test equipment and said they expects ICR to contribute improving to the quality of BMS automotive component.

Participating in KIMES 2019



Korea's largest exhibition of medical devices and hospital facilities, KIMES 2019 was held at COEX in Seoul from March 14-17.

The 35th Korea International Medical & Hospital Equipment Show (KIMES 2019) was held in a total of 1,403 companies from 36 countries, and 73,732 domestic and foreign visitors, including foreign buyers.

Participating in KIMES 2019



The ICR also took a meaningful time to explain in detail the medical device testing and certification procedures to customers by participating in the KIMES 2019.

In addition, we had time to guide through testing and certification, and to promise ongoing technical support to ease the difficulties of manufacturers.

In the future, based on the principle of mutual recognition among countries, we will work harder to address the barriers to testing and certification and to provide a reliable service.



Certification Audit Guide

- Since ISO 9001, quality management system was revised in 2015, there have been many changes in the management system of the organization as well as the audit methods of auditors.
- As a result, ISO intends to improve the effectiveness of the revised ISO 9001 by presenting audit guidance for ISO 9001 through the Auditing Practices Group (APG).
- This will be a great help in supplementing and reviewing the management system of certified organizations, which are different from the objectives of ISO 9001 revision.
- The details can be found from:

<https://committee.iso.org/sites/tc176sc2/home/page/iso-9001-auditing-practices-grou.html>



Certification Audit Guide

- The main audit methods are as follows.

1. When auditing the requirements for the context of organization, if the documented information is not provided, auditors need to collect objective evidence that the outputs of activity are consistently reflected in the review of risks and opportunities, external documentation, communication and other relevant areas of their QM.

2. The auditor shall ensure that the CEO is participated in the audit(opening/closing meeting, interview, discussion of findings, etc.)

3. Risk-based thinking shall not be audited as a stand-alone process, and it shall be audited through process approach that other processes are established and operated through risk based thinking,



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4. Measurement resources include measurement equipment, measurement standards, software, reference materials, and other equipment.

5. ISO 9001 requires organizations to identify legal and regulatory requirements applicable to their products and services.



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