

A quality result

This article details how Spirax Sarco UK's supplier of condensate return pumps, Amarinth, received its Quality Assurance ISO 9001 : 2000 Certificate.

The recent meeting of the East Anglia Excellence in Manufacturing Group was an opportunity for Amarinth Limited to be officially presented with its Quality Assurance ISO 9001 : 2000 Certificate issued by the accredited body ISOQAR.

The company Amarinth was formed early in 2003 and is now in the process of launching a new range of centrifugal pumps that meets the requirements of the latest EEC Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX), which covers equipment for use in hazardous applications such as gas, mining, oil, pharmaceutical and chemical production. The critical success factors in this market are reasonably priced, high efficiency, robust products that are delivered quickly and supported pre and post sales with technical expertise.

Keith Williams, Regional Sales Manager for the Spirax Sarco UK South East region, presented the award to Oliver Brigginsshaw, Amarinth's Managing Director. This was in recognition of the close relationship that has formed between the two companies, as Amarinth has become a significant supplier of products to Spirax Sarco.

During the presentation Keith said that, 'the progress achieved by



From the left Steve Buckley Sales and Marketing Director-Amarinth, David Driver Technical Manager-Amarinth, Keith Williams Regional Manager-Spirax Sarco, Oliver Brigginsshaw Managing Director-Amarinth.

Amarinth in such a short period has been remarkable, we are very pleased to be associated with such a dynamic young company and 2004 promises to be equally busy for us both as we look towards new product developments'.

The remarkable speed in which Amarinth achieved their ISO 9001 : 2000 certification between May and September, was due to the excellent help and guidance provided by the Business Link for Suffolk and the consultants Performance Plus Partnership (PPP).

As the project leader, David Driver, Amarinth's Technical Manager, was full of praise for the role played by PPP; 'their expertise, experience and drive ensured that we achieved our goal in record time.'

'Achieving our ISO 9001 : 2000

certification was vital to the business plan because it creates a firm foundation for the future', said Oliver Brigginsshaw, 'in achieving this standard we have adopted a model of business excellence which will benefit our company in the years to come'.

Amarinth Limited was formed to utilise the skills, creativity and passion of people who have worked in the pump industry for many years. Amarinth uses the latest e-commerce techniques and systems to simplify the process of ordering, and manufacturing pumps, and providing supporting services. Their pump ranges are designed to the exacting requirements of the standard ISO 5199 and EEC Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX), which covers equipment for use in hazardous applications such as gas, mining, oil, pharmaceutical and chemical production. ◆