



MIDAS METERING SERVICES LTD.

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MIDAS EMBARKS ON AN ISO 9000:2000 CERTIFICATION PROJECT

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MIDAS raises the quality bar for metering services by embarking on an ISO 9000:2000 certification project.

ISO 9000:2000 is a quality management standard that defines a set of business process standards and guidelines designed to ensure that an organization's products and services conform to their customer's requirements.

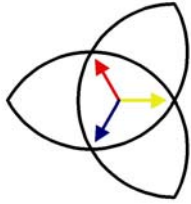
The revenue metering services business is, by its very nature, one that demands an unwavering commitment to quality – a demand that can only be met by knowledgeable organizations that employ sound, consistent business processes and systems. MIDAS is an industry leader in developing, implementing and operating revenue metering system, data management and information access business processes and systems that are designed to ensure quality service and customer satisfaction.

“Quality has always been the highest priority at MIDAS and we have developed many innovative business processes and systems to that end. Developing a total Quality Management System that meets the ISO 9000:2000 standard is largely a matter of formalizing our existing business processes.” says Randy Clarke, VP Operations.

“MIDAS is growing.” reports Tim Raines, President. “As we continue to grow and expand it becomes even more critical that our business processes be clearly defined and formalized in a manner that will support and strengthen our continual demonstration and commitment to quality service and customer satisfaction. Developing a Quality Management System that meets the ISO 9000:2000 certification is a major step to that end, one we are targeting for completion by the end of this year.”

For more information about this subject or MIDAS services, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) directly.

Attachment: ISO 9000:2000 Implementation Certification Letter, Chief Assessor, IMSM/QAS

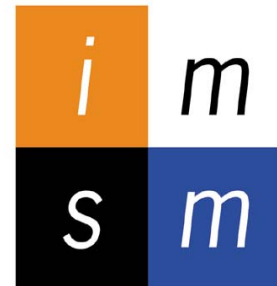


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CLIENT NAME: MIDAS Metering Services Ltd.

ADDRESS: Calgary, Alberta

ISO 9000:2000 Certification

This letter confirms that MIDAS Metering Services Ltd. is in the process of developing and implementing the appropriate and required Quality Management System to qualify for ISO 9000 certification.

It is expected that MIDAS Metering Services Ltd. will successfully complete the necessary assessment, development and implementation of the Quality Management System for certification within a reasonable amount of time. MIDAS Metering Services Ltd. has the elements of good business practices and certification will support and strengthen their continual demonstration and commitment to quality service and customer satisfaction.

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact Steve Buchak, Canadian Area Business Manager (IMSM) at 416.261.2924.

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