Soo Tractor Sweeprake Co., of Sioux City, Iowa is a manufacturer of front-end loaders, backhoes and attachments to major construction and agriculture OEM’s.

The President of Soo Tractor Sweeprake Co., requested assistance from CIRAS in the development and implementation of ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System. There was a need to better define their quality system and take advantage of having a globally recognized quality management ISO 9001:2008 registration.

The company had been working with an outside consultant for two years but could not bring closure to the implementation of the desired quality management system.

CIRAS at Iowa State University worked with the President of the company and his management team and production operators to successfully define and develop the quality system. The system was put in place and audited for compliance.

In August of 2010, the company was successful in receiving an ISO 9001:2008 registration for their Quality Management System. As a result, additional sales contracts in excess of $1,000,000 have been secured.

“With CIRAS Assistance we were able to get back on track, simplify our processes, and get certified with very few problems. CIRAS was able to tell us where we needed to spend our time, not waste time, and speed up the timing for our registration,” stated Dexter Schaible, President.

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