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Value Adding Nonconformity Statements

It seems like it should be easy enough, but too often nonconformity statements are constructed poorly, leading to wasted time and money. Well crafted nonconformity statements, on the other hand, can help companies create more effective systems by removing the root causes of hidden or complex problems.

[Read an excellent article by John Broomfield about how to write nonconformity statements that add value.](#)

Maritime Courses

QMII has added a bunch of new courses for the maritime industry. These include courses for Uninspected Towing Vessels and Designated Persons Ashore as well as a VSO refresher course. Check out our current list of [maritime courses](#) today. QMII has also started a maritime email. To get the latest QMII Maritime news, please email maritime@aworldofquality.com and ask to receive our [maritime email](#).

ISM Code Amendment

The IMO has released an amendment to the ISM Code. The revised ISM Code went into effect July 1st, 2010 and applies to the entire shipping industry. Find out more by viewing our [maritime email here](#).

ISO 28000 Supply Chain Security

QMII is happy to be offering a newly [RABOSA-certified course](#) which will be of value to many different industries around the world. **Supply chain security is not only of concern to logistics and shipping companies.** Most products today are made from materials and parts from around the world. Breaches of security at any point along the supply chain can lead to tremendous losses. Find out more

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about our [Supply Chain Security course](#) today.

The Perfect ISO System

The perfect ISO system died today. Beautifully crafted and wonderfully presented, it was 10 pounds of flowcharted and textual procedures and work instructions written for ISO 9001. [Find out how the perfect ISO system died and decide for yourself if you want to mourn.](#)

KieranTimberlake Wins Design Competition

We congratulate architects KieranTimberlake of Philadelphia, PA who have won the design competition for the New London Embassy. We helped KieranTimberlake to develop their process-based practice and project management system to help take their sustainably, innovative designs into new markets. Now they are updating their flowcharted procedures to integrate the client (the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations) and other project partners with their design of their new embassy.

KieranTimberlake's design met the goal of creating a modern, welcoming, timeless, safe and energy efficient embassy for the 21st century. Their concept most fully satisfied the requirements outlined in the design competition's mission statement. The concept holds the greatest potential for developing a truly iconic embassy and is on the leading edge of sustainable design. KieranTimberlake is an architectural firm known for its commitment to innovation and environmental responsibility.

Starting with 37 architectural submissions, a distinguished jury of both American and British leaders in the fields of architecture, academia and diplomacy selected four firms for the final phase of the competition. The four firms explored the symbolism of the embassy, its presence and position in the cityscape of London. Their goal was to create a building and site complex with a timeless quality to appropriately represent the USA in the UK. The four competing architectural firms then worked for nearly a year and made presentations to the jury which then recommended the winning design by KieranTimberlake.

Expect ground breaking on this landmark embassy in 2013 and completion in 2017.



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[Here](#) is a more detailed account of the work Kieren Timberlake did to develop

their management system per our continually improved [methodology](#).

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