

# SEKRI receives International Standards certification

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Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitations Industries, Inc. (SEKRI) celebrated its recent certification from the International Organization for Standardization this week, with special presentations at its Williamsburg, Corbin, Barbourville and Jellico

plants.

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is a quality management system that requires companies to follow standardized quality procedures. The system helps customers gauge the quality of product they are purchasing.

SEKRI received its ISO

9001:2000 certification from registrar Perry Johnson on Jan. 18.

Prior to receiving certification, the company underwent extensive auditing. Three representatives of Perry Johnson spent 80 hours over a three-day period auditing four of the organization's seven locations. In order

to maintain ISO 9000:2001 certification, SEKRI will undergo regular audits to ensure the quality policy and procedures, put into practice by company employees, are being followed.

"Receiving our ISO 9001:2000 certification allows SEKRI to seek contracts that require this

certification. This will assist company executives as we strive to provide employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities in the region," said Interim Executive Director, Norm Bradley.

Currently, SEKRI operates seven manufacturing

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