

ASQ

ASQ, formerly known as the **American Society for Quality**, is a knowledge – based global community of quality professionals passionate about quality.

ASQ's 76,000+ individual and organizational members are creating advances that will help the world meet tomorrow's critical challenges.



ASQ Mission

To increase the use and impact of quality in response to the diverse needs of the world.

ASQ Vision

By making quality a global priority, an organization imperative and personal ethic, ASQ will become the community of choice for everyone who seeks quality concepts, technology, and tools to improve themselves and their world.



ASQ Values

- Providing value to members of the community
- Innovation and quality
- People with passion and commitment
- Teamwork and partnering

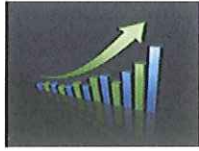


The Quality ROI

What's the ROI (Return on Investment) of Quality?

Every \$1 spent on a quality management program returned:

- \$6 in revenue
- \$16 in cost reduction
- \$3 in profit
- Quality management reduces costs an average of 4.8 percent
- 93 percent of organizations agree quality management was significant driver of success
- 83 percent of organizations agree that without quality management they could not justify their pricing to customers



ASQ Silicon-Valley Member Testimonials

- *Every job I have had in the last 15 years, my certification was a factor in my being hired. A very large number of ads for jobs did list ASQ certification a plus or a requirement. - Ken H.*
- *Upon receiving my ASQ certification as a Certified Quality Inspector, there has been a notable change for me in the work environment and also in me as an individual. I have now moved up the ranks from being a Quality Inspector to a Quality Supervisor. With this certification I now command the respect of my fellow colleagues and the recognition of my seniors. -Rishi S.*
- *I lost my job due to a reduction in the [labor] force, and companies like that I have the ASQ certification. After some months I found a job, and they told me that my certification helped me in being selected for the job. Thanks ASQ. -Marian S.*



ASQ-SV Approaches

- **Engaging with quality in Silicon Valley/ASQ through:**
 - Monthly dinner meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month
<http://www.asq-silicon-valley.org/monthly-dinner-meetings/>
- **Special Interest groups and meetups:**
 - Statistics and Reliability – 2nd Wednesday of each month
<http://www.asq-silicon-valley.org/discussion-groups/statistics-and-reliability>
 - Software – when?
<http://www.asq-silicon-valley.org/discussion-groups/software>
 - Biomedical industry – 4th Wednesday of each month
<http://www.asq-silicon-valley.org/discussion-groups/biomedical>
 - Quality Meetup – 01st Thursday of each month
<http://www.meetup.com/American-Society-for-Quality-Silicon-Valley/events/227926806/>
- **ASQ-SV Training and Certification**



ASQ-SV Training and Certification

- The ASQ Silicon Valley Education Program started with certification preparation classes in 2000 and has expanded to many leading edge classes:
 - technical,
 - biomedical,
 - management,
 - ISO Standards
 - and many more.
- Class instructors are quality professionals active in their fields and fully qualified respective subjects



ASQ - SV Training and Certification

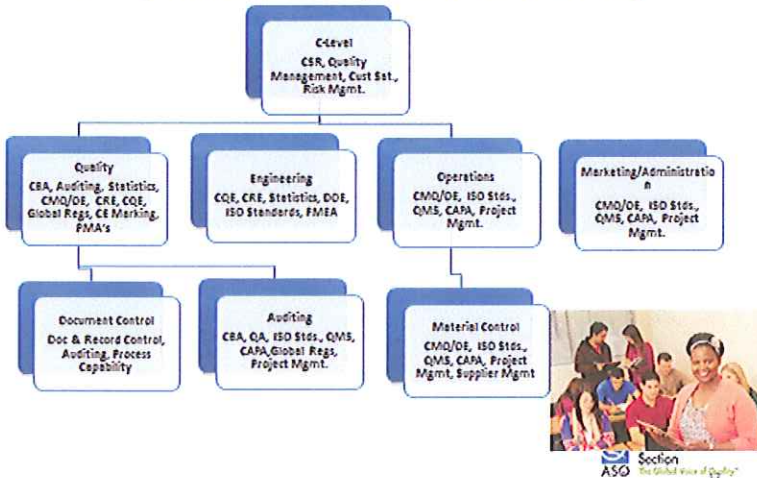
- Silicon valley section provides following formats
 - **ASQ Certification Prep classes**
 - **Individual Development Classes**
 - **Corporate Classes –**
 - Tailored to company specific requirements and delivered at the company site
 - Instructors collaborate with the company to design and deliver



ASQ Silicon Valley Course Journey



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The Value of an ASQ Certification

- Provides foundation of common understanding of Quality standards, deployment and implementation Internationally
- Individual has demonstrated proficiency within, and comprehension of a specific body of knowledge
- ASQ certification is a formal recognition Internationally in Quality
- Over 180,000+ certifications have been issued to worldwide



ASQ Membership Benefits

- Corporate/Individual Membership options
- Discounts on ASQ courses and materials
- Complimentary online courses & articles
- Conferences & Meetings at Member discounted rates
- Quality networking and community
- ASQ Membership – <http://asq.org>



ASQ Certification Prep Classes

- Certification Preparation for
 - Internal Auditor
 - Quality Engineer
 - Software Quality Engineer
 - Manager of Quality Organizational Excellence
 - Reliability Engineer
 - Six Sigma Belt
(Green or Black)
 - Biomedical Auditor



Course Content - Sample

- Course Objectives
- Student Objectives
- Regulatory Requirements & Key Concepts
- Exercises in applying Concepts & Regulations
- Points to Consider & Avoid in Applications
- Tests
- Review: Templates, Guidance, & Resources



Questions?

ASQ Silicon Valley
[HTTP://www.asq-silicon-valley.org](http://www.asq-silicon-valley.org)

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Attachment2: Balance sheet as of end-of March report

Balance Sheet, ASQ Silicon Valley Section						
Period ending 3/31/2016						
			checking	savings	PayPal	
account balances	3/31/2016		130,971.95	3,501.76	11,906.16	
outstanding checks						
#	payee	amount				
		net balance	130,971.95	3,501.76	11,906.16	
						137,648.36
audited balance, 31Dec2015			137,146.77	501.59	4,022.64	
expenses to 31Mar2016			(6,977.82)		(3,000.00)	(transfer)
income to 31Mar2016			803.00	3,000.12	10,883.52	
balance as of 31Mar2016			130,971.95	3,501.71	11,906.16	
		starting position		141,671.00		
		change in accounts		4,708.82		
		ending position		146,379.82		
		change in WFB accounts		(3,174.70)		