

VMAC adds Depth of Expertise with New Quality Engineer

Sandra Amador brings over 15 years of International Quality Assurance Experience

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VMAC is pleased to welcome Sandra Amador to the VMAC Quality Assurance Team. For almost two decades, she has invested herself in becoming a highly skilled and qualified Quality Engineer and Quality Auditor. Sandra's role is a new addition to VMAC, illustrating the company's commitment to quality and efficiency, and highlighting its growth.

Sandra will oversee day-to-day Quality Assurance tasks such as ISO 9001 compliance, the strategic planning and delivery throughout the organization of VMAC's Continuous Improvement program and Lean systems. She will also streamline and simplify VMAC's company-wide documentation processes.

Sandra comes to VMAC most recently from 12 years at Praxair Canada as Quality Standards and Validation Manager where she held a variety of progressive positions. Throughout her years there, she was responsible for ISO registration, re-certification and compliance, conducted all duties of a quality assurance field manager, trained employees in change management and much more. Praxair is one of the world's largest industrial gases companies with more than 26,000 employees worldwide, and VMAC looks forward to learning from Sandra's experience at such a world class organization.

"VMAC is not only a highly successful and innovative company, but it is also impressively committed to quality and continuous improvement," Sandra says. "I was particularly fascinated by the egalitarian culture that moves this organization, or should I say, this family team."

"In Sandra's short time at VMAC, she has already made a big difference in our processes and documentation. She has demonstrated her expertise in our recent ISO 9001 audit as well," says Stuart Coker, Quality and Engineering Manager. "Her expertise, along with her energetic, enthusiastic and humorous personality, make her a wonderful addition to VMAC."

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