

Quality and Product Safety

The KOITO Group declares in the KOITO Group Corporate Behavior Charter that “we will gain customers' satisfaction and trust through developing and providing safe and high-quality products and services,” and identified “enhancement of product quality” as one of our materialities. We strive to create products with a customer-first attitude to maintain and further improve quality of all products and services we provide to our customers.

The KOITO Group is utilizing its Quality Management System (QMS) to maintain and supervise the quality level in all kinds of departments, from development to production.

We will continue quality assurance activities to meet the situations in various countries or regions and will keep contributing to materialize a sustainable society through maintenance and improvement of the product quality.

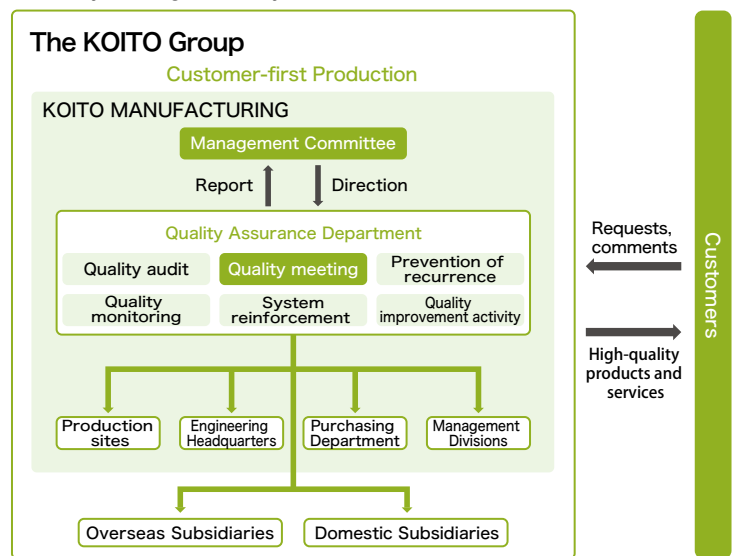
Quality Management Structure

KOITO has established a quality management system based on ISO 9001 and IATF 16949 which are international standards to ensure seamless operations.

Internal Quality Audits with the Quality Assurance Manager as the chair are conducted at least once every year to make decisions on the quality management aspects and to monitor the quality management status of the entire KOITO Group.

The progress of these activities is reported to the Board of Directors and the Managing Committee by Director or Corporate Officer who are in charge of Quality Assurance Department to reinforce the management system through monitoring by the management. KOITO is building a system to find the causes of any defects found and implement prevention measures in case any defects are found through quality tests and evaluations.

Quality Management System



Acquisition of Quality Management System Certificates

The table on the right is a list of Group companies, including overseas subsidiaries, that have acquired ISO 9001 or IATF 16949.

All the subsidiaries and departments of KOITO will continue to carry out a thorough PDCA cycle, and ensure product safety and quality through enhancement of the quality management system.

Environmental certification acquired in the KOITO Group

ISO 9001	IATF 16949
KOITO KYUSHU	North American Lighting (U.S.A.)
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Shizuokadenso	Koito Europe (U.K.)
Nissei Industries	Koito Czech (Czech Republic)
Fujieda Auto Lighting	GUANGZHOU KOITO (China)
Shizuoka Wire Harness	Hubei Koito (China)
KOITO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES	FUZHOU KOITO TAYIH (China)
	THAI KOITO (Thailand)
	INDONESIA KOITO (Indonesia)
	Ta Yih Industrial (Taiwan)
	INDIA JAPAN LIGHTING (India)

Efforts in Quality Improvement

KOITO provides job rank-based quality education for new employees, managers, and supervisors. In addition, KOITO holds training session on SQC (Statistical Quality Control) for design and development engineers to improve their knowledge on quality management.

Furthermore, the QC circle activities and improvement presentation sessions (FQC Meeting, Staff QC Meeting and others) are being held periodically to improve quality management activities.

KOITO will continue to enrich activities on training and education to further improve quality.



Staff QC Meeting (2019)