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Performance Validation is pleased to report the certification board results from the American Society for Quality's December 2008 examination. The following Performance Validation employees have satisfactorily completed the examination requirements for the Certified Quality Auditor certification:

Brad Henry, Indianapolis Division Director and Senior Validation Engineer
Holly Couch, Senior Validation Engineer
Sandeia Jenison, Validation Engineer
Cory Ruble, Validation Engineer
Crystal Graham, Validation Specialist
Russell Chmiel, Staff Validation Engineer

As a Certified Quality Auditor our staff have reached a significant level of professional recognition, indicating a proficiency in and a comprehension of quality auditing tools and techniques. Individuals who earn this certification are allowed to use "ASQ CQA" on their business cards and professional correspondence.

"ASQ provides certification as a way to provide formal recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of, and a commitment to, quality techniques and practices in their job and career," explains Roberto Saco, President, American Society for Quality. "This is a great accomplishment and, although not a formal registration or licensure, it represents a high level of peer recognition." In order to sit for the CQA examination, an individual must have eight years of on-the-job experience in one or more of the areas of the CQA body of knowledge, and three of those years must be in a decision-making position.

CQAs apply a variety of auditing techniques in examining and evaluating products, processes, and quality systems against specific standards. CQAs also plan, develop, communicate, and execute an audit within a defined scope, applying management skills to teams and projects, use appropriate tools and methodologies to verify, document, and communicate audit results, and evaluate the effectiveness of corrective actions.