

David J Stables

David has a Masters degree in Quality. He has been the Director of a Centre of Excellence in Quality and of the Company - Training In Quality Management Systems cc (TIQMS) since 1987, and the program manager for the B Tech: Quality, M Tech: Quality, and D Tech: Quality at the Tshwane University of Technology in Pretoria and its forerunner Technikon Pretoria, from 1984 to 2010. Since July 2010 he is full time at TIQMS.

He has written 2 text books: Implementing Quality Management Systems and one on Auditing Quality Management Systems. These are/have been prescribed by 5 Universities in South Africa.

He was the South African representative on the international committee (ISO/TC176/SC2/WG24) for the writing the 5th edition of ISO 9001, published September 2015. He was also the Chairman of the South African branch of the ISO 9001:2015 Validation Committee. In 2017, he was elected the Chairman of SABS National TC 176 Quality Assurance & Quality Management matters.

He was the South African representative on the JTC (Joint Technical Committee) on rewriting the ISO 19011 Guideline – auditing management systems, which was published as SANS 19011:2012 Standard in January 2012.

In his activities in the Quality field, he has/ is:

- Certified QMS 'Expert' with the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) and the UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organisation).
- Received the SA Society for Quality (SASQ) annual Quality Award, Pretoria Branch in 2004
- Developed and ran the first public Lead Quality Auditor training in 1986, and TIQMS's auditing course was the second course provider to be SAATCA accredited
- Represented SA on ISO/TC 176 (International Technical Committee responsible for the ISO 9000 family of Standards) from 1994.
- Has represented the Higher Education and the Automotive fields on National Technical Committees for:
 - o Quality Management Systems – ISO 9000 family (TC 176)
 - o Environmental Management Systems – ISO 14000 family (TC 207)
 - o Social Responsibility – ISO 26000 (TC 100)
 - o Risk Management – ISO 31000 (TC 178)
- Representative of the German Automotive Association (VDA-QMC) in SA from 1996
- Responsible for facilitating the training and certification of internationally recognized 3rd Party QMS auditors for VDA 6.1, ISO/TS 16949:1999 & 2002 Editions in the Automotive field.
- Only non-OEM permanent member of the NAAMSA-SQA Management Committee
- Represented Africa (September 2005) as an advisor to IAEA & UNIDO in Vienna, on development and deployment of Quality Management Systems to 53 countries in Africa for 2008 – 2012.
- Has trained Lead Auditors from 24 Countries in Africa, on behalf of the German government (GTZ) and on behalf of the Arabic Development Bank.
- Has successfully completed the UNIDO/DTI/UKAid ISO 50001 Lead Auditor Training course (April 2013).
- Was appointed as the National Technical Adviser to UNIDO: Automotive and Supplier Development Programmes, July 2014 for a research project for the Automotive Supply Chain Competitive Initiative (ASCCI).
- Presented customised Quality management courses on behalf of the largest training course provider in the quality field in Germany (2015).
- Presented 24 workshops on ISO/DIS 9001:2015 to over 500 people in 5 centres around South Africa in the first half of 2015 in preparation for the launch of ISO 9001:2015.
- He significantly contributed to the writing and editing of the guidelines: "ISO/TS 9002:2016 QMS – Guidelines for the Application of ISO 9001:2015" and "ISO 9001:2015 for Small Enterprises - What to Do? Advice from TC 176"