

**NEWS RELEASE - Precoat Metals, Elkridge, Maryland  
ISO 9001:2000 Certification**

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ISO 9001:2000 Certification Earned By Precoat Metals, Elkridge, Maryland

(Pittsburgh PA) SRI Quality System Registrar is pleased to announce that it has recently awarded an ISO 9001:2000 Management System certificate to Precoat Metals, located in Elkridge, Maryland, for application of organic coatings, slitting, and cut-to-length of metal coils.

According to A. Joseph Falcsik, SRI's Vice President, Certification: "We are pleased to acknowledge that Precoat Metals, Elkridge, Maryland, has demonstrated effective implementation of a management system. ISO 9000 certification provides evidence to customers, suppliers, employees, and their community of their commitment to producing a quality product (service) and providing customer satisfaction."

ISO 9001:2000 is process-based; certification recognizes organizations that can link business objectives with operating effectiveness. Companies that achieve management system certification to ISO 9001:2000 have demonstrated effective implementation of documentation and records management, top management's commitment to their customers, establishment of clear policy, good planning and implementation, good resource management, efficient process control, measurement and analysis. Continual improvement has been institutionalized.

*SRI Quality System Registrar is an internationally accredited registrar for management systems standards, such as ISO 9001, AS9100, ISO/TS 16949, ISO 13485, and environmental management systems standards such as ISO 14001. SRI also provides public training for auditing, implementing, and maintaining these standards.*

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