

## **Columbia Tech Completes Successful ISO 9001:2015 Audit**

*WORCESTER, MA, July 13, 2018*—Columbia Tech, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Coghlin Companies Inc., specializing in product development, manufacturing and global fulfillment services, has successfully passed their audit to the new ISO 9001:2015 standard.

ISO 9001 is an internationally recognized quality standard based on eight customer-focused Quality Management Principles, including mutually beneficial supplier relationships and continuous improvement. These principles are fundamental to the requirements of the standard and are designed to improve overall organizational performance.

“The principles of the ISO 9001:2015 standard are essential to the success of our quality systems,” stated Scott Cook, Senior Vice President of Corporate Quality and Compliance. “Our valued customers will continue to experience the benefits of a synergistic relationship that is completely dedicated to providing the highest quality products and manufacturing services with exceptional customer service.”

Over a period of several days, a team of independent auditors from Intertek conducted an in-depth review of Columbia Tech’s internal Quality Management System. They confirmed that Columbia Tech is adhering to all internal documented procedures and is fully compliant with the updated ISO 9001:2015 standard. The auditors remarked that Columbia Tech has a thorough Quality Management System and complimented the management team and Caring Associates for their dedication to maintaining such a high level of quality and passion for providing an exceptional customer experience.

### **ABOUT COLUMBIA TECH**

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