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Customer Testimonial

Kimberley Engineering Works (Pty) Ltd t/a KEW Foundries is a manufacturer of Spheroidal Graphite and Grey Iron castings and performs precision machining of a variety of products.

In 2018, KEW was given the opportunity to incorporate Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED) into our ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System. This opportunity was an initiative of the National Foundry Technology Network. The National Foundry Technology Network (NFTN) is a key foundry industry support initiative that is funded by the Department of Trade and Industry and hosted by the CSIR. The aim of the NFTN is to facilitate the development of a globally competitive foundry industry in South Africa through appropriate skills training, technology transfer and diffusion of state-of-the-art technologies in close collaboration with existing industry associations.

The NFTN appointed Elior Consulting, with Mr. Johann De Beer as its Managing Director, to assist KEW with the implementation of the requirements of PED. Work on implementation of these requirements started in April 2018.

Elior Consulting played a key role in helping us understand the requirements of PED and guided us as to the implementation of these requirements.

Although acquiring PED certification seemed a near impossible task at first, KEW was able to pass our certification audit for PED in November 2019 without any findings. Without Elior Consulting's knowledge, experience and guidance, this would not have been possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Johann De Beer for his hard work and we wish him all the best for Elior Consulting's future endeavors. Elior Consulting's knowledge, skills and experience will greatly benefit any company wishing make use of its services.

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