



# American Society for Quality

## Inspection Division

### Application for "The Chuck Carter Inspector of the Year" Award

**Purpose:** To provide recognition to "The Inspectors" as those who:

- 1) have the knowledge, qualifications, background and experience to accept or reject.
- 2) represent the customer in on-line or final inspection test, audit, calibration, etc.
- 3) assist and motivate peers and other workers, supervision, departments, etc., to produce conforming products or services while improving productivity through reduced costs.
- 4) train others in inspection methodology and techniques, calibration, defect prevention, failure analysis, data recording, documentation, cost reduction, statistical applications, etc.
- 5) continue to professionally develop themselves via certifications, technical and quality courses, teaching, technical papers, etc., in order to maintain themselves as professionals worthy of recognition, rewards, awards and promotions in concert with their career goals and objectives.

All too often "The Inspector" receives little or no recognition in today's environment, therefore the purpose is to annually recognize "The Chuck Carter Inspector of the Year".

**Eligibility:** Any qualified individual who spends more than 50% of his or her time in inspection, test, audit, calibration, etc., functions to assure conformance to engineering, manufacturing, quality and customer standards or requirements, is eligible as a candidate to receive the award. Managers, supervisors, planners, engineers or associate engineers are not eligible for this award.

**Nature Of Award:** The ASQ Inspection Division will present the award in the form of a suitable engraved plaque, clock, etc., and provide a non-transferable, complimentary registration to ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement. The Inspection Division may also recognize the runner-ups, as may be appropriate, at the discretion of the Award Committee. Press releases may be sent to quality related publications both internal and external to ASQ. A suitable photograph of the winner is to be made available by the winner for publicity, etc. The decision of the Award Committee concerning the winner is final.

**Presentation:** The award will be presented by the Inspection Division at ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement. It is expected that the Inspector of the Year will be sent to the site of the annual conference by his/her employer and, if possible, accompanied by his/her manager or management representative.

## Process for Submission

- A. Any member of ASQ can sponsor a candidate for this award.
- B. The application must describe the candidate's experience and contribution in accordance to the award criteria.
- C. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- D. The Inspection Division Award Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the recipient.

Send this application to: ASQ Inspection Division  
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## Award Criteria

Describe the candidate's credits/experience in each of the following categories. Make information as complete as possible to provide the judges with adequate material for consideration and give the candidate credit where due. The criteria are:

1. On the job knowledge and abilities
  - a. Abilities: inspection, test, calibration, audit, etc.
  - b. Calibration knowledge
  - c. Defect prevention and failure analysis abilities
  - d. Data recording and recording techniques
  - e. Cost reductions
  - f. Statistical applications
  - g. Any other information related to job knowledge and abilities
2. On the job interpersonal relations. Cooperation with
  - a. peers
  - b. supervision/management
  - c. other departments, groups, etc.
  - d. customers
3. Training
  - a. Help and guidance to manufacturing/service personnel (to make a quality product/provide quality services, etc.)
  - b. Mentoring peers in lower inspection classification, other departments, etc.
4. Professional Development
  - a. Types of certifications held (i.e., CMI, CQA, CQT)
  - b. Off the job activities
    - 1) Technical papers presented
    - 2) Technical publications
    - 3) Teaching of any technical courses (internally or externally to their employer)
    - 4) Completion of any technical courses, quality seminars, specialized training, etc.
  - c. Any other information on candidate's professional development: college, trade school, involvement in ASQ activities, etc.

**Notes:**

- 1) Candidates may sponsor themselves.
- 2) Submission of the candidate's resume would be beneficial.
- 3) Candidates who hold an ASQ certification or are a certified inspector have a decided advantage over an individual without credentials. Copies of any certificates or ASQ certifications must be provided.

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**Candidate:** (Please print)

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| Name   | Title          |          |         |
| Employer   |                |          |         |
| Address  |                |          |         |
| City   | State/Province | Zip Code | Country |
| Industry (Food, Mechanical, Textile, Electronics, Drug, Service, etc.) |                |          |         |

**Sponsored by:** (Please print)

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| Name             |                |          |         |
| Address          |                |          |         |
| City             | State/Province | Zip Code | Country |
| Telephone Number | E-mail         |          |         |

By sponsoring this individual and signing below, you acknowledge verifying this application as being accurate to the best of your knowledge.

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| Signature:             | Date: |
| ASQ Membership Number: |       |

Please provide a copy of Sponsor's current ASQ membership card.

The Inspection Division appreciates your involvement in this recognition program.  
Thank You!