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In 1993, the Hirakata Plant became the first business site of the KUBOTA Group to obtain ISO9001 international quality assurance certification, which was quickly followed by other sites and affiliates within the Group. By promoting the quality management program based on ISO9001, KUBOTA is committed to earning customer trust and delivering satisfying, high-quality products.

Consolidated division, division, or plant or office

(As of March 31, 2009)

Place of business (consolidated division, division, or plant or office)			Main product(s)	Date of certification	Certifying body
Water, Environment & Infrastructure	Ductile iron pipe	Hanshin/Keiyo	Ductile cast-iron pipe, non-standard pipe, reinforced plastic mortar pipes and non-standard pipes, accessories and related products for respective pipes, water information software	January 1999	JCQA
	Steel pipe	Keiyo	Spiral welded steel pipe	July 1998	JICQA
	Valves	Hirakata	Valves and gates	September 1994	LRQA
	Steel castings		Suction rolls for paper manufacture, ordinary steel, stainless steel, heat-resisting steel, pipes, fittings, rolls, spools, columns, piles, and static cast products	March 1993	LRQA
	Rolls	Amagasaki	Mill rolls	March 1996	JICQA
	New materials		Inorganic, synthetic material (TXAX™)	August 2005	JICQA
	Industrial materials	Okajima	Cast metal product	May 1998	JICQA
	Septic tanks	Shiga	Small, plastic composite septic tanks	April 2003	JUSE
	Pumps	Hirakata	Pumps, pump equipment, and facilities for sewage treatment and purification	October 1997	LRQA
	Water and sewage engineering	Hanshin Office	Facilities for sewage and sludge treatment, purification and irrigation and drainage processing	October 1997	LRQA
	Membrane solutions		Osmosis membrane and methane fermentation units	October 1997	LRQA
	Recycling	Kyuhoji Business Center	Waste crushers	October 1997	LRQA
	Environmental recycling project	Hanshin Office	Incineration and melting equipment	October 1997	LRQA
Farm & Industrial Machinery	Engines Tractors Farm implements Construction machinery	Sakai	Engines, tractors, farm implements, and construction machinery	June 1994	LRQA
		Rinkai	Engines	June 1994	LRQA
		Tsukuba	Engines and tractors	June 1994	LRQA
		Utsunomiya	Farm implements	February 1997	LRQA
		Hirakata	Construction machinery	April 1996	LRQA
	Electrical devices	Kyuhoji	Scales and load cells	August 1994	DNV
	Vending machines	Ryugasaki	Vending machines for cigarettes and packaged/canned goods	September 2008	DNV

Affiliates

Affiliates	Main product(s)	Date of certification	Certifying body
KUBOTA Air Conditioner Co., Ltd.	Design, development, manufacturing, and ancillary services for large-scale air-conditioning equipment	February 2000	JQA
Heiwa Kanzai Co., Ltd.	Design, development, and supply of cleaning services for buildings and facilities	July 2002	JICQA
KUBOTA Systems, Inc.	- Consigned development of software products and software packages, design, development, and manufacturing of network structures and ancillary services - Operation service of information systems and operation and maintenance of networks - Sale of purchased products	May 1997	JMAQA
Water Technology Institute Ltd.	Development, sales, and consignment of computer software	April 2004	JCQA
KUBOTA Pipe Tech Co.	- Design, construction and construction management of various pipeline, etc. - Investigation and diagnosis of pipelines - Training on installation of fittings and pipe laying - Rental of pipe-laying tools	March 2002	JCQA
KUBOTA-C.I. Co., Ltd.	Design, development, manufacture, and installation of composite pipes, fittings, accessories, and plastic products and ancillary services	April 1998	JUSE
Kyushu KUBOTA Chemical Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing, sales, and delivery of synthetic/composite pipe	October 1999	JUSE
Nihon Plastic Industry Co., Ltd.	- Design, development, and manufacture of rigid PVC pipe and secondary processed products - Design, development, and manufacture of polyethylene and other plastic pipes - Design, development, and manufacture of polystyrene/polyethylene and other plastic sheet plates	December 1998	JSA
KUBOTA Environmental Service Co., Ltd.	Design, installation, and maintenance of facilities for service water, sewerage, landfill disposal, night soil, waste, and ancillary services	February 2000	MSA
KUBOTA Precision Machinery Co., Ltd.	Design, development, and manufacture of hydraulic valves and cylinders for agricultural use and construction machinery; manufacture of hydraulic transmissions and pumps for off-road vehicles and agricultural use, and hydraulic motors for construction machinery	April 2007	LRQA

Key to the abbreviation of certifying bodies

- JQA: Japan Quality Assurance Organization
- JCQA: Japan Chemical Quality Assurance Ltd.
- JICQA: JIC Quality Assurance Ltd.
- JUSE: Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers
- JMAQA: Japan Management Association Quality Assurance Registration Center
- JSA: Japanese Standards Association
- MSA: Management System Assessment Center
- LRQA: Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. (U.K.)
- DNV: Det Norske Veritas AS (Norway)