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## Quality Assurance Services

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# *NSHE Quality Assurance*

The Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Quality Assurance (QA) Program provides a full range of affordable QA services including records management, document and data control, training, and auditing. The program was regularly audited by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to ensure strict compliance to regulatory requirements for nuclear facilities.

The NSHE QA Program is staffed by knowledgeable professionals who specialize in assisting smaller organizations who have no previous quality assurance experience.

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES

Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies

*Government approved quality assurance services for environmental, engineering, and research programs.*



# The NSHE QA Program

In accordance with a mandate from the United States Department of Energy, the Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies established the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Quality Assurance (QA) Program. This university-based program provides QA services which are available for implementation for both private and public organizations.

The NSHE QA program is staffed with certified professionals from government, academia, and industry who provide a full range of affordable QA services including records management, document and data control, training, and auditing.



Work conducted under the NSHE QA Program has included laboratory and field studies from a wide range of scientific and engineering disciplines at numerous institutions throughout the United States.



## PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

Unlike many other QA service providers, the NSHE QA Program is specifically formulated to provide small to medium organizations with personalized QA support. Our experienced professionals work closely with your staff at all levels to ensure that requirements are established, understood, and implemented.

The NSHE QA Program may be customized to fit the needs of your organization. If you have a staff of two or two hundred, require a full QA program, or just minimal QA support, the NSHE QA Program is available to you.

## DO I NEED QA?

Scientific and engineering studies are becoming increasingly competitive. As a result, more and more public and private funding sources require approved QA programs be established before funding is awarded or a contract is approved. Government grants often require a QA program. By implementing the NSHE QA Program, your organization can take advantage of opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable. Smaller organizations can compete for scarce grants and contracts with improved standing.

Properly implemented QA programs save money. The NSHE QA Program's established infrastructure can save money by decreasing startup times. Training materials, data and document control systems, procedures, and records management services are already in place and can be



implemented without delay.

More importantly, the NSHE QA Program can ensure that quality is engineered into your product or service from the start. This reduces the occurrence of costly rework, schedule delays, and nonconforming items.



## NETWORKING?

As part of the Nevada System of Higher Education, NSHE QA has a wide range of scientific and engineering resources available. If your organization needs additional expertise in a particular area, let NSHE QA introduce you to experts who can compliment your existing infrastructure without the long-term commitments usually associated with private firms. QA products include: QA Program preparation; Assessments including audits and surveillances; Software qualification; Data management; Document review; QA Training; Procedure preparation

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