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writing documentation is an integral part of any technical product development a significant amount of time is spent describing the product functionality giving insights into technical details providing maintenance instructions specifying marketing information writing user manuals etc as the creation of such documentation is generally a source of higher production costs many large companies are realising the need to increase the efficiency of documentation handling simple documents consisting of only a few pages can be developed on simple systems basic components of such systems are an editor handling text and graphics file storage and a printer such configurations however are not sufficient to handle professional documentation as produced by larger companies detailed studies of technical documentation requirements have revealed that in particular the following functionality is not usually provided by such simple documentation systems technical documentation is often very large documents having hundreds or even thousands of pages are not exceptional due to size and complexity technical documentation is developed most often by a team of authors a system for technical documentation has to provide functionality supporting the organisation of a group of authors technical documentation usually consists of many different documents combined into one large documentation for a particular product the optimum organisation of the storage and retrieval of documents is crucial for the performance and acceptability of the system the functionality offered by normal file systems is not adequate to organise complex systems



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in order to gain accreditation every laboratory must have a superior quality assurance program the keys to a successful program are the operational and technical manuals and associated documents which define the program and its various components written by experts with global experience in setting up laboratories implementing quality in laboratory policies and processes using templates project management and six sigma provides templates for the various policies procedures and forms that should be contained in the quality assurance operational and technical manuals of a laboratory seeking accreditation templates for the entire project life cycle the book begins with a general introduction and overview of quality assurance and then moves on to cover implementation strategies it contains best practices and templates for the project management of the design and implementation of the laboratory operational and technical manuals required to establish a quality assurance program the templates span the entire project life cycle from initiation to planning to execution to monitoring and finally to closure the book also examines how six sigma concepts can be used to optimize laboratories and contains templates that cover administrative issues quality assurance sample control and health and safety issues in addition there is a section of criteria files that relate the individual document templates to

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