

SESA Select's IT department obtained international certification



Last December SESA Select Argentina's IT Department, including Sapphire Business Unit, has obtained the international certification in quality model CMMI (Capability Maturity Model® Integrated) level 2. This certification is issued by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) of the Carnegie Mellon University (USA).

The CMMI quality model allows SESA Select to create and manage software projects in an organized and systematic way, providing guidelines in order to improve developing and maintenance processes for products and services within the software industry. In this way the company aims to increase its products' quality, reduce failures risk, improve development times and, essentially, satisfy its clients with a higher quality and lower operating costs service.

SESA Select's IT Department provides its services to Randstad Holding companies in Argentina and, through Sapphire Business Unit, to Randstad Holding companies in Chile, Mexico and

Uruguay.

The company is working to certify different standards in order to demonstrate its continuing quest for quality as the cornerstone of its business. Maximiliano Schellhas (SESA Select Group's COO) and Sandra Boidi (IT Manager) are proud of this achievement: "We have managed to incorporate the practices of each process area in a very pragmatic way, this has contributed not only to improve services provided to our customers but also to improve team's capacity. We have achieved level 2 and we aim to continue with certification in the next levels of CMMI".

Argentina has 57 companies certified and is positioned 12th in CMMI evaluation' ranking. Countries specialized in IT outsourcing like China and India are the major users of this international model.