Operation/Task:	Credit			Equipment:	N/A
Owner:	Accounts Receivable Manager	Date Prepared:	6/12/15	Department	
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Purpose: This SOP/work instruction documents procedures for credit and collections.

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Step #	Alerts	Step Description - "What to Do"	"How to Do it"	"Why to Do it"
1		Opening a New ENPOINTE Customer	 The Credit Department assigns a new customer number. The customer information is entered into the PrintStream customer maintenance file. The SIC Code is assigned to the new customer using the list in the Definitions section. 	To have the ability to open job and invoice a new customer.
2		Assign Credit Limit to New Customer	 The credit limit is assigned based upon the Est. Sales \$ of First Order line on the Customer Input Form ACCT 002. If the credit limit requested by the salesperson is under \$5,000 the Credit Dept. will assign amount. If the credit limit requested is over \$5,000 leave the amount at \$0. If the salesperson needs the job opened immediately evaluate the amount and make a decision. The new customer number gets emailed to the salesperson. 	To manage the credit risks with a new customer.
3		Credit Report & Customer Credit Forms	 Send credit application, credit application letter, Mailer Information form MAIL078, and sales tax exemption information via email to the new customer. A credit report is obtained from credit reporting agency. Upon return of the Mailer Information form, Accounting forwards to Lettershop – Elizabeth McMullen. 	To have a legal signed document stating customer agrees with the ENPOINTE terms of the contract. To minimize the credit risk. Mailer Information form provides Lettershop with needed information.

4	•	New Customer Procedure	The SIC Code is assigned to the new customer To recognize the types of customers
1	•	The salesperson gives a completed Customer Input	using the list below: ENPOINTE has.
		Form ACCT 002 to the AR Department.	Customer Input Form Options
		The AR Department assigns a new customer number.	1110 Agriculture Fishing & Hunting
		The customer information is entered into the	2110 Mining, Oil & Gas
		PrintStream customer maintenance file.	2210 Utilities
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			3390 Manufacturing – 3110 4230 Wholesale Trade
			4560 Retail Trade
			4840 Transportation & Warehousing
			5110 Information
			5210 Finance and Insurance
			5310 Real Estate, Rental & Leasing
			5416 Professional, Scientific, Tech – 5411
			5610 Services: Admin & Support
			6113 Educational Services
			6220 Healthcare/Social Assistance
			7110 Arts, Entertainment, Rec - Perf Arts &
			Spectator Sports
			7130 Arts, Entertainment, Rec –
			Amusement, Gambling & Rec
			7210 Accommodation & Food Services
			8110 Other (Except Public Admin) Repair
			and Maintenance
			9210 Public Administration

5	New Customer Credit Limit Policy	O - \$5,000 job can be put into production upon completion of a customer input form and acceptable credit report. \$5,000 - \$50,000 job cannot be put into production without a completed credit application on file and an acceptable credit report. Credit Limit customers over \$50,000 will be approved by the Credit and Costing Manager and may be reviewed with the Chief Financial Officer after reviewing the completed credit application and the credit report. It will be determined at that point if completed credit reference letters are necessary before proceeding with the list.
		Credit Limit customers over \$50,000 will be approved by the Credit and Costing Manager and may be reviewed with the Chief Financial Officer after reviewing the completed credit application and the credit report. It will be determined at that point if completed credit reference letters are necessary before proceeding with the job. Upon return of the credit application letter by the customer, trade letters will be sent out to the trade references listed. The tax status code is entered into the customer maintenance system when the exemption form is received from the customer. If the tax status is ES the customer's tax ID number is entered into the customer maintenance file. Upon return of trade letters, the customer folder will be filed and the salesperson will be notified if there are any concerns or comments on the credit. A credit limit will be assigned based on the salesperson's amount requested over \$5,000.00. Discount Customer: any Customer requesting discount terms require approval from the CFO on Form ACCT016 which will be maintained in the customer file. Payment Terns: ENPOINTE standard terms are Net 30 Days. Any customer requesting
		other terms require approval from the CFO via email. The email copy will be maintained in the customer file.

6	Entering First Customer Invoice	 Enter the correct tax code based on information supplied by the Credit Department. If the customer has any special billing or taxing issues, the Invoicing Lead will add them to the billing specialties list. If the credit application has not been returned upon the first invoice, the customer will be charged tax and the tax status will remain OR. The Invoice Lead will check with the Credit Department when entering their next invoice to see if we have received tax info.
7	Collections	 Collection calls will be placed to customers when an invoice is 45-50 days old. Priority is given to calls reaching a 75 day aging. The salesperson will be notified at this point via email. For customers receiving an initial collection call, the salesperson is emailed to verify if placing a call is agreeable and for any special contact information. The sales staff is given aging reports at each sales meeting, usually once a month. Statements are run on a monthly basis after the previous month has closed and sent to the customers having invoices aged more than 30 days.
8	Customer Accounts	 The AR Department reconciles payment overages, shortages and credit memos. Credit memo approval is required for credits on sales dollars over \$100.00 by the V.P. Sales & Marketing. Credits of tax amounts or credits with no change in sales dollars don't need approval. Credit for discounts due to rework don't need approval if the amount is being captured as a rework. The sales person is consulted on short paid invoices to see if the AR Department should notify the customer or if a credit is necessary.

9	Customer Credit	 If a customer exceeds their credit limit upon opening a new job, the AR Department is notified to increase the credit limit. Based upon their payment history and amount requested, the limit is increased. The AR Department may consult with the CFO for approval on large increases or questionable credit situations.
10	New Customer Credit Report Investigation	 Any customer with a questionable credit report will be communicated with the salesperson and the AR Manager. A questionable credit report may be lacking information at which time an investigation is ordered from the credit report company. The results of the investigation will be communicated with the salesperson. It will be determined whether the job will be held until credit reference letters are returned or if a payment arrangement will be made with the customer prior to starting the job.

Notes:			
Definitions:			

Revision History	Description of Changes	Requested by	Date
Rev 1	Revised SOP to new format	Jan Hemmelgarn	6/12/15
Rev 2	Added Revision History table	Jan Hemmelgarn	8/1/16
Rev 3	Added verbiage to Step 5 What to Do and How it Works	Jan Hemmelgarn	3/17/17
Rev 4	Added verbiage to Steps 3 and 5.	Jan Hemmelgarn	1/22/18
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Rev 6	Changed references of Credit Department to AR Department in Steps 4, 8, and 9. Changed title of Costing and	William Graham	4/22/21
	Credit Manager to AR Manager in Step 10. Changed Operation/Task title.		

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