Means and Methods of Quality Management

Lecture

Quality Management Tools



Standard ISO 9004-4-93

Introduction

Product quality and services is of great importance for the competitiveness.

Continuous quality improvement is necessary to ensure the competitiveness of the enterprise.

For this it is necessary to take into account all of the innovative strategy for the introduction of new products, services or processes, and continuous quality improvement. Standard ISO9004-4-93

1. The scope of application

This standard provides guidelines for the implementation of continuous quality improvement at the company.

Methods for the adoption and implementation of these guidelines depend on factors such as the level of production standards, the size and nature of the enterprise, the types of products and services offered, as well as the requirements of the market and the consumer.

Therefore, the enterprise should develop a quality improvement process in accordance with their own needs and capabilities.

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4 Fundamental concepts

4.1 The principles of quality improvement

Improving quality is a continuous activity aimed at regular increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the process.

Efforts to improve the quality in the first place should be directed to the constant search for improvement, rather than on identifying such opportunities have arisen as a result of the problem.

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4.2.3 Goals for improving the quality

Goal of improving the quality of should be set for all departments. They need to be closely linked to overall business objectives and provide direction to the fullest customer satisfaction, as well as to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the process.

Goal of improving the quality of must be defined so that the process be measurable. They should be easy to understand, promising and significant to the case.

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7. Auxiliary means and methods

Decisions based on an analysis of situations and information, played a leading role in projects and activities to improve the quality. The success of these projects and activities depends on the proper use of tools and methods developed for the intended purposes.

7.1 Means used for numeric data

If possible solutions for improvement of the valleys be based on numeric data. Solutions that address the differences, trends and changes in the numerical data should be based on a correct statistical interpretation, statisticalo

7.2 Means used for non-numeric data

Some solutions related to quality improvement can be based on non-numerical data. Such data play an important role in marketing, research, and development and management decisions. The corresponding funds must be used for proper handling of such data when converting them into useful information for decision-making.

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	Means and methods for non-numeric data				
1	Affinity diagram	The grouping a large number of people, beliefs or interests in relation to a particular subject			
2	Fixed points	Comparison of the process with those found leading to identify opportunities to improve the quality management.			
3	Brain storming	Identification of possible solutions to the problems and possibilities of improving quality			
4	Cause-effect diagram	Analysis and report of cause –effect connections			
5	Technological process map	The description of the existing process. The description of anew process.			
6	Tree diagram	Identification of the relationship between the			

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	Means and way for numeric data			
1	Test map	Stability assessment process Determining the need to adjust the process or the absence of such a need (for control).		
2	Histogram	Show the nature of the variability of the data. Message of a visual depiction of the process. Making decisions about the point of focus of efforts to improve.		
3	Paratoo diagram	Show (in order of importance) the contribution of each component in the overall result. Classification of the importance of opportunities for improvement.		
4	Dispersion diagram	The detection and confirmation of dependencies between two related sets of data. Confirmation of the expected relationships between two related sets of data.		

Tools KAIZEN for testing process quality (7QC)

- Checklist
- Histogram
- Paratoo diagram
- Stratification method (data striping)
- Dispersion diagram(dispersion)
- Isikava diagram (cause-effect diagram)
- Test map

Seven major tools of quality control

A set of tools to ease the task of monitoring of the processes and to provide various kinds of facts to analyze, adjust and improve processes;

Seven simple statistical methods - a tool of knowledge, and not management.

Seven new methods KAIZEN of quality

- Affinity diagram
- Relations diagram
- Tree diagram
- Matrix diagram
- Matrix data-analysis diagram
- Process Decision Program Chart
- Arrow diagram

Relationship and sequence of the development 7 new tools of quality management



Affinity diagram – creative tool, that helps to clarify unsolved problems, discovering nonvisible relations between separate parts of information or ideas, by means of collecting from different sources unsystematically produced oral data and their analysis according to the principle of interrelated affinity. (associative nearness).

Structuring detailed data to more general conclusions, using for providing the initial structure in researching problem.

Affinity diagram is regarded as the tool for making up more numbers of ideas, opinions and information, related to the problem or subject domain, when it is necessary to compile them for determining interrelations between them.

Affinity diagram is creature of big structuring volume of verbal information and illustrated rather associations, then logical connections.

Affinity diagram is a tool to identify the major violations of the process (or the possibility of improving it) by combining related interpretations of the data collected as a result of "brainstorming" ("storm", "Siege").

Affinity diagram can distribute on several groups(A, b) the big quantity(a,b,c,d) of ideas, opinions and interests collected by specialists on the concrete theme (Z).



Sample diagram affinity interested parties of the university



Affinity diagram example of consumer



Creating way of affinity diagram

- To organize *team* of specialist possessed by questions on being discussed topic;
- To define *subject* or *topic*, which is the milestone of collecting data;
- To collect data, which should be produced within the «brainstorming» near the topic;
- To group related data together according to the goal and principles problem to be solved.

Recommendations in creating affinity diagram

- In formulating topic for discussion use the rule «7 plus or minus 2». The sentence should have not more then 5 and not more 9 words, include a verb and a noun
- In conducting "brain storming" use standard methodology
- Every formulation written on a special separate card
- If the card may be assigned to more than one group one should make copies

Relations diagram

Relations diagram (relations) – tool, allow to clear *logical connections* between core idea, problem and different data

Relations net «cause-effect» is used for finding causes and consequences for conducting business.

Relations diagram

The goal of the tool is *balance* establishment of main causes of process abnormality detected by means of relations diagram to those problems which acquire solutions.

So, there are some similarities between relations diagram and Isikava diagram.

Example of relations diagram



Creation way relations diagram

- To form groups for work over relations diagram
- To define *researched object*(result)
- Generate core *causes*, required for work (it might be affinity diagram)
- To regard (consequently) *interrelations* between two groups

Tree diagram (systematic diagram) – tool provided systematic way of permission of essential problem, central idea or need's satisfaction of consumers presented at different levels.

Tree diagram provides <u>intermediate</u> <u>planning</u> and allow to discover in certain logical hierarchical sequence the *system of strategic decisions of problem* or *means achieving the goal* eliminated probability that any significant items will be missed.

	Cause1 ►	Cause 1.1 ►
		Cause 1.2 ►
	Cause 2 🕨	Cause 2.1 ►
		Cause 2.2 ►
Cause►	Cause 3 ►	Cause 3.1 ►
		Cause 3.2 ►
	Cause 4 ►	Cause4.1 ►
		Cause4.2 ►

Tree diagram concept

Every object(issue) is *research goal*.

It has many attracting sides for consumer.

Some of these sides (elements of the first level) directly connected with the object's construction. Another have relations to consumer's taste.

All *elements of the second level* are situated on the branches come from rectangular with the formulation of basic tasks which should be satisfied as they supply *core (basic) quality*.

Sample of tree diagram

		Resistance stratification	Tough connections between frame and coat
	Functional		
	characteristics	Wear resistance	Volume losses
		coats	in scuffing
Quality tapes	External view	camber	
	characteristics	waviness	
		Surface quality	
		Attached	
	Delivery set	documents	

Construction Rule of tree diagram

Diagram is constructed in the form of *horizontal chain*(from left to right) structuring answers for questions «how?» («what way?») and foreseeing <u>logical checkup (in reverse direction) by means of the question«why?»</u>

Issue	Cause	Cause
	Elements of the first level	Elements of the second level
		Easy to shut the door
		Easy to open the door
		Easy to open inside
		Easy to shut inside
Good	Easy to open and shut	The lack of feed back
functioning		Stay opened at the definite position
and use of		Easy to reach handle
the door		Easy to grasp the handle
		Convenient manual operation
	The window operates easily	Dried
		Acts quickly
		Flywheelx of the inner lock operates easy
	It is convenient to	Key operates easy
	open the door	Doesn't freeze
	Doesn't let through	Doesn't let through water
	water	Doesn't drop from the opened door

Matrix diagram

Matrix diagram is a tool allows to figure out the importance of different hidden connections, i.e. *to research the problem structure*.

Matrix diagram due to *multidimensional presentation* depicts elements, connected with the problem situation or events and allows to understand the problem essence.

Types of matrix diagram

- Matrix *triangular* (roof size);
 - Matrix L size;
 - Matrix *T --size*;
 - Matrix <u>Y-size;</u>
 - Matrix X size;
 - Matrix *C size*.

Matrix L-size diagram

L-diagram	Interchangeable 2 (for example, processes)	
Interchangeable 1 (for example, expect consumers)		

Symbols for L-size matrix diagram (matrix of correspondence)

Dependence	Symbol	Weight
Weak	Δ	1
Average	0	3
Strong	Θ	9

Matrix diagram of supplying process (example L-size diagram)

Name of the supplying process	What document described	Process maternity	Practical use of process	Total evaluatio n of the process, points
1. Management process of personnel	DP		Θ	10
2. Process of preparation and professional development of science and pedagogical staff	DP	O	Θ	18
3. Management process of audit fund	DP	0	Θ	12
4. Process of supplying safety	DP	0	Θ	12
5. Management process of logistic supply	DP		Ο	4

Matrix T-size diagram

Interchangeable1				
T-diagram	Ir	iterchar	geable	2
Interchangeable 3				

Matrix X-size diagram

			Interchangeable2			
Interchangeable		eable	X-diagram	Inter	chang	jeable
			Interchangeable 4			

Matrix diagram

Type of matrix diagram	Variables number	Direct connections	Indirect connections
L	2	1	0
Т	3	2	1
Y	3	3	0
X	4	4	2
С	3	3 simultaneously	0
«Roof»	1	-	-

Symbols for triangle matrix diagram («roof»)

Dependence	Symbol
Strong positive	Θ
Weak positive	Ο
Weak negative	×
Strong negative	\Diamond

Thank you for your attention