





Preventive costs:

Preventive costs are the cost of all activities specifically designed to prevent poor quality product or service.

These costs are incurred to keep appraisal and failure costs at minimum





Examples of preventive costs

- Process Capability studies
- Market surveys
- Pilot scale projects and testing
- Procedure writing
- Vendor evaluation and testing
- Training and education
- Quality improvement projects
- Customer survey
- House keeping
- Design review

Appraisal costs

These are the costs associated with measuring, evaluating or auditing product or service to assure conformance to standard or performance requirement.

Examples of Appraisal costs:

- Internal audits
- Incoming material inspection
- Laboratory testing
- Calibration costs
- In process material inspection
- **■** Equipment calibration
- Procedure evaluation
- ➡ Final product inspection (Samples)
- Automated testing tools

Internal failure cost

These are the costs incurred when product or service fail to meet quality requirements prior to the transfer of ownership to the customer.

Examples of internal failure costs

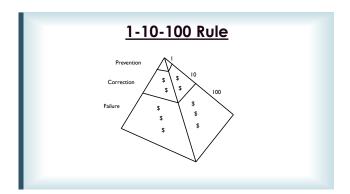
- **■**Rework
- **■**Scrap
- **■**Overtime
- **■**Downtime
- **■**Excess inventory
- **■**Excess material handling
- **■**Redesign
- **■**Retesting
- ■100% sorting inspection
- ■Scrap & rework supplier

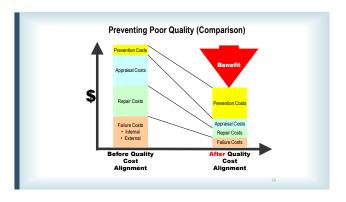
External failure cost

These are the costs incurred by a business due to failure of product or service at the customer end. These costs results into warranty claims and loss of reputation.

Examples of external failure costs:

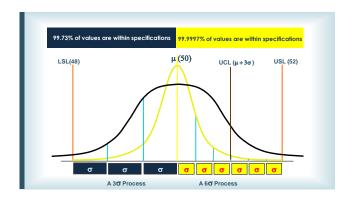
- **■** Warranty costs
- **■** Customer dissatisfaction
- Loss of market share
- **■** Price concession
- **■** Premium freight
- Product recalls
- Time spent to resolve customer complaints
- Restocking costs
- **■** Other penalties



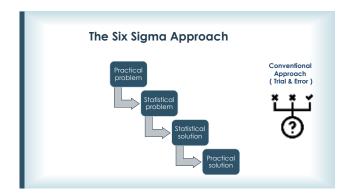


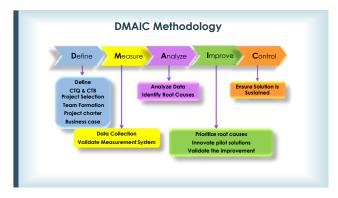
STANDARD DEVIATION The Standard Deviation of a data set is a calculated number that fells you how close, or far, the values of that data set are in relation to the mean. It's important because it can tell us more information about a data set than the mean itself will provide.

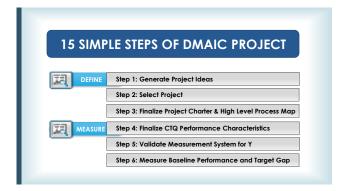
What is Six Sigma? • Goal – Reduce defects by reducing variation to improve performance on CTQs • Method – DMAIC / DMADV approach



| Variation Vs Sigma value | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Amount of Variation (SD) | Effect | Process Sigma Level | Yield % | Defects / DPMO |
| TOO MUCH | Hard to produce output within customer requirements | Low (0–2) | Low | High |
| MODERATE | Most output meets customer requirements | Middle (2-4.5) | Moderate | Moderate |
| VERY LITTLE | Virtually all output meets customer requirements | High (4.5–6) | High | Low |









Few Tools used in Six Sigma

- Kano Model
- Project Charter
- SIPOC
- Prioritization Matrix
- Measurement System Analysis
- Control Charts
- Normality
- Process Capability
- Root cause Analysis
- Fishbone Analysis
- FMEA
- Pareto Analysis
- **■** Design of Experiments
- Hypothesis Testing
- ANOVA
- ANOM
- Design
- Correlation Analysis
- Regression Analysis

What does Six Sigma methodology focus on?

- A Defect reduction
 - e.g. Reducing no of bugs in a software
 e.g. Reduction of defects in manufacturing component
- B Yield improvement
 - o e.g. Increasing the % loan application processed versus loan application received o e.g. Increasing Sales per hour
- c Improved customer satisfaction
 - e.g. Improving CSAT scores in an ITES process
 e.g. Reducing customer complaints
 e.g. Reducing transaction processing time, Average Handling time etc
- D Higher profit

 - o e.g. Reduction of Non-value add time in a process
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