

# *1. Overview: Six Sigma and the Organization*

*A* Six Sigma and  
Organizational Goals

*B* Lean Principles in the  
Organization

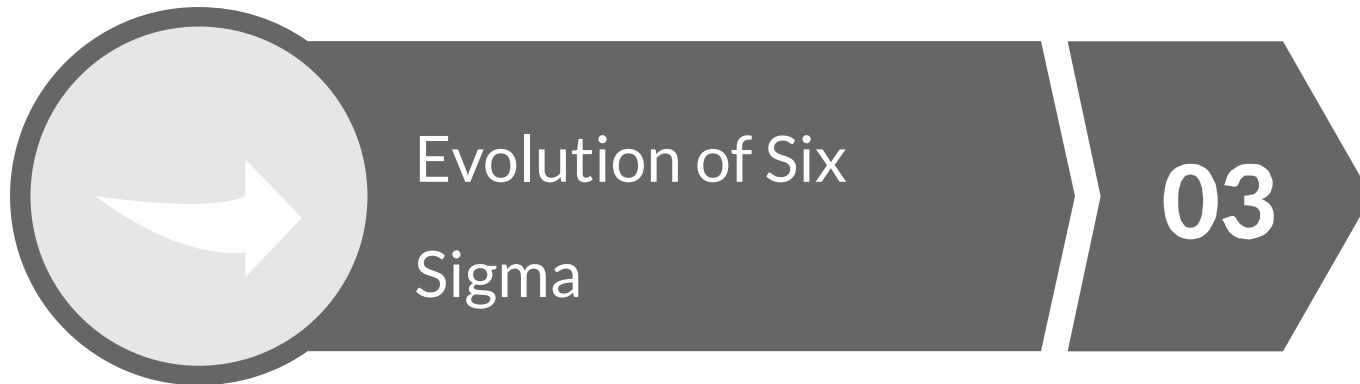
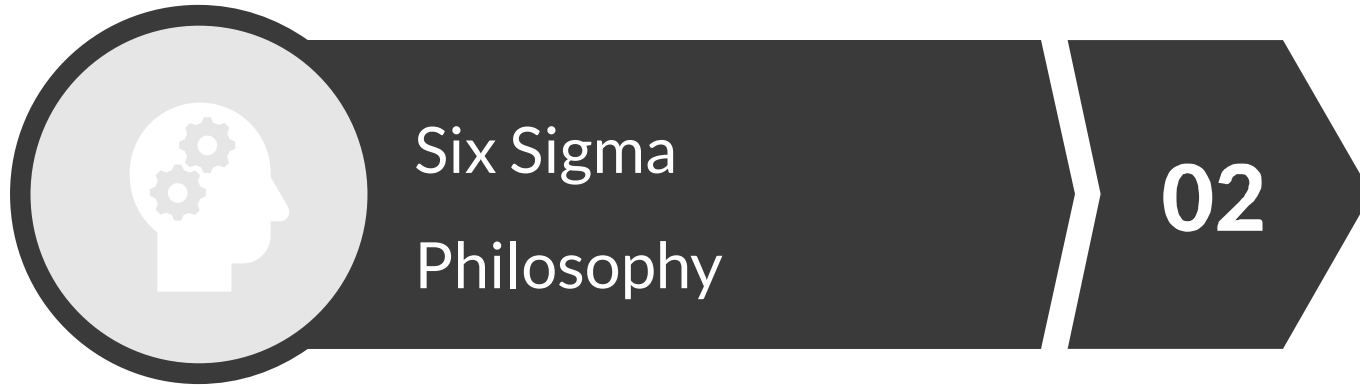
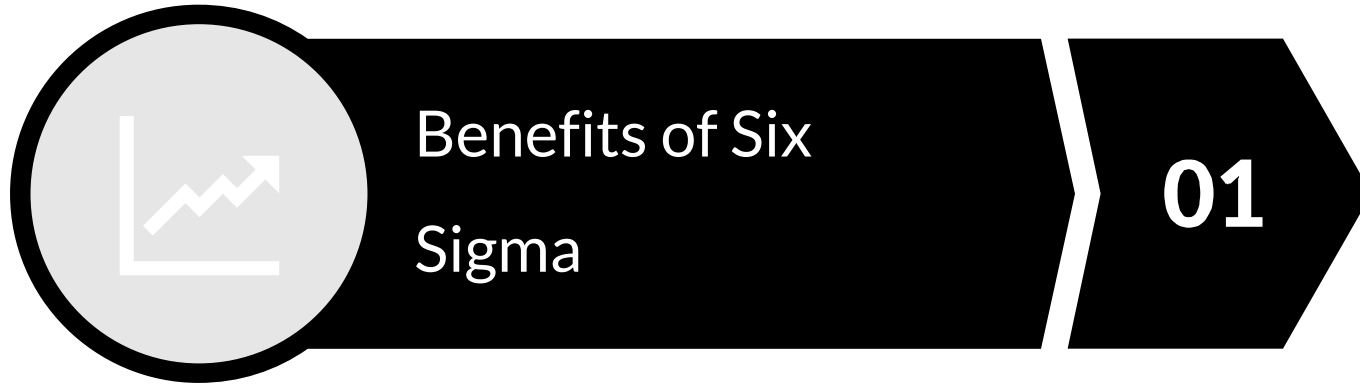
*C* Design for Six Sigma  
Methodologies

# *1A. Six Sigma and Organizational Goals*

*01 Value of Six Sigma*

*02 Organizational Goals and  
Six Sigma Projects*

*03 Organizational Drivers*



# *1A1 Value of Six Sigma*



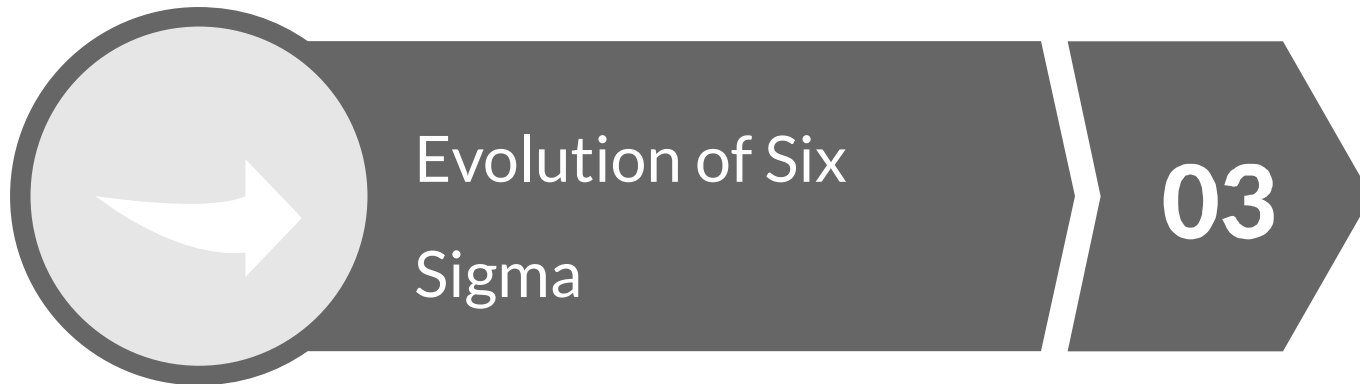
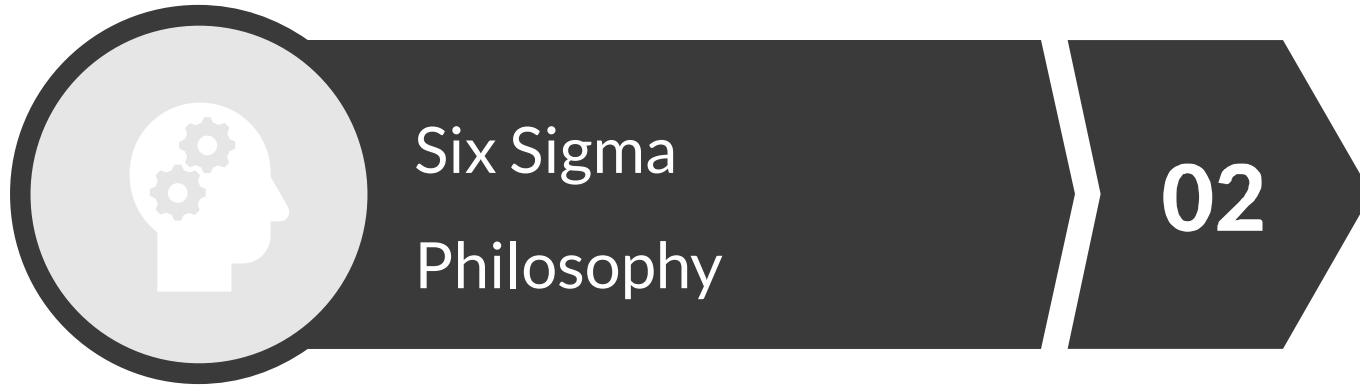
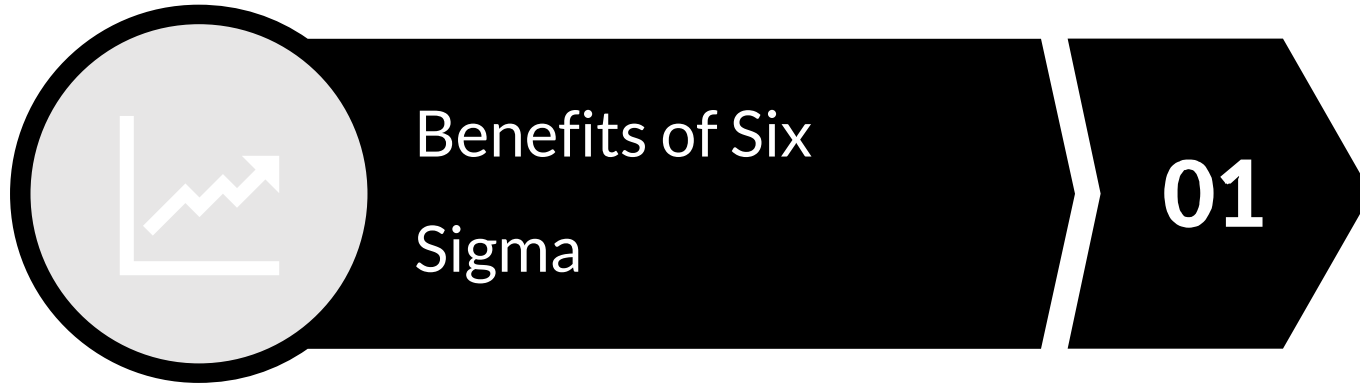
# Six Sigma Benefits

- Generated sustained success
- Project selection tied to organizational strategy
  - Customer focused
  - Profits
- Project outcomes / benefits tied to financial reporting system.
- Full-time Black Belts in a rigorous, project-oriented method.
- Recognition and reward system established to provide motivation.



# Six Sigma Benefits

- Motorola:
  - 5-Fold growth in Sales
  - Profits climbing by 20% pa
  - Cumulative savings of \$14 billion over 11 years
- General Electric:
  - \$2 billion savings in just 3 years
- Bechtel Corporation:
  - \$200 million savings with investment of \$30 million



# *1A1 Value of Six Sigma*



# Six Sigma Philosophy

- Know What's Important to the Customer (CTQ)
- Reduce Defects (DPMO)
- Centre Around Target (Mean)
- Reduce Variation (Standard Deviation)

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# Evolution of Six Sigma

- 1987 Motorola Develops Six Sigma
  - Control Charts by Walter Shewhart in 1924
  - Juran's project by project improvement
  - Deming's philosophy of process control, variation and PDCA
  - Ishikawa's fishbone diagram for RCA
  - Process capability ( $C_p$ ,  $C_{pk}$ ) > DPMO
  - Design of Experiments – work of RA Fisher in 1920 - 1930

*1A2.  
Organizational  
Goals and SS  
Projects*

*01  
Selecting Six Sigma Project*

*02  
Input > Process > Output  
and Feedback*

# *Six Sigma Project Selection*

## ❖ External Sources:

### ❖ Voice of Customer

- ❖ What are we falling short of meeting customer needs?
- ❖ What are the new needs of customers?

### ❖ Voice of Market

- ❖ What are market trends, and are we ready to adapt?

### ❖ Voice of Competitors

- ❖ What are we behind our competitors?

# *Six Sigma Project Selection*

## ❖ Internal Sources:

### ❖ Voice of Process

- ❖ Where are the defects, repairs, reworks?
- ❖ What are the major delays?
- ❖ What are the major wastes?

### ❖ Voice of Employee

- ❖ What concerns or ideas have employees or managers raised?

# *Six Sigma Project Selection*

## **Sweet Fruit**

*Design for Repeatability*

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## **Bulk of Fruit**

*Process Optimization*

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## **Low Hanging Fruit**

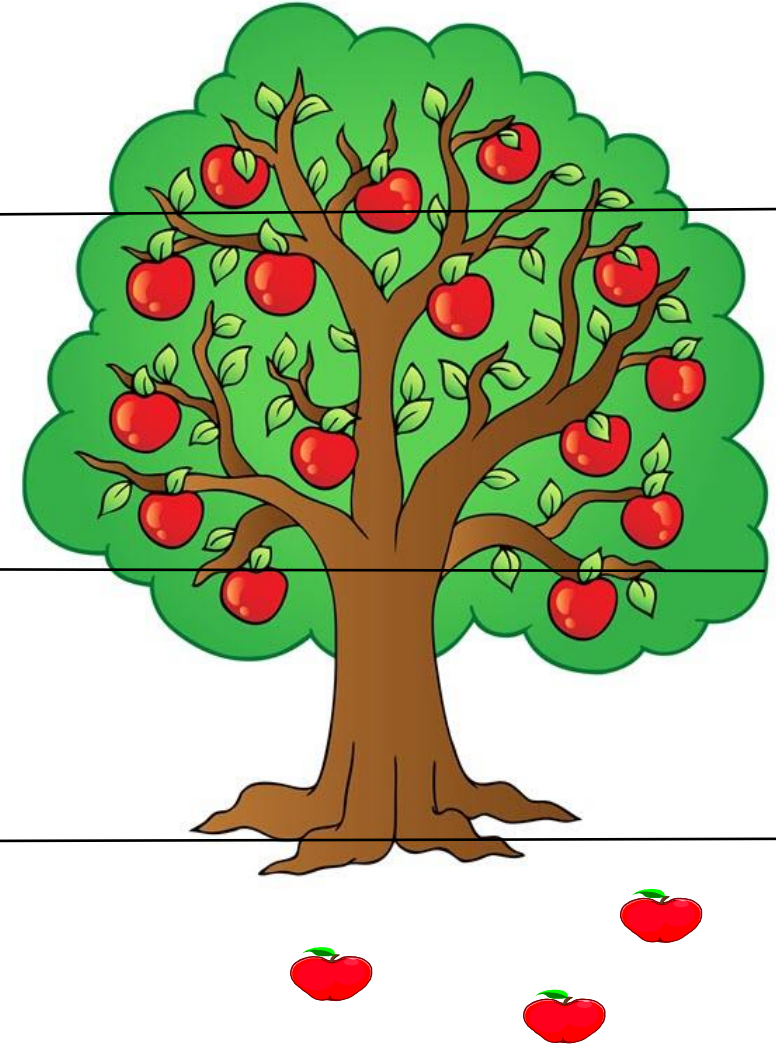
*Seven Basic Tools*

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## **Ground Fruit**

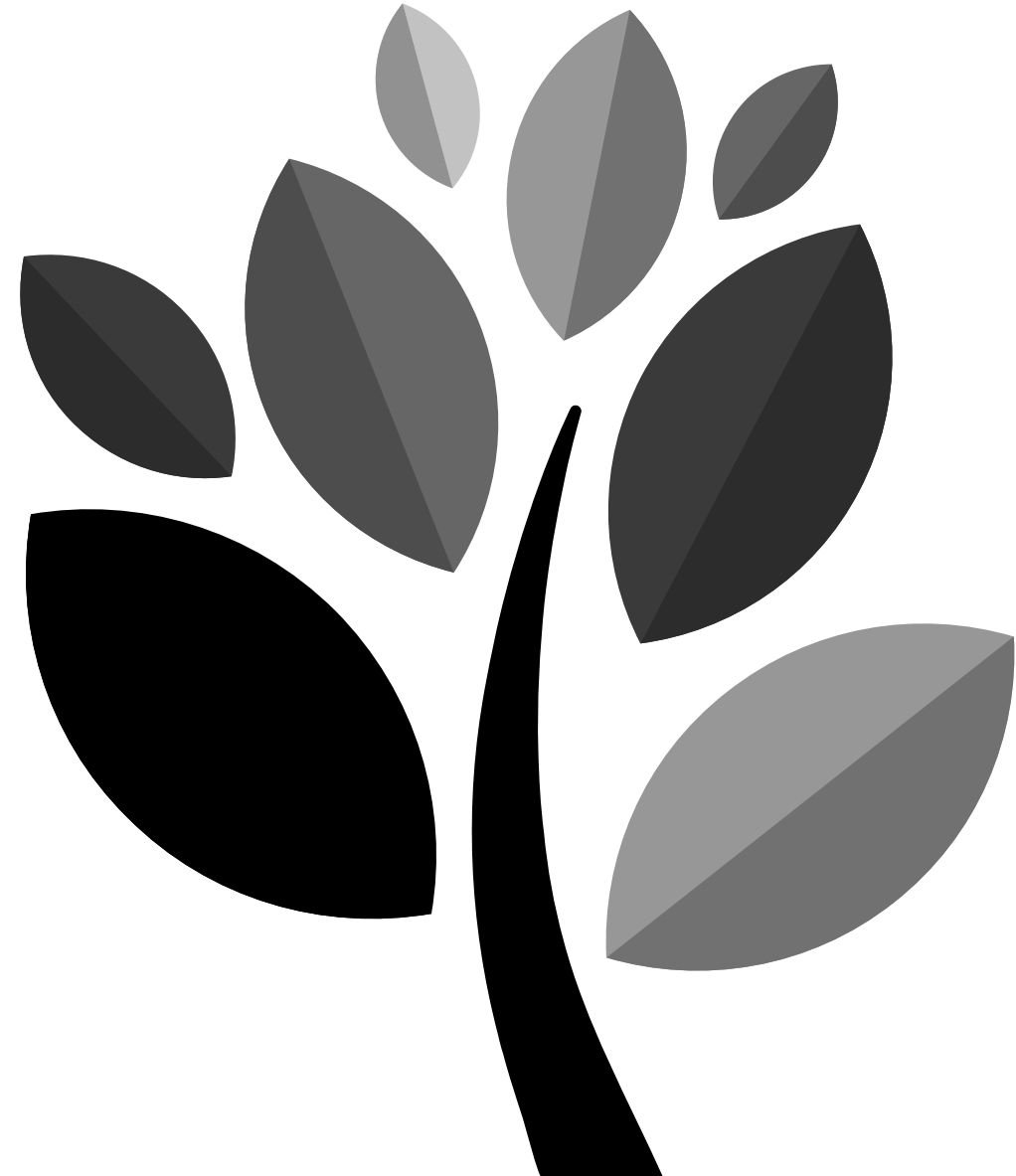
*Logic and Intuition*

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# *Qualifications of a SS Project*

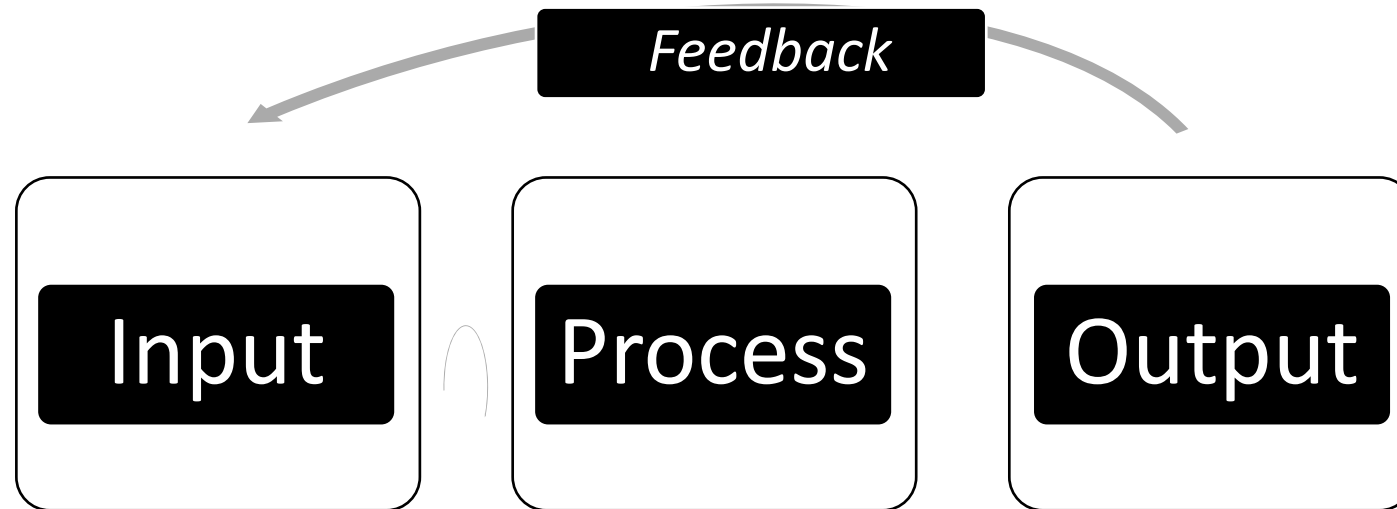
- 1** There is a gap between current and desired / needed performance.
- 2** The cause of problem is not clearly understood.
- 3** The solution is not pre-determined, nor is the optimal solution apparent.



# *Process*

*Process: Series of steps to produce a product or service.*

*Improve processes to improve the organization as a whole.*



$$Y = f(X)$$

# *Six Sigma Aligned with Organizational Strategy*

- ❖ Assure that Six Sigma project align with the Organization's vision and mission.
  - ❖ Profits
  - ❖ Market share
  - ❖ Customer acquisition
  - ❖ Patient safety
  - ❖ Client satisfaction



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# *Organizational Drivers and Metrics*

01

*Understanding Business*

*Drivers*

02

*Key metrics and scorecards*

# ***Business Key Drivers***

Profit

Market share

Customer satisfaction

Efficiency

Product differentiation

# ***Business Key Drivers***

Focus on limited numbers of drivers.

- Those that are measurable
- Those that show the current performance of the organization
- Those which can be compared with competitors or benchmarks
- Those which provide actionable information

# *Key Metrics*

- Metrics are aligned with the key drivers
- For example if the key driver is profit, then metrics may include:
  - Cost of production
  - Average sale price
  - Profit margins
  - Return on investment

# *Balanced Scorecard*

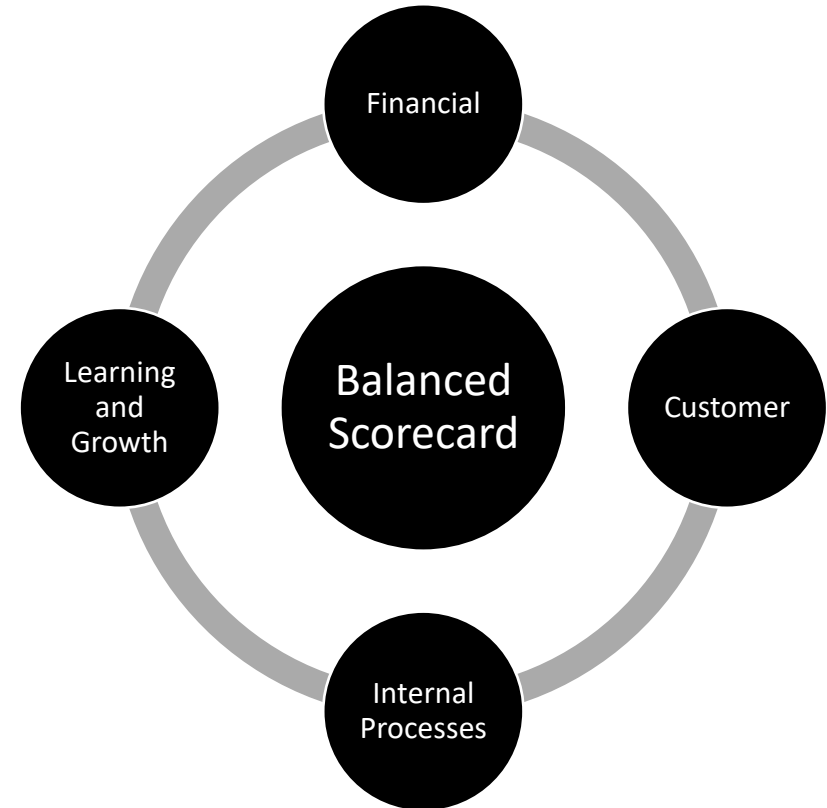
View the organization from four perspectives, and develop objectives, measures (KPIs), targets, and initiatives (actions) relative to each of these points of view:

Financial

Customer/Stakeholder

Internal Process

Learning and Growth



# 2022 – Changes in the BoK - 1A

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	A. Six sigma and organizational goals	
I.A.1	1. Value of six sigma Recognize why organizations use six sigma, how they apply its philosophy and goals, and the evolution of six sigma from quality leaders such as Juran, Deming, Shewhart, Ishikawa, and others. (Understand)	
I.A.2	2. Organizational goals and six sigma projects Identify the linkages and supports that need to be established between a selected six sigma project and the organization's goals including SMART goals, and describe how process inputs, outputs, and feedback at all levels can influence the organization as a whole. (Understand)	Added SMART goals
I.A.3	3. Organizational drivers and metrics Recognize key business drivers (profit, market share, customer satisfaction, efficiency, product differentiation, key performance indicators (KPIs)) for all types of organizations. Understand how key metrics and scorecards are developed and how they impact the entire organization. (Understand)	Added key performance indicators (KPIs)

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# SMART Goals

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- ❖ S – Specific
- ❖ M – Measurable
- ❖ A – Achievable
- ❖ R – Realistic
- ❖ T – Time-bound

To reduce the weld repair rate from 4.5% to 0.5% by end of Dec 2016.



# Performance Measures (KPIs)

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- ❖ Metrics to measure performance
- ❖ Commonly used performance measures for outsiders are financial
- ❖ Internal metrics include performance levels
  - ❖ Process yield
  - ❖ Defect rate
  - ❖ Average time to answer a call
  - ❖ Schedule

# Balanced Scorecard

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- ❖ By Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton
- ❖ Four perspectives
  - ❖ Financial (Costs, Savings, Productivity)
  - ❖ Customer (Delivery Time, Quality, Service)
  - ❖ Internal Business Processes ( Defect Rate, QMS, Inf. System)
  - ❖ Learning and Growth (Training, Continual Improvement)

# Leading vs Lagging KPIs

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- ❖ Lagging measures are easy to measure
- ❖ Lagging measures are post-event (output)
- ❖ Leading are predictive measures (inputs)
- ❖ Leading indicators are not guaranteed and are difficult to decide, which one to select.
- ❖ Mix of both leading and lagging is good

*1B*

# *Lean Principles in the Organization*

*01*

*Lean concepts – Philosophy,  
TOC & Wastes*

*02*

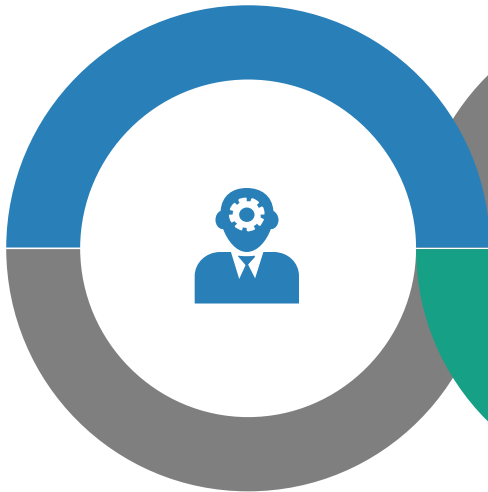
*Value Stream Mapping*

# *Benefits of Lean*

- Reduce Waste
- Improved Quality/Customer Satisfaction
- Reduced Inventory
- Reduced Cycle Time
- Flexible Manufacturing
- Safe Workplace Environment
- Improved Employee Morale

# Lean Philosophy

## 1. Identify Value



Specify what creates value from the customer's perspective.

## 2. Map the Value Stream



Identify all the steps along the process chain

## 3. Create Flow



Make the value process flow

## 4. Pull



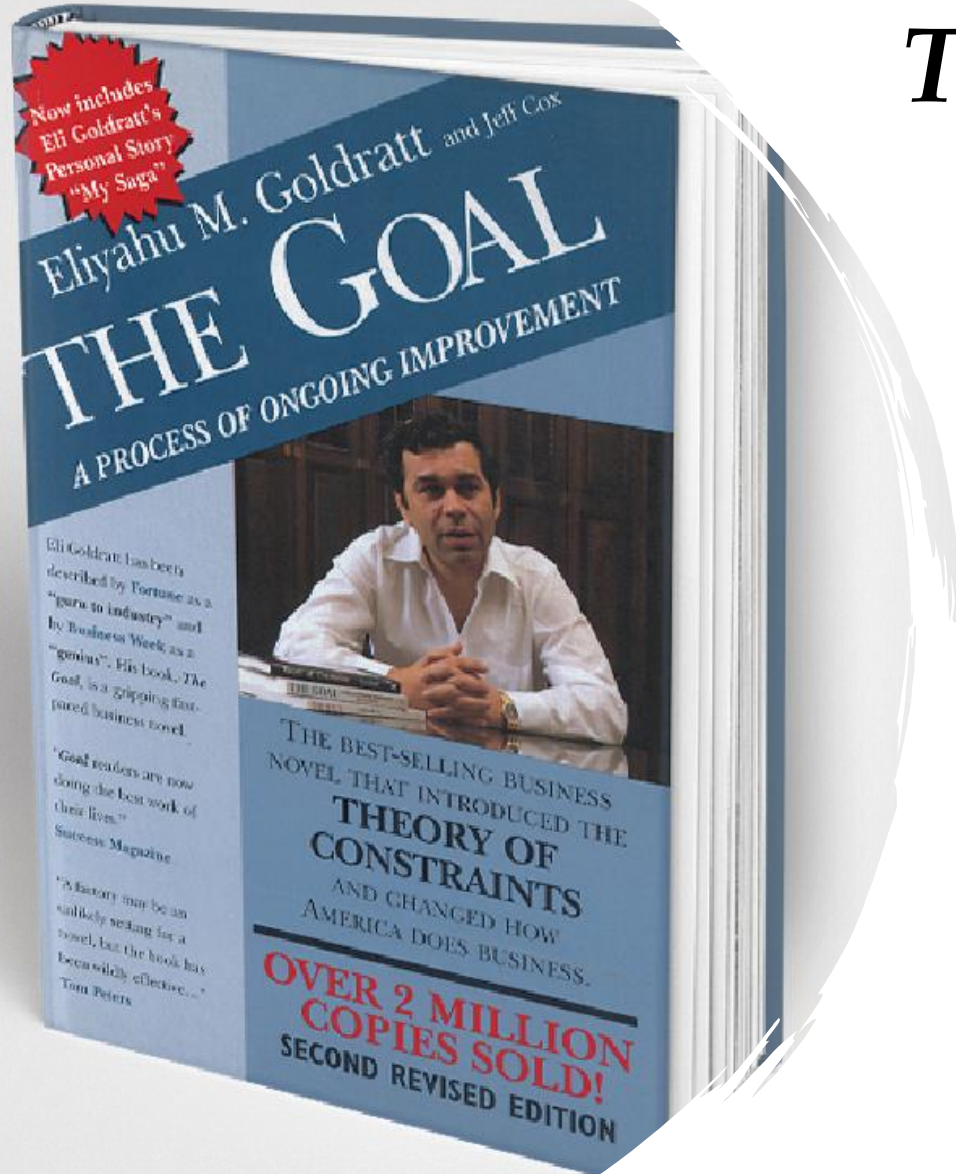
Make only what is needed by the customer

## 5. Seek Perfection



Strive for perfection by continually attempting to produce exactly what the customer wants

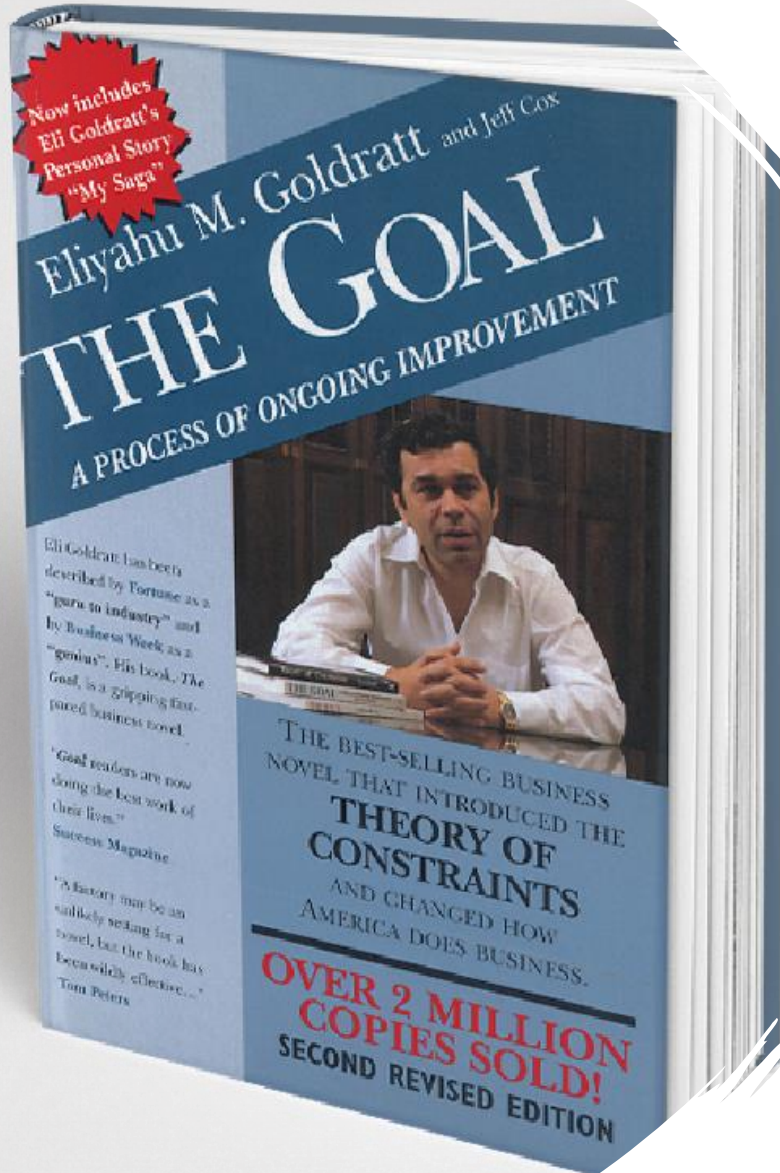
# *Theory of Constraints (TOC)*



- ❖ The theory of constraints (TOC) was introduced by Eliyahu M. Goldratt in his 1984 book titled ***The Goal***.
- ❖ Identifying the constraint (factor which limits throughput / stands in the way of goal) and systematically improving that. Repeating this process to improve the next constraint.
- ❖ Constraint is the weakest link in the chain.



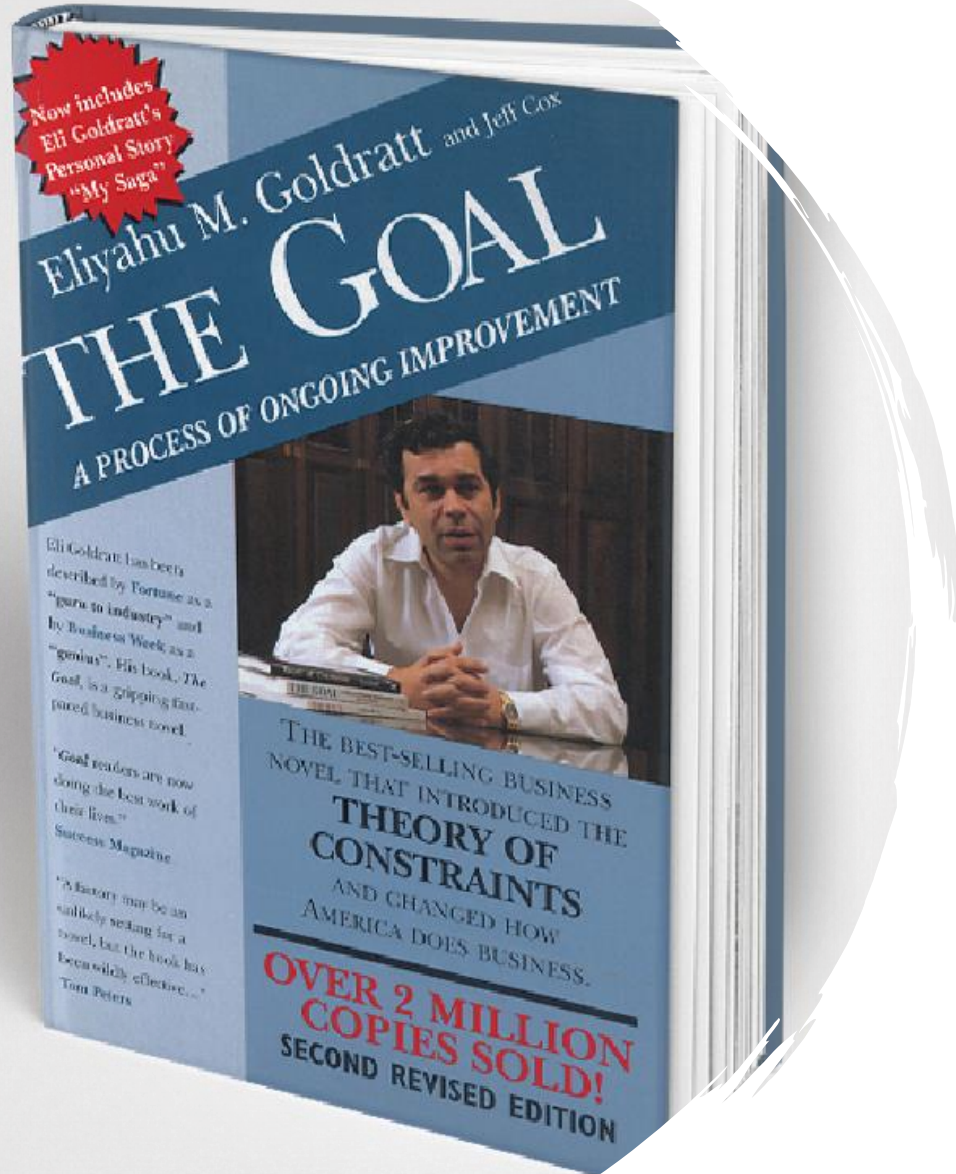
# *Theory of Constraints (TOC)*



- ❖ It helps in identifying what to improve.
- ❖ Current constraint should always be the top priority to make improvement.
- ❖ Improving a non-constraint process will not improve the overall throughput.
- ❖ Constraints examples – Physical, Policy, Paradigm, Marketplace



# 5 Steps to Identify and Eliminate Constraint



- ❖ Identify
  - ❖ Identify the current constraint
- ❖ Exploit
  - ❖ Make improvement using existing resources
- ❖ Subordinate
  - ❖ Ensure all activities support constraint
- ❖ Elevate
  - ❖ If constraint still exists, take further actions
- ❖ Repeat
  - ❖ Move to the next constraint

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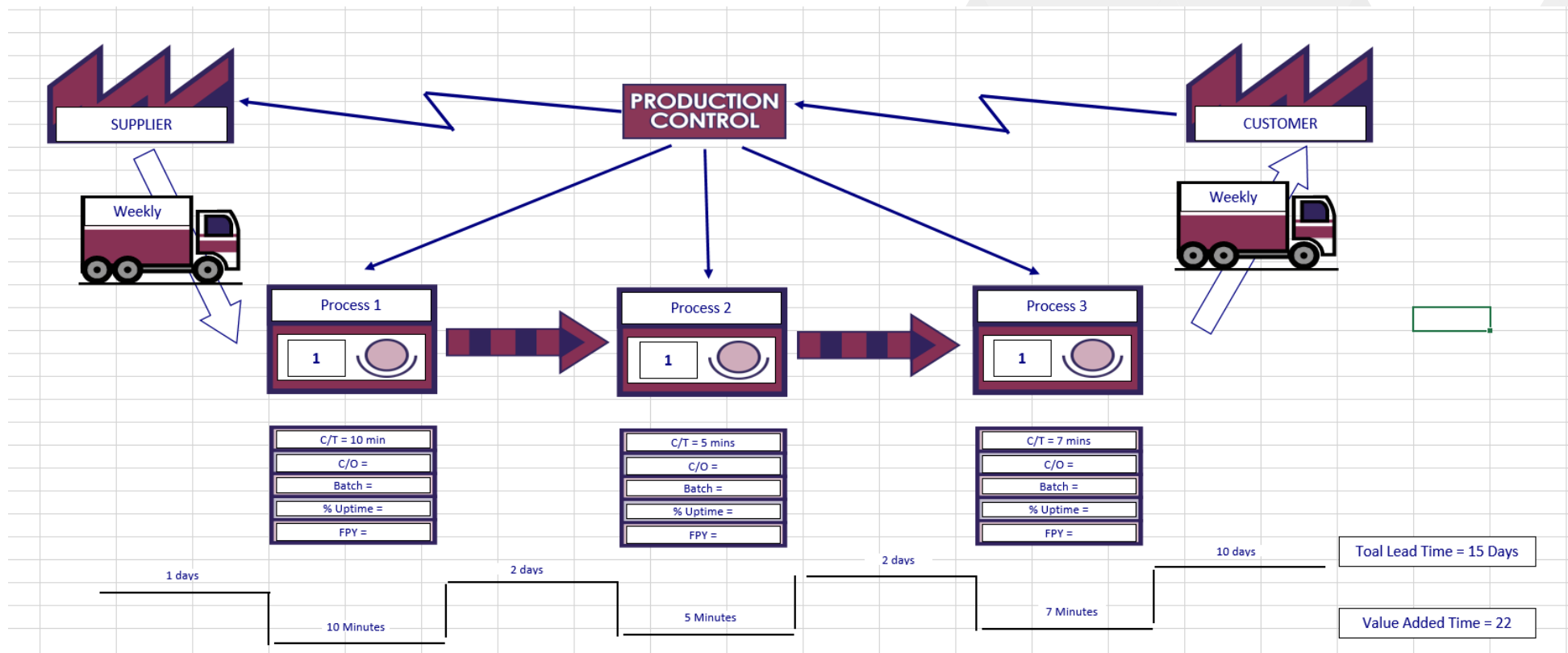
*Value Stream Mapping*

# Value Stream Maps

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- ❖ Type of Flow Chart showing how value flows through the organization
  - ❖ Flow of material
  - ❖ Processes to transform raw material to finished good
  - ❖ Flow of information

# Value Stream Maps



# Value Stream Maps

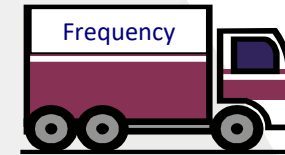
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Supplier / Customer



Production Control



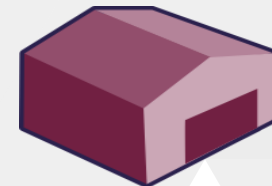
External Shipment



Operator



Work Cell



Inventory Store

Source: SigmaXL software

# Value Stream Maps

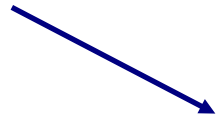
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**Push Arrow**



**FIFO Lane**



**Manual Information Flow**



**Electronic Information Flow**

**Source: SigmaXL software**

# Value Stream Maps

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## Typical Process Information

C/T =
C/O =
Batch =
% Uptime =
FPY =

Cycle Time

Changeover Time

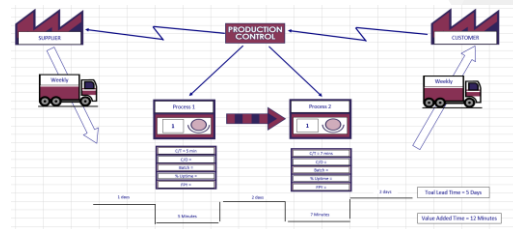
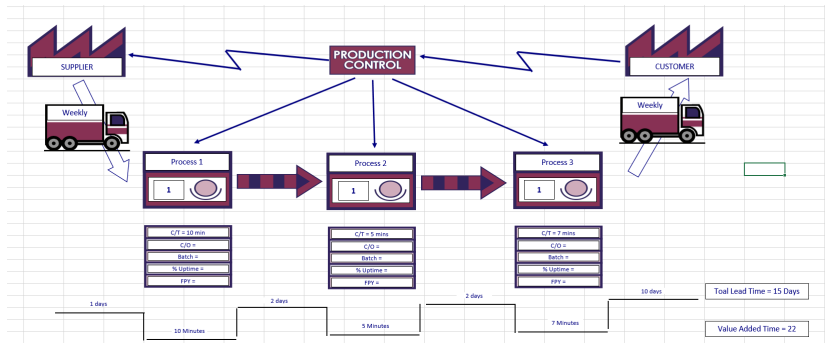
Batch Size

% Uptime

First Pass Yield

# Value Stream Maps

❖ Used to analyze waste





# 2022 – Changes in the BoK – 1B

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I.B	B. Lean principles in the organization	
I.B.1	1. Lean concepts Define and describe lean concepts such as theory of constraints, value chain, flow, takt time, just-in-time (JIT), Gemba, spaghetti diagrams, and perfection. (Apply)	Added takt time, just-in-time (JIT), Gemba and spaghetti diagrams
I.B.2	2. Value-stream mapping Use value-stream mapping to identify value-added processes and steps or processes that produce waste, including excess inventory, unused space, test inspection, rework, transportation, and storage. (Understand)	

# Takt Time

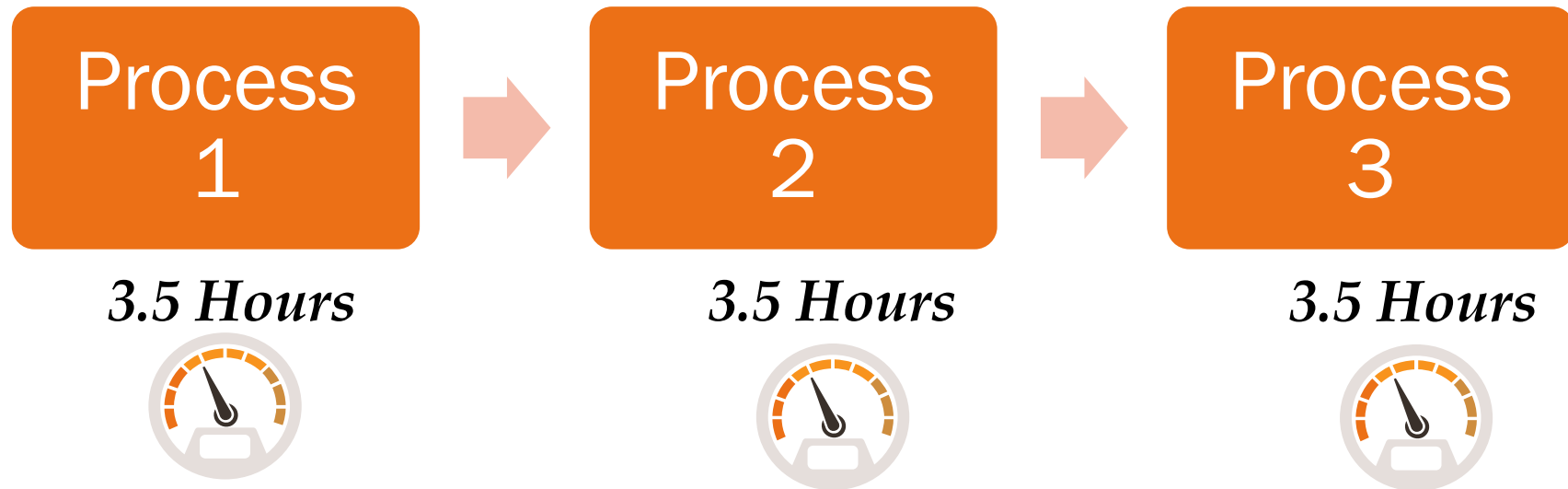
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- ❖ Takt time is the amount of time that must elapse between two consecutive unit completions in order to meet the demand.
- ❖  $\text{Takt Time} = \text{Total time available} / \text{Demand}$
- ❖ For example: A factory operates for 8 hours/day. There is one hour of lunch break. Customer demand is 2 units per day
- ❖  $\text{Takt time} = (8 - 1) / 2 = 3.5 \text{ hrs}$

# Cycle Time

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- ❖ Cycle time describes how long it takes to complete a specific task from start to finish.



- ❖ Takt time = 3.5 hrs / Cycle time = 10.5 hrs

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- ❖ Takt time = 3.5 hrs / Cycle time = 6.0 hrs

# Just In Time

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- ❖ JIT is a methodology with an aim to:
  - ❖ Minimizes inventory and increases efficiency
  - ❖ Reducing times within the production system
  - ❖ As well as reducing response times from suppliers and to customers.

# Pull System

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## Pull:

- ❖ Produce based on demand
- ❖ Providing product or service when required by the customer or the next process.
- ❖ Limits the Work In Progress and Inventory. (JIT)

## Push:

- ❖ Produce to stock
- ❖ Based on demand forecast

# Kanban

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- ❖ Kanban means Signboard (or billboard) in Japanese.
- ❖ Kanban is an inventory-control system
- ❖ Taiichi Ohno developed it as a part of JIT



# Gemba

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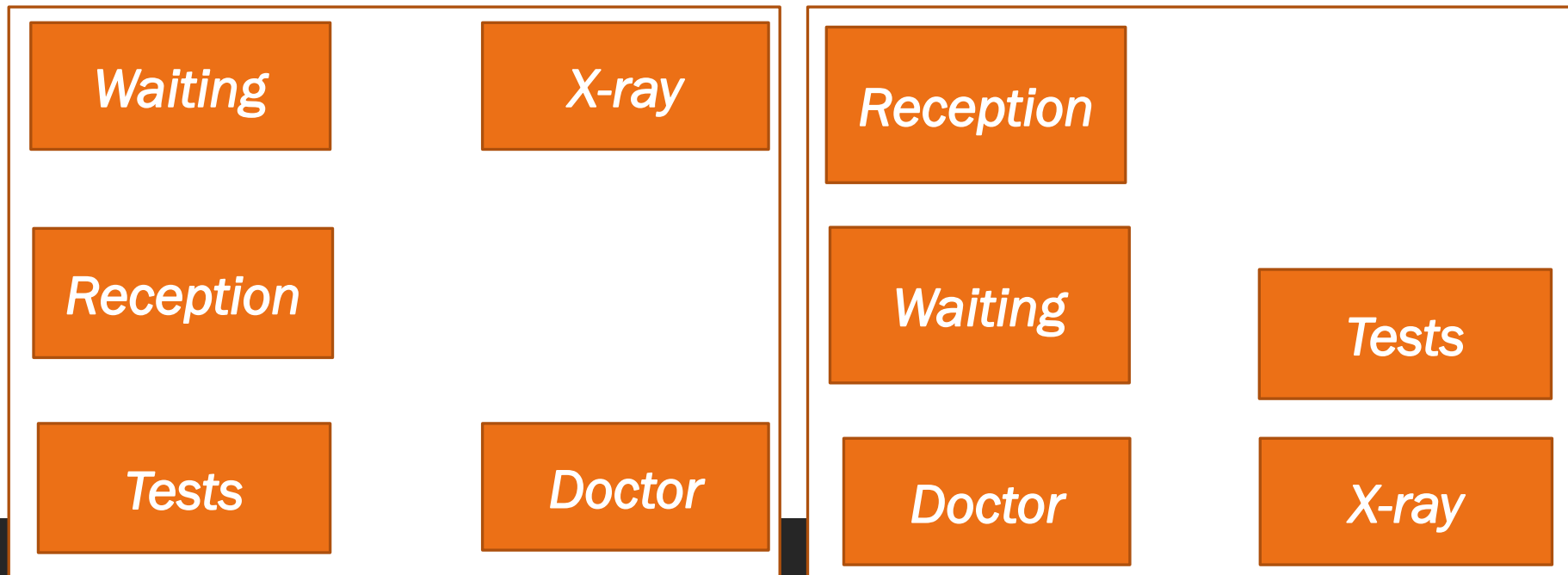
- ❖ Gemba = work area or shop floor
- ❖ Originated from “gembutsu”, which means “real thing.”
- ❖ Gemba walk is the action of going to see the process, observe, understand, ask questions and learn.



# Spaghetti diagrams

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- ❖ Trace the path of a product/activity
- ❖ To reduce the transport and motion waste



# *1C Design for Six Sigma Methodologies*

01

*Road maps for DfSS*

02

*Basic Failure Mode and  
Effects Analysis*

03

*Design FMEA and Process  
FMEA*

# *1C-1 Road maps for DfSS*

01  
*DMADV*

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*DMADOV*

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*IDOV*

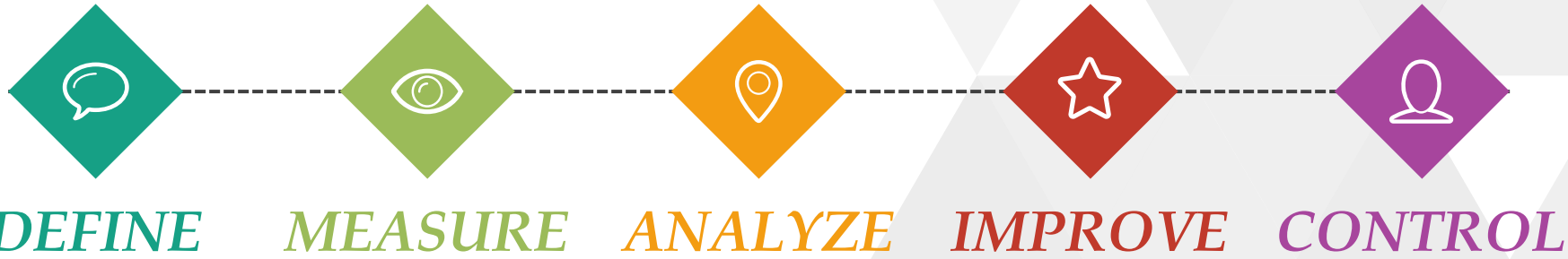
# DFSS Methodologies

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- ❖ DMADV
- ❖ DMADOV
- ❖ IDOV

# DMAIC vs DMADV

DMAIC



DMADV



<i>Define the process or design goals</i>	<i>Measure Critical to Quality aspects</i>	<i>Analyze designs</i>	<i>Detail design of the product or process</i>	<i>Verify chosen design</i>
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# DMADOV

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**DEFINE**

*Define the  
process or  
design goals*



**MEASURE**

*Measure  
Critical to  
Quality  
aspects*



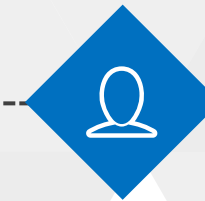
**ANALYZE**

*Analyze  
designs*



**DESIGN**

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product or  
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**OPTIMIZE**

*Refine the  
design*



**VERIFY**

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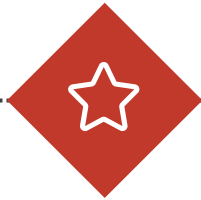
# IDOV

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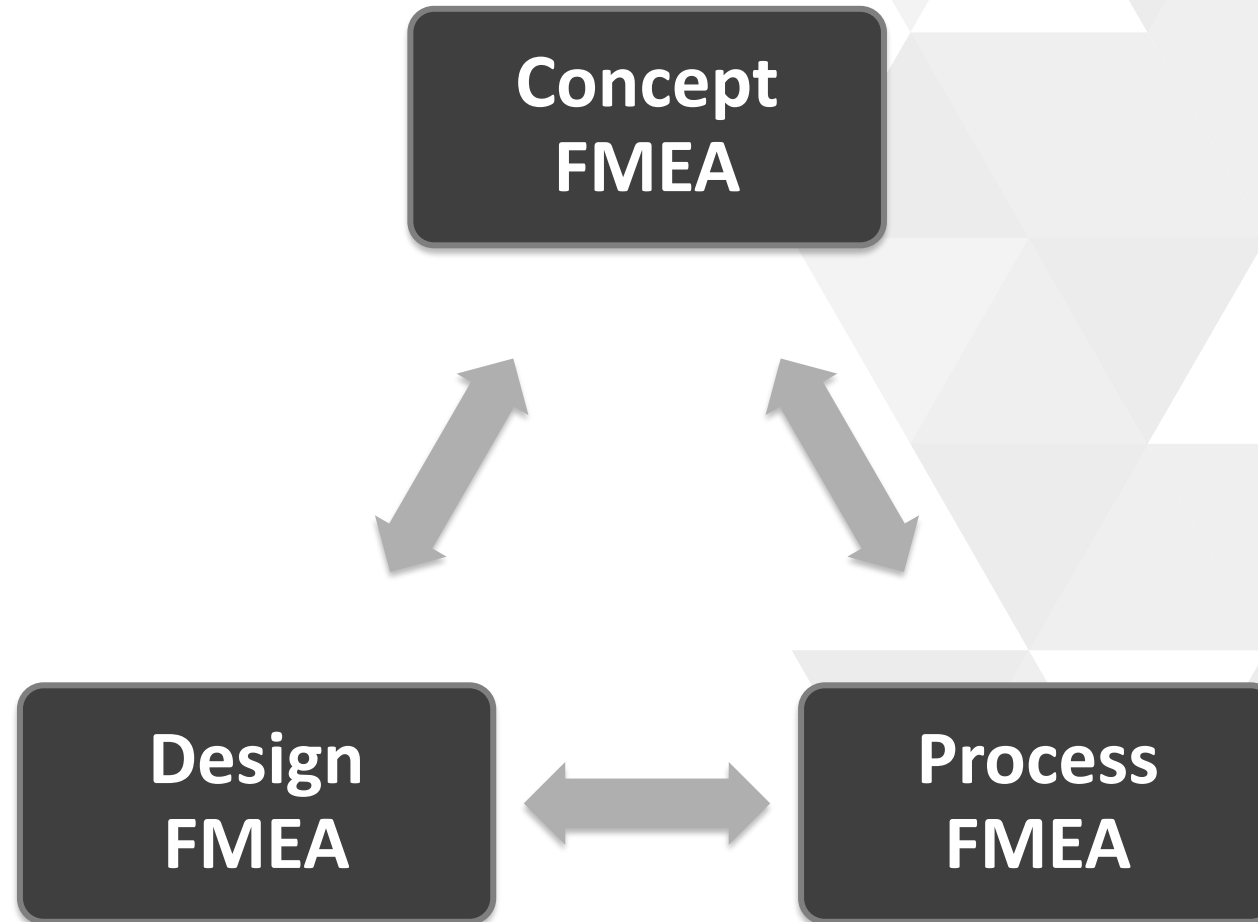


# Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA)

- ❖ The FMEA is a design tool used to systematically analyze potential failures and identify their effects.
  - ❖ Identify
  - ❖ Prioritize

# FMEA

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## FMEA

### Design FMEA

Identifies failures associated with product design:

- Product malfunctions
- Product life
- Safety hazards

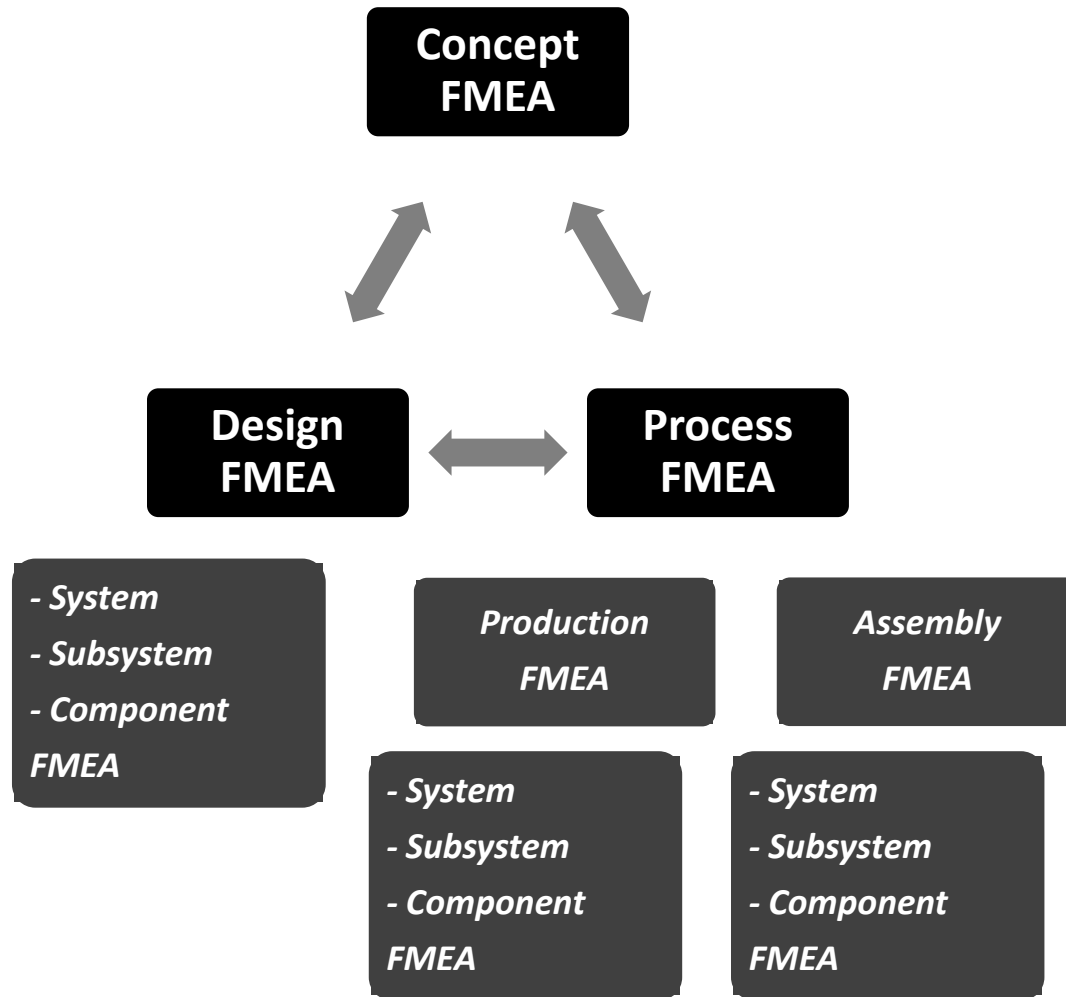
### Process FMEA

Identifies failures associated with processes:

- Production quality
- Process reliability
- Customer dissatisfaction

# FMEA

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# Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA)

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- ❖ It is a living document

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# FMEA

Process / Requirement	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Severity (1-10)	Cause(s) of failure mode	Occurrence (1-10)	Current Controls (KPIVs)	Detection (1-10)	R P N	Recommended actions
<u>Perfume Making</u> • Receiving	• Wrong ingredients	• Inconsistent quality	(1-10) 8	• Unclear specification	(1-10) 3	• Review and approve specification by design	4	96	
				• Substandard material supplied by supplier	6	• Third party certification • In house test lab	4	192	
• Mixing									

# FMEA

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- ❖ **Risk Priority Number (RPN)**
- ❖ **Severity (1-10) x Occurrence (1-10) x Detection (1-10)**



# FMEA

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- ❖ **Severity**
- ❖ Severity 1 – No effect/ client might not even notice it
- ❖ Severity 10 – Serious safety hazard without warning

Risk Priority Number (RPN) =  
Severity (1-10) x  
Occurrence (1-10) x  
Detection (1-10)

# FMEA

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- ❖ **Occurrence**
- ❖ Occurrence 1 – Rare event, no data of such type of failure in past
- ❖ Occurrence 10 – Failure almost inevitable

Risk Priority Number (RPN) =  
Severity (1-10) x  
Occurrence (1-10) x  
Detection (1-10)

# FMEA

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- ❖ **Detection**
- ❖ Detection 1 – Current system almost certainly detects the problem (automation)
- ❖ Detection 10 – Current system can not detect the problem

Risk Priority Number (RPN) =  
Severity (1-10) x  
Occurrence (1-10) x  
Detection (1-10)

# FMEA

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- ❖ Identify key process steps
- ❖ Identify failure mode
- ❖ Identify failure effects/severity
- ❖ Identify causes/occurrence
- ❖ Identify controls /detection
- ❖ Calculate Risk Priority Number (RPN)
- ❖ Prioritize by RPN – Higher RPN first
- ❖ Determine action plan



# FMEA

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- ❖ Update FMEA when there is plan to change / actual change of :
  - ❖ Design
  - ❖ Application
  - ❖ Material
  - ❖ Process
  
- ❖ FMEA is a living document

# 2022 – Changes in the BoK – 1C

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I.C	C. Design for six sigma (DFSS) methodologies	
2014 BoK	2022 BoK Details	Notes
I.C.1	1. Road maps for DFSS Distinguish between DMADV (define, measure, analyze, design, verify) and IDOV (identify, design, optimize, verify), and recognize how they align with DMAIC. Describe how these methodologies are used for improving the end product or process during the design (DFSS) phase. Understand how verification and validation are used to compare results against stated goals. (Understand)	Added verification and validation
I.C.2	2. Basic failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA) Use FMEA to evaluate a process or product and determine what might cause it to fail and the effects that failure could have. Identify and use scale criteria, calculate the risk priority number (RPN), and analyze the results. (Analyze)	
I.C.3	3. Design FMEA and process FMEA Define and distinguish between these two uses of FMEA. (Apply)	

# Verification

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- ❖ Definition as per ISO 9000:2015
  - ❖ Confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that specified requirements have been fulfilled

# Validation

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- ❖ Definition as per ISO 9000:2015
  - ❖ Confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that the requirements for a specific intended use or application have been fulfilled
- ❖ Validation could be done by:
  - ❖ Extensive testing, trials, worst-case tests etc.
  - ❖ Past Data



# Verification vs. Validation

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Verification	Validation
confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that <b>specified requirements have been fulfilled</b>	confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that <b>the requirements for a specific intended use or application have been fulfilled</b>
Typically internal process	Typically external process (meeting client needs)
Involves checking documents, code, design	Involves testing and validating the final product