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# Managing Quality and Innovation

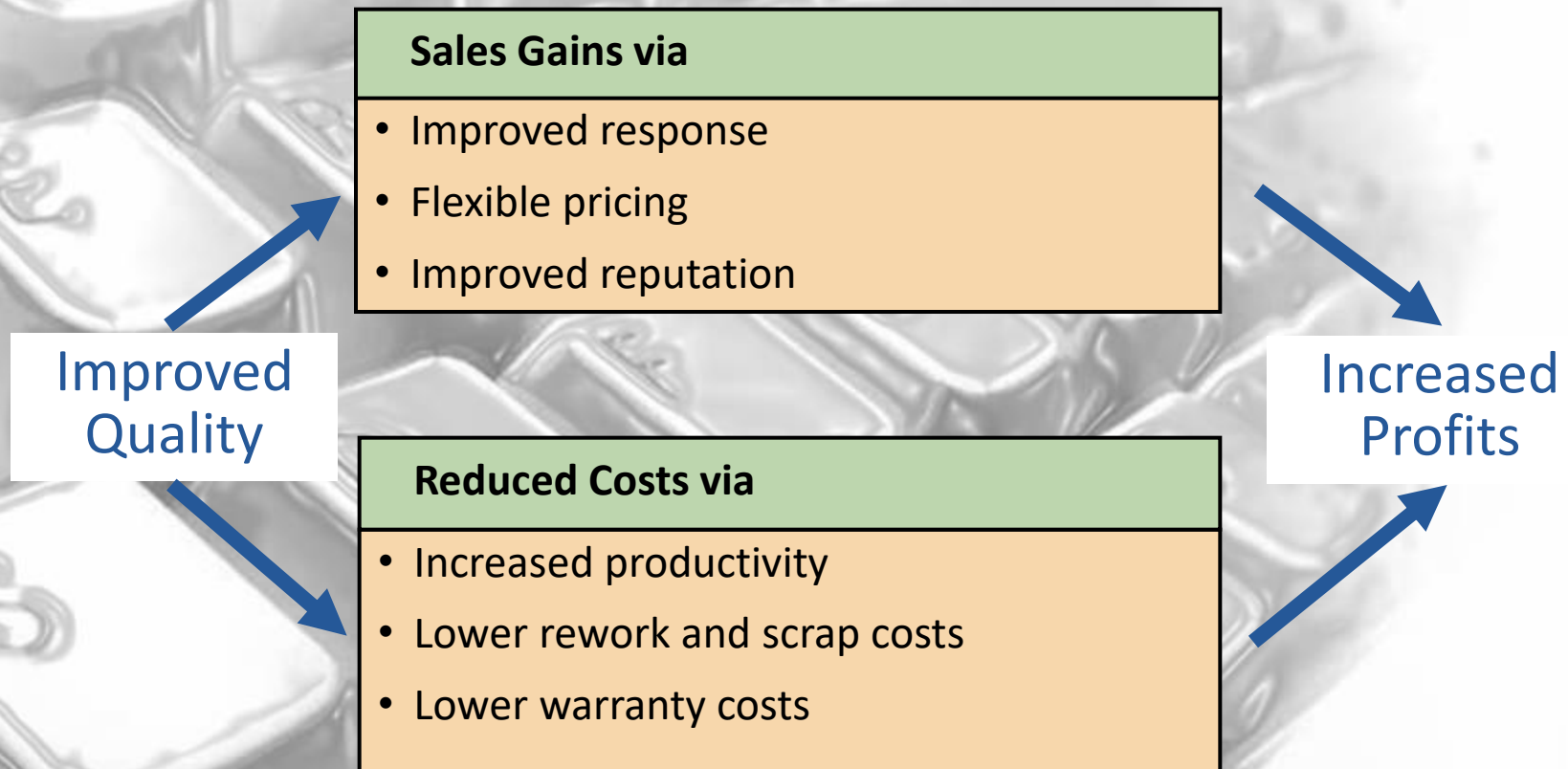
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# Quality and Strategy

- ❑ Managing quality supports differentiation, low cost, and response strategies
- ❑ Quality helps firms increase sales and reduce costs
- ❑ Building a quality organization is a demanding task

# Two Ways Quality Improves Profitability



# THE FLOW OF ACTIVITIES

## Organizational Practices

Leadership, Mission statement, Effective operating procedures, Staff support, Training

**Yields:** *What is important and what is to be accomplished*

## Quality Principles

Customer focus, Continuous improvement, Benchmarking, Just-in-time, Tools of TQM

**Yields:** *How to do what is important and to be accomplished*

## Employee Fulfillment

Empowerment, Organizational commitment

**Yields:** *Employee attitudes that can accomplish what is important*

## Customer Satisfaction

Winning orders, Repeat customers

**Yields:** *An effective organization with a competitive advantage*

# DEFINING QUALITY

**An operations manager's objective is to build a total quality management system that identifies and satisfies customer needs**

# DEFINING QUALITY

The totality of **features and characteristics** of a product or service that bears on its ability to **satisfy stated or implied needs**

*American Society for Quality*

# DIFFERENT VIEWS

- ❑ **User-based**: better performance, more features
- ❑ **Manufacturing-based**: conformance to standards, making it right the first time
- ❑ **Product-based**: specific and measurable attributes of the product

# IMPLICATIONS OF QUALITY

1. **Company reputation**
  - ▶ Perception of new products
  - ▶ Employment practices
  - ▶ Supplier relations
2. **Product liability**
  - ▶ Reduce risk
3. **Global implications**
  - ▶ Improved ability to compete



# Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

- ❑ Established in 1988 by the U.S. government
- ❑ Designed to promote TQM practices
- ❑ Recent winners include

Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, MESA Products Inc., North Mississippi Health Services, City of Irving, Concordia Publishing House, Henry Ford Health System, MEDRAD, Nestlé Purina PetCare Co., Montgomery County Public Schools

# Baldrige Criteria

Applicants are evaluated on:

CATEGORIES	POINTS
Leadership	120
Strategic Planning	85
Customer Focus	85
Measurement, Analysis, and Knowledge Management	90
Workforce Focus	85
Operations Focus	85
Results	450

# ISO 9000

## International Quality Standards

- ❑ International recognition
- ❑ Encourages quality management procedures, detailed documentation, work instructions, and recordkeeping
- ❑ 2009 revision emphasized *sustained* success
- ❑ Over one million certifications in 178 countries
- ❑ Critical for global business

# ISO 9000

## International Quality Standards

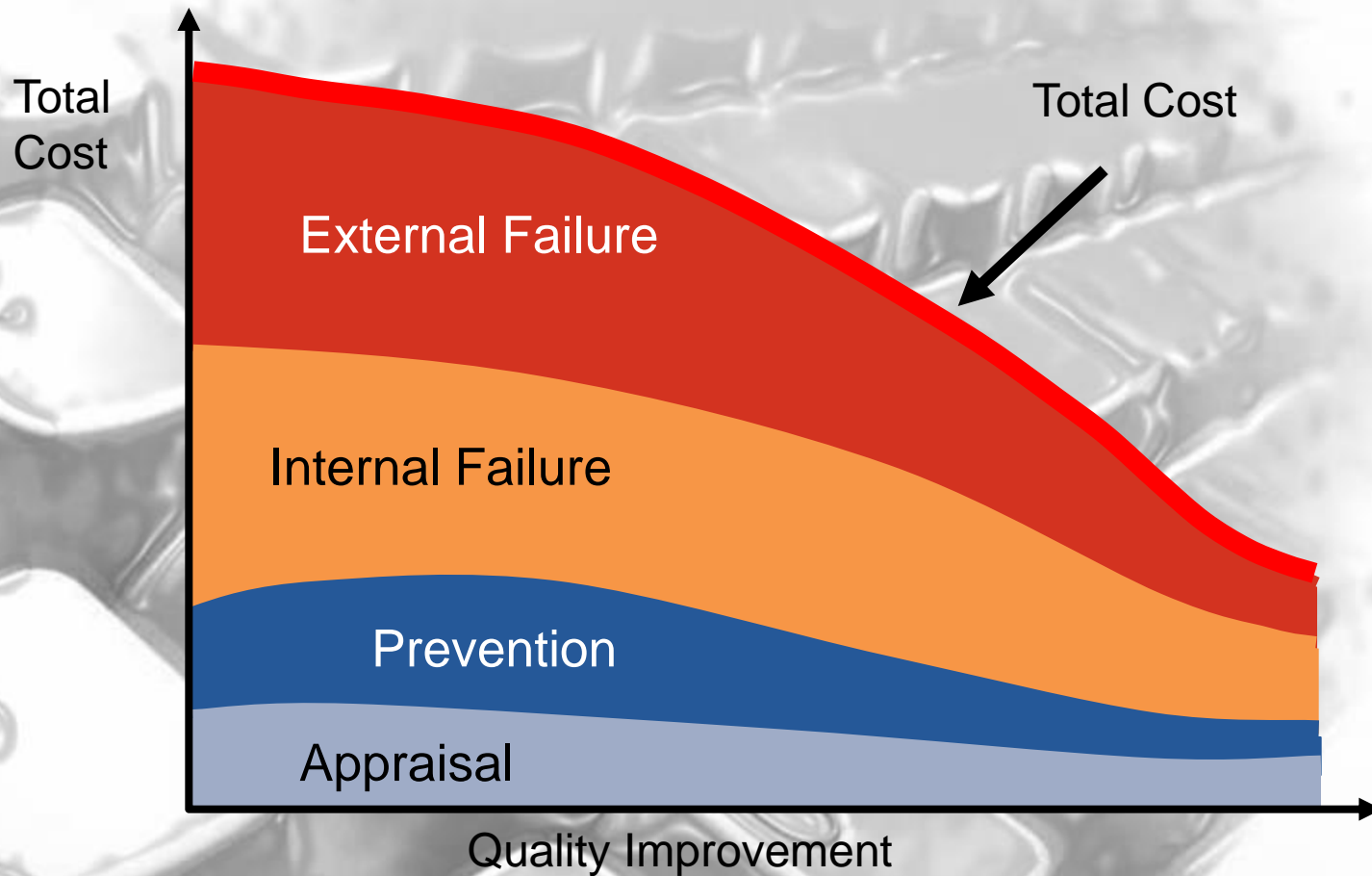
### Management principles

- ❑ Top management leadership
- ❑ Customer satisfaction
- ❑ Continual improvement
- ❑ Involvement of people
- ❑ Process analysis
- ❑ Use of data-driven decision making
- ❑ A systems approach to management
- ❑ Mutually beneficial supplier relationships

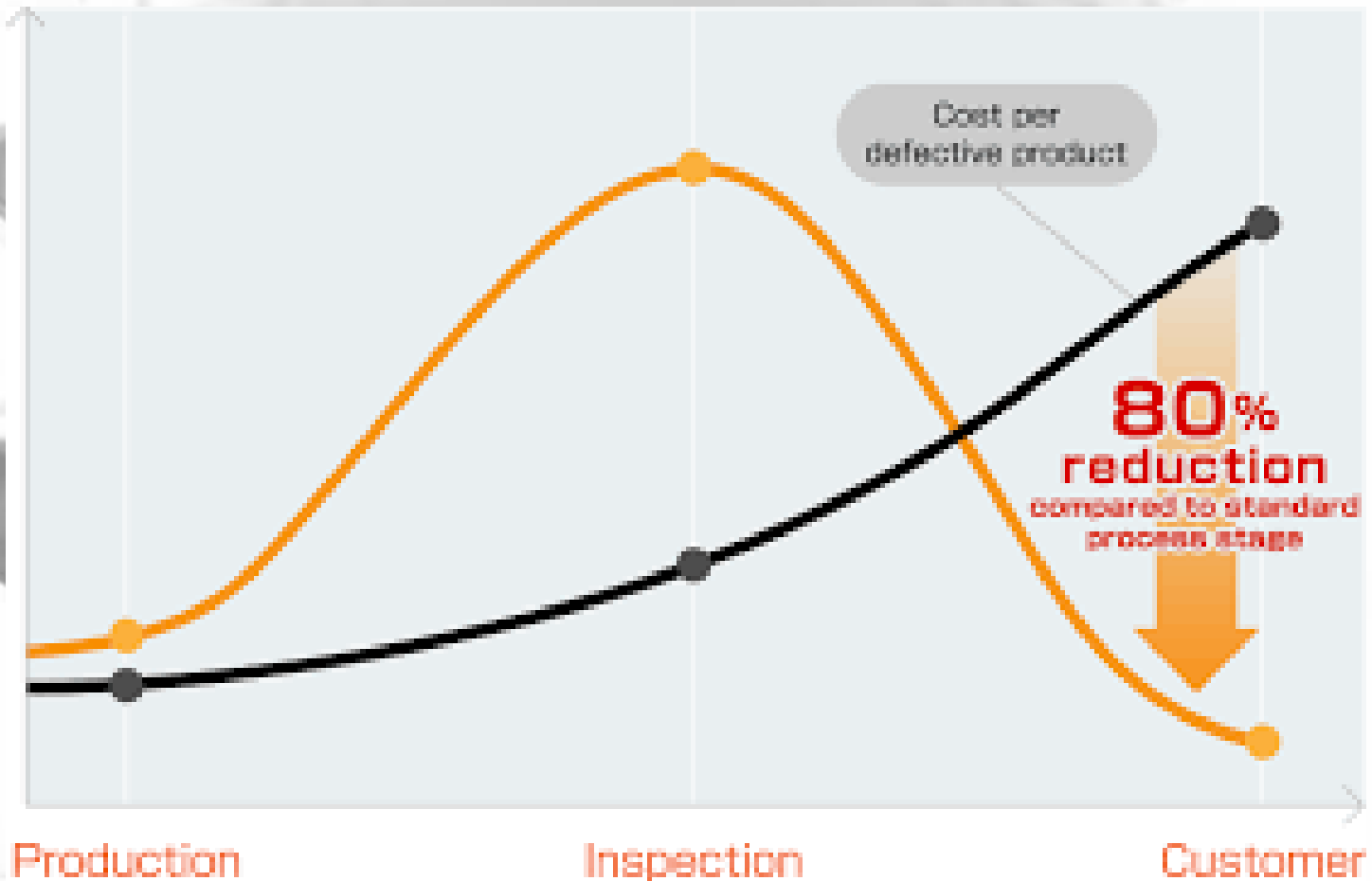
# Costs of Quality

- ❑ *Prevention costs* - reducing the potential for defects
- ❑ *Appraisal costs* - evaluating products, parts, and services
- ❑ *Internal failure costs* - producing defective parts or service before delivery
- ❑ *External failure costs* - defects discovered after delivery

# Costs of Quality



# Cost of Defect Product



# Leaders in Quality

LEADER	PHILOSOPHY/CONTRIBUTION
W. Edwards Deming	Deming insisted management accept responsibility for building good systems. The employee cannot produce products that on average exceed the quality of what the process is capable of producing. His 14 points for implementing quality improvement are presented in this chapter.
Joseph M. Juran	A pioneer in teaching the Japanese how to improve quality, Juran believed strongly in top-management commitment, support, and involvement in the quality effort. He was also a believer in teams that continually seek to raise quality standards. Juran varies from Deming somewhat in focusing on the customer and defining quality as fitness for use, not necessarily the written specifications.



# Leaders in Quality

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Amarnd Feigenbaum	His 1961 book Total Quality Control laid out 40 steps to quality improvement processes. He viewed quality not as a set of tools but as a total field that integrated the processes of a company. His work in how people learn from each other's successes led to the field of cross-functional teamwork.
Philip B. Crosby	Quality Is Free was Crosby's attention-getting book published in 1979. Crosby believed that in the traditional trade-off between the cost of improving quality and the cost of poor quality, the cost of poor quality is understated. The cost of poor quality should include all of the things that are involved in not doing the job right the first time. Crosby coined the term zero defects and stated, "There is absolutely no reason for having errors or defects in any product or service."

# Ethics and Quality Management

- ❑ Operations managers must deliver healthy, safe, quality products and services
- ❑ Poor quality risks injuries, lawsuits, recalls, and regulation
- ❑ Ethical conduct must dictate response to problems
- ❑ All stakeholders must be considered

# Total Quality Management

- ❑ Encompasses entire organization from supplier to customer
- ❑ Stresses a commitment by management to have a continuing companywide drive toward excellence in all aspects of products and services that are important to the customer

# Deming's Fourteen Points

## Deming's 14 Points for Implementing Quality Improvement

1. Create consistency of purpose
2. Lead to promote change
3. Build quality into the product; stop depending on inspections to catch problems
4. Build long-term relationships based on performance instead of awarding business on price
5. Continuously improve product, quality, and service
6. Start training
7. Emphasize leadership
8. Drive out fear
9. Break down barriers between departments
10. Stop haranguing workers
11. Support, help, and improve
12. Remove barriers to pride in work
13. Institute a vigorous program of education and self-improvement
14. Put everyone in the company to work on the transformation

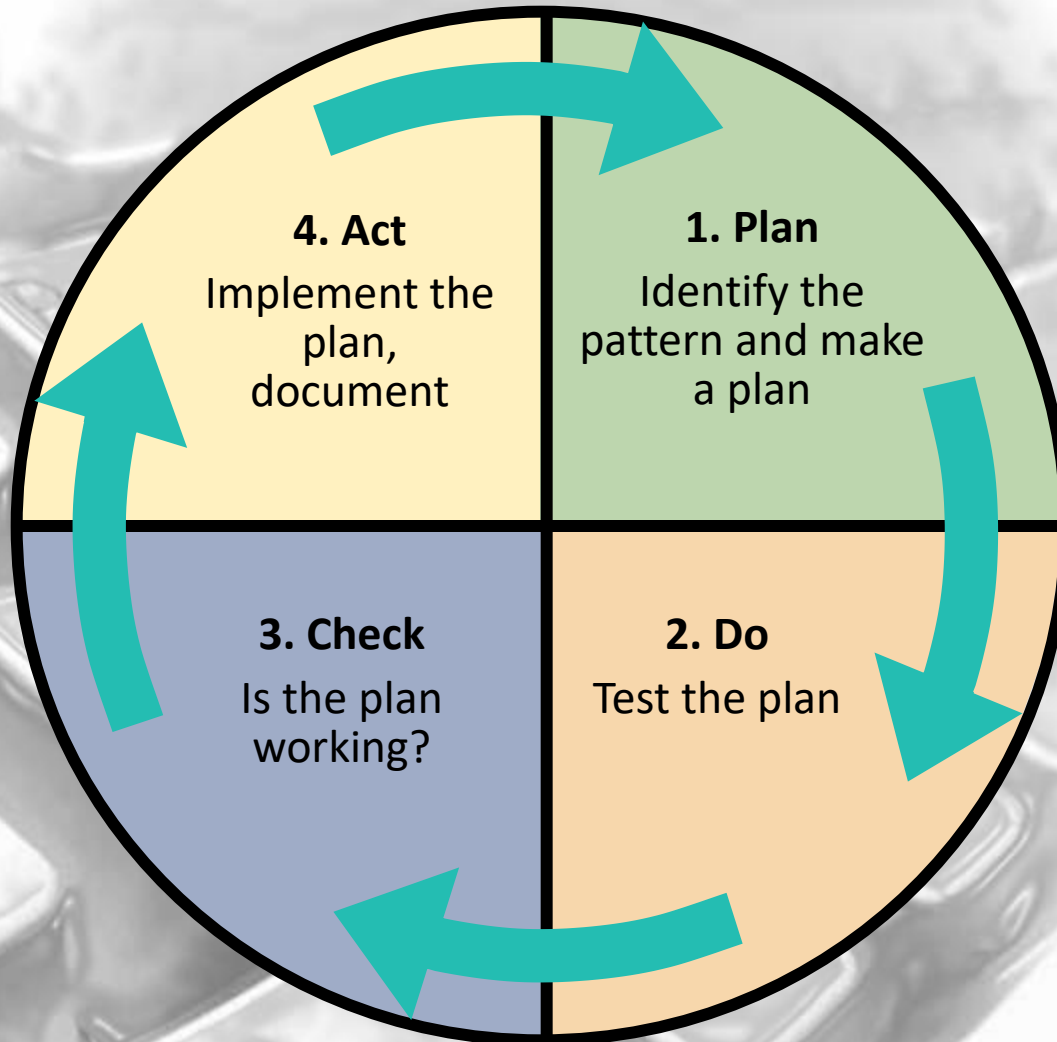
# Seven Concepts of TQM

1. **Continuous improvement**
2. **Six Sigma**
3. **Employee empowerment**
4. **Benchmarking**
5. **Just-in-time (JIT)**
6. **Taguchi concepts**
7. **Knowledge of TQM tools**

# 1. Continuous Improvement

- ❑ **Never-ending** process of continual improvement
- ❑ Covers people, equipment, materials, procedures
- ❑ Every operation **can be improved**
- ❑ ***Kaizen*** describes the ongoing process of unending improvement
- ❑ **TQM and zero** defects also used to describe continuous improvement

# Shewhart's PDCA Model

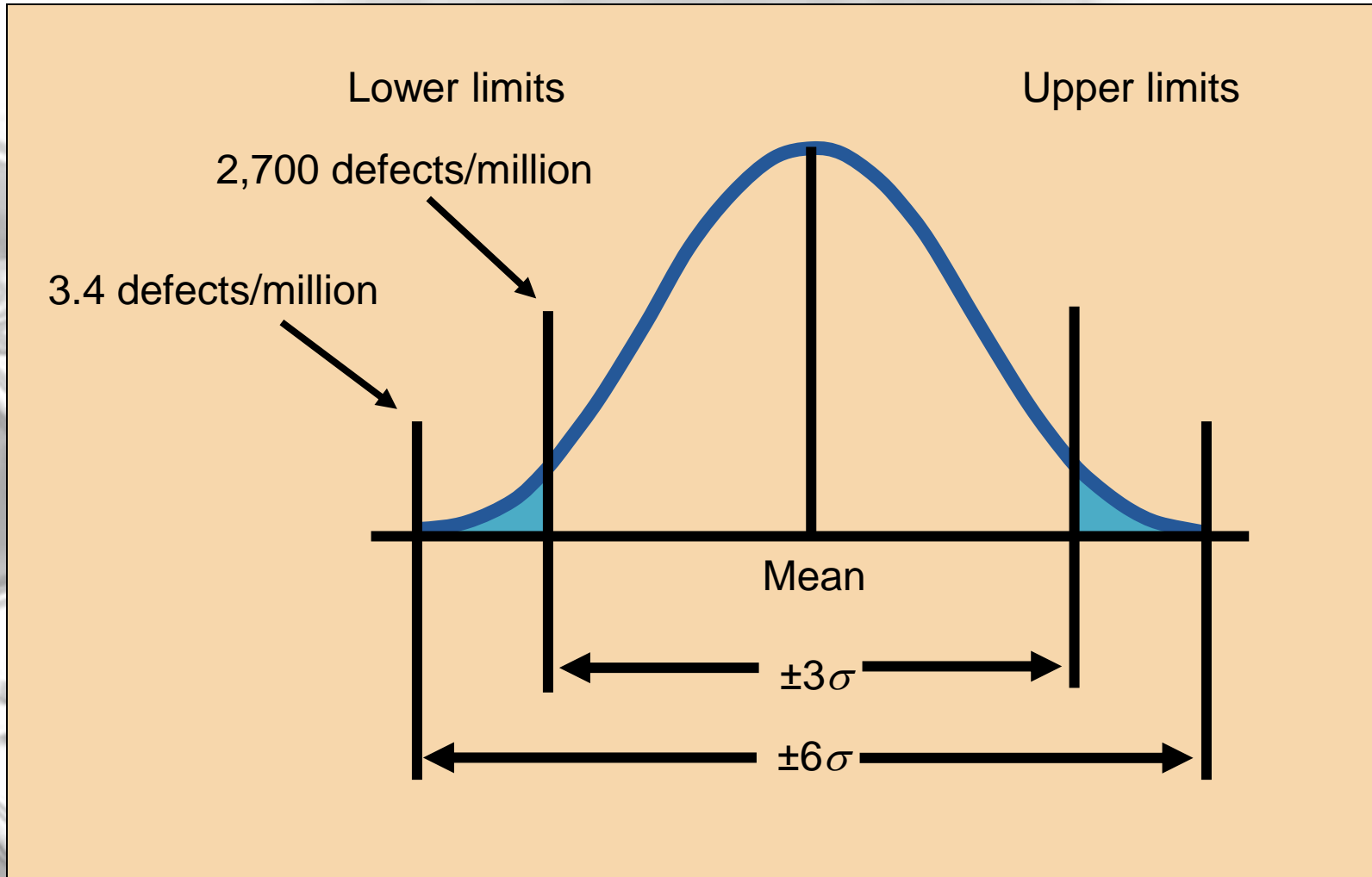


## 2. SIX SIGMA

- ❑ Two meanings
  - *Statistical* definition of a process that is 99.9997% capable, 3.4 defects per million opportunities (DPMO)
  - A *program* designed to reduce defects, lower costs, save time, and improve customer satisfaction
- ❑ A comprehensive system for achieving and sustaining business success



# Six Sigma



# Six Sigma Program

- ❑ Originally developed by Motorola, adopted and enhanced by Honeywell and GE
- ❑ Highly structured approach to process improvement
  - ▶ A strategy
  - ▶ A discipline – DMAIC
  - ▶ A set of 7 tools



# SIX SIGMA

1. *Defines* the project's purpose, scope, and outputs, identifies the required process information keeping in mind the customer's definition of quality
2. *Measures* the process and collects data
3. *Analyzes* the data ensuring repeatability and reproducibility
4. *Improves* by modifying or redesigning existing processes and procedures
5. *Controls* the new process to make sure performance levels are maintained

## DMAIC Approach



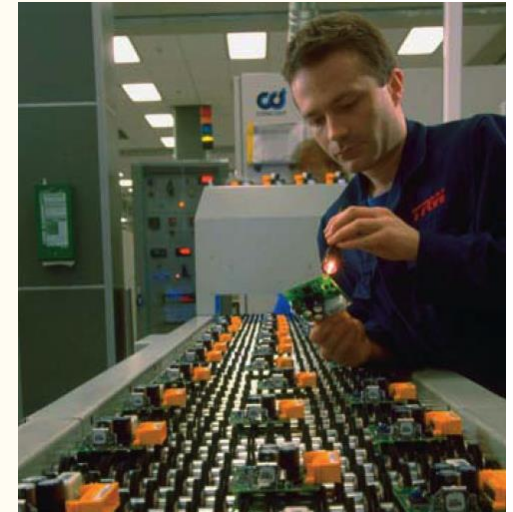
# Implementing Six Sigma

- ❑ Emphasize defects per million opportunities as a standard metric
- ❑ Provide extensive training
- ❑ Focus on corporate sponsor support (Champions)
- ❑ Create qualified process improvement experts (Black Belts, Green Belts, etc.)
- ❑ Set stretch objectives

*This cannot be accomplished without a major commitment from top level management*

# 3. Employee Empowerment

- ❑ Getting employees involved in product and process improvements
  - ▶ 85% of quality problems are due to process and material
- ❑ Techniques
  - 1) Build communication networks that include employees
  - 2) Develop open, supportive supervisors
  - 3) Move responsibility to employees
  - 4) Build a high-morale organization
  - 5) Create formal team structures



# Quality Circles

- ❑ Group of employees who meet regularly to solve problems
- ❑ Trained in planning, problem solving, and statistical methods
- ❑ Often led by a *facilitator*
- ❑ Very effective when done properly

# Quality Circles

*Quality Circle* adalah kelompok kecil untuk melakukan kegiatan pengendalian kualitas pada unit kerja yang sama. Kelompok kecil ini secara berkelanjutan menjadi bagian dari aktivitas pengendalian kualitas untuk pengembangan diri dan peningkatan dan pengembangan bersama dengan melakukan lokakarya, menggunakan teknik pengendalian kualitas dengan melibatkan semua anggota yang berpartisipasi (Ishikawa).

# 4. Benchmarking

Selecting best practices to use as a standard for performance

1. Determine what to benchmark
2. Form a benchmark team
3. Identify benchmarking partners
4. Collect and analyze benchmarking information
5. Take action to match or exceed the benchmark



# Best Practices for Resolving Customer Complaints

## BEST PRACTICE

## JUSTIFICATION

Make it easy for clients to complain

It is free market research

Respond quickly to complaints

It adds customers and loyalty

Resolve complaints on first contact

It reduces cost

Use computers to manage complaints

Discover trends, share them, and align your services

Recruit the best for customer service jobs

It should be part of formal training and career advancement

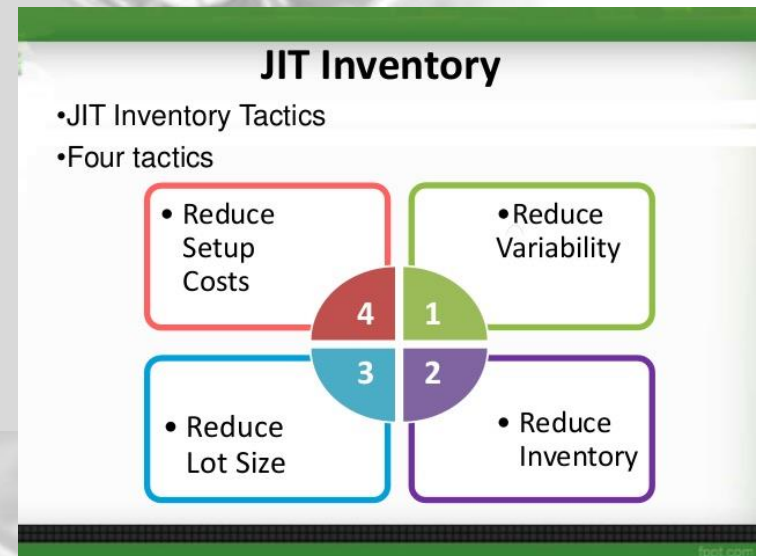
# Internal Benchmarking

- ❑ When the organization is large enough
- ❑ Data more accessible
- ❑ Can and should be established in a variety of areas

# 5. Just-in-Time (JIT)

## Relationship to quality:

- ❑ JIT cuts the cost of quality
- ❑ JIT improves quality
- ❑ Better quality means less inventory and better, easier-to-employ JIT system



# Just-in-Time (JIT)

- ❑ 'Pull' system of production scheduling including supply management
  - ▶ Production only when signaled
- ❑ Allows reduced inventory levels
  - ▶ Inventory costs money and hides process and material problems
- ❑ Encourages improved process and product quality



# 6. Taguchi Concepts

- ❑ Engineering and experimental design methods to improve product and process design
  - ▶ Identify key component and process variables affecting product variation
- ❑ Taguchi Concepts
  - ▶ Quality robustness
  - ▶ Quality loss function
  - ▶ Target-oriented quality

# Quality Robustness

Ability to produce products uniformly in adverse manufacturing and environmental conditions

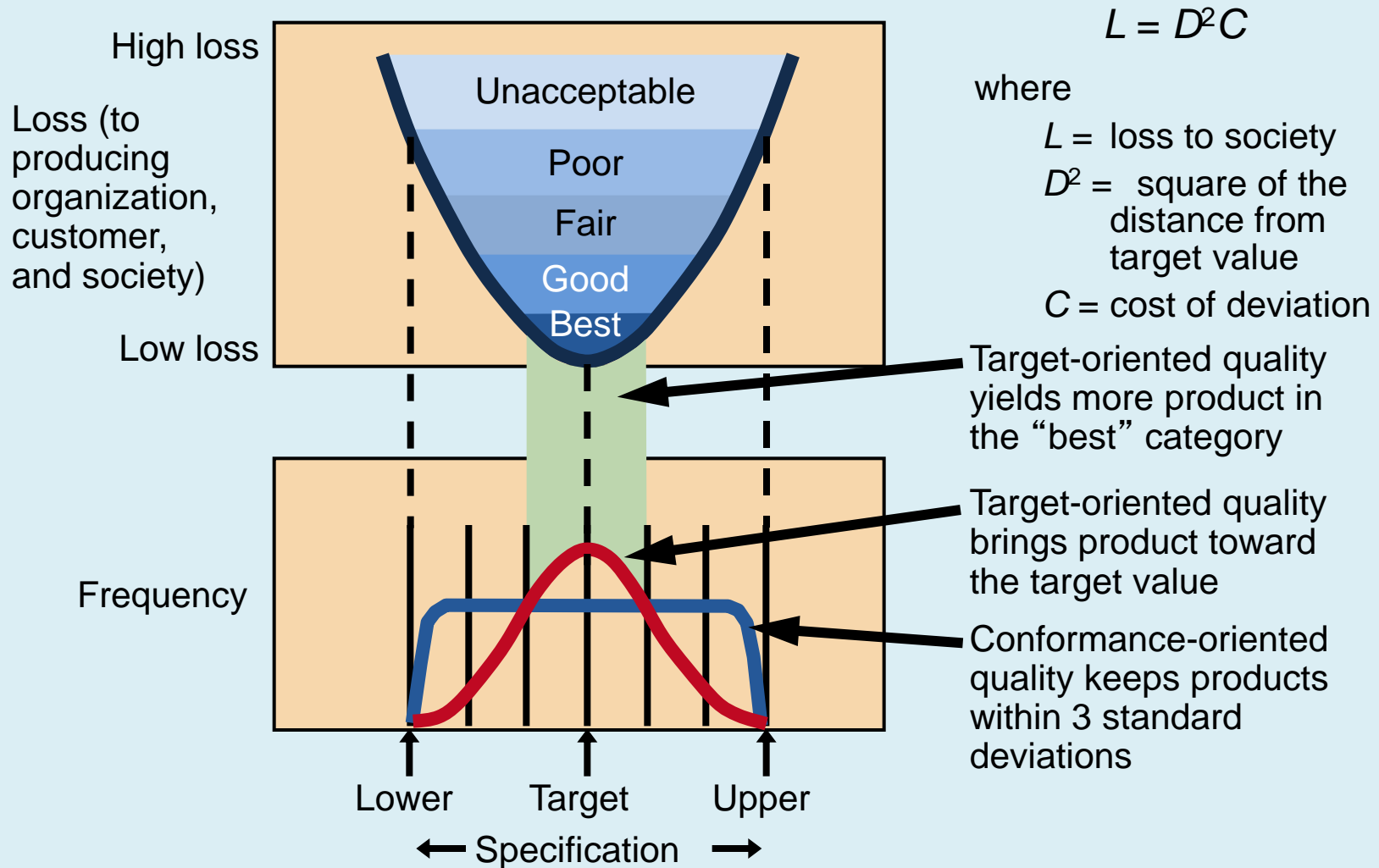
- ▶ Remove the *effects* of adverse conditions
- ▶ Small variations in materials and process do not destroy product quality

# Quality Loss Function

- ❑ Shows that costs increase as the product moves away from what the customer wants
- ❑ Costs include customer dissatisfaction, warranty and service, internal scrap and repair, and costs to society
- ❑ Traditional conformance specifications are too simplistic

Target-oriented quality

# Quality Loss Function





# 7. TQM Tools

- ❑ Tools for Generating Ideas
  - **Check Sheet**
  - **Scatter Diagram**
  - **Cause-and-Effect Diagram**
- ❑ Tools to Organize the Data
  - **Pareto Chart**
  - **Flowchart (Process Diagram)**
- ❑ Tools for Identifying Problems
  - **Histogram**
  - **Statistical Process Control Chart**

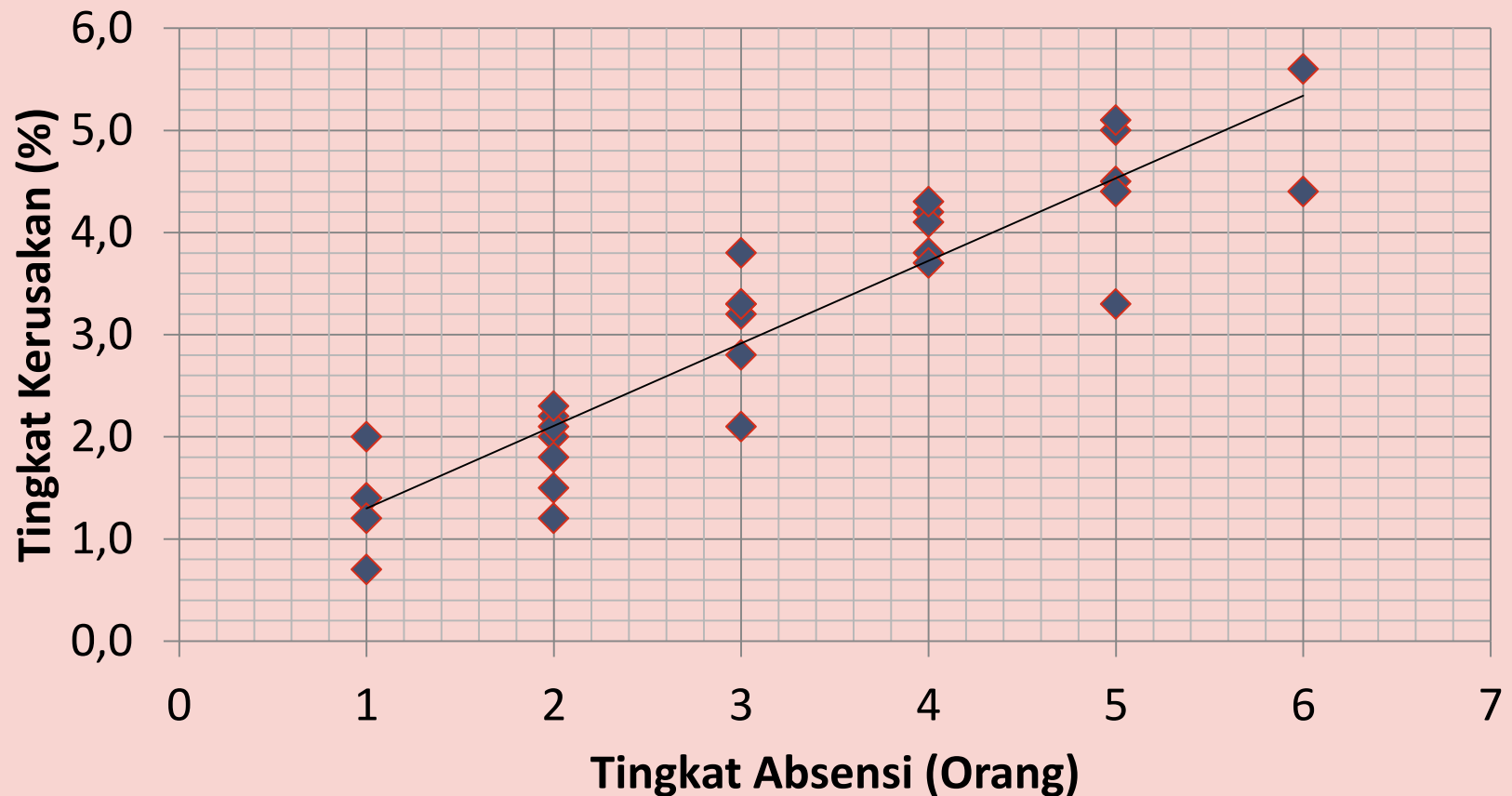
# SEVEN TOOLS OF TQM

(1) **Check Sheet:** An organized method of recording data

Tipe Cacat Kejadian	Hari							TOTAL
	Peristiwa (Hari)	Minggu	Senin	Selasa	Rabu	Kamis	Jum'at	
Cacat 1	0	3	4	2	2	2	2	15
Cacat 2	0	2	1	2	1	1	3	10
Cacat 3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	5
Cacat 4	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	8
Cacat 5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Cacat 6	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	25
Cacat 7	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	6
Cacat 8	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Cacat 9	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	11
Cacat 10	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
TOTAL	6	17	18	13	14	12	14	94

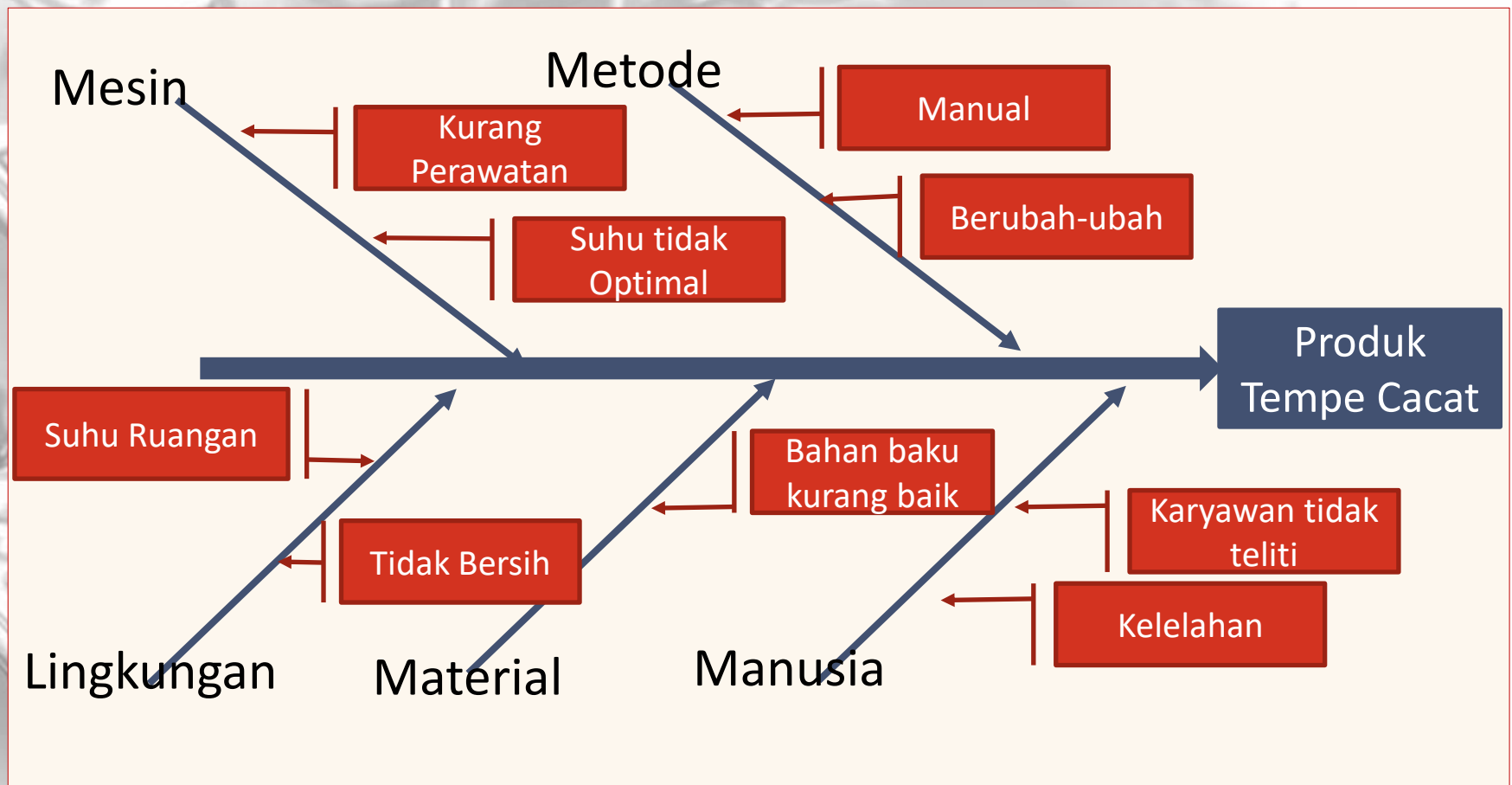
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(2) **Scatter Diagram**: A graph of the value of one variable vs. another variable



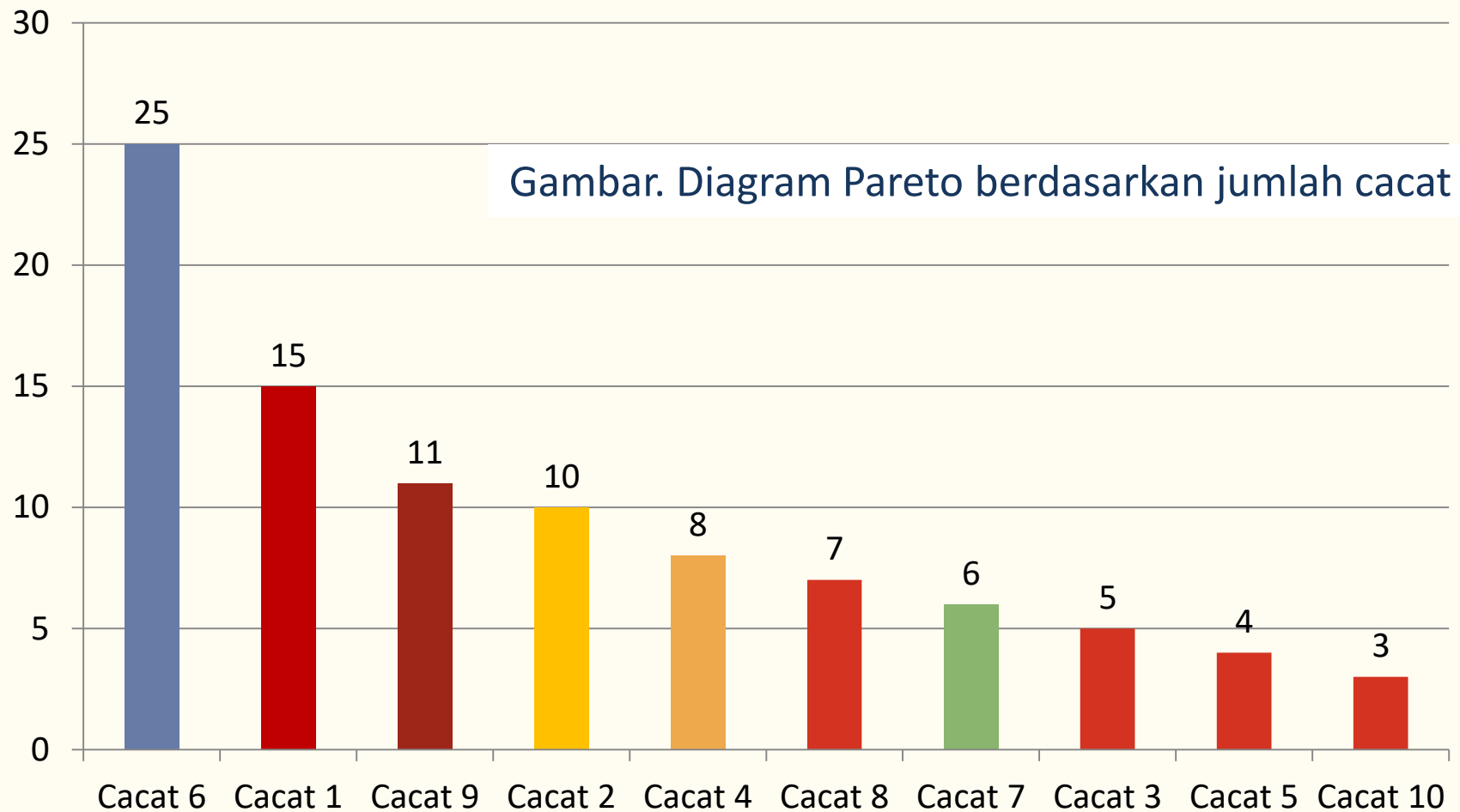
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- (3) **Cause-and-Effect Diagram:** A tool that identifies process elements (causes) that might effect an outcome



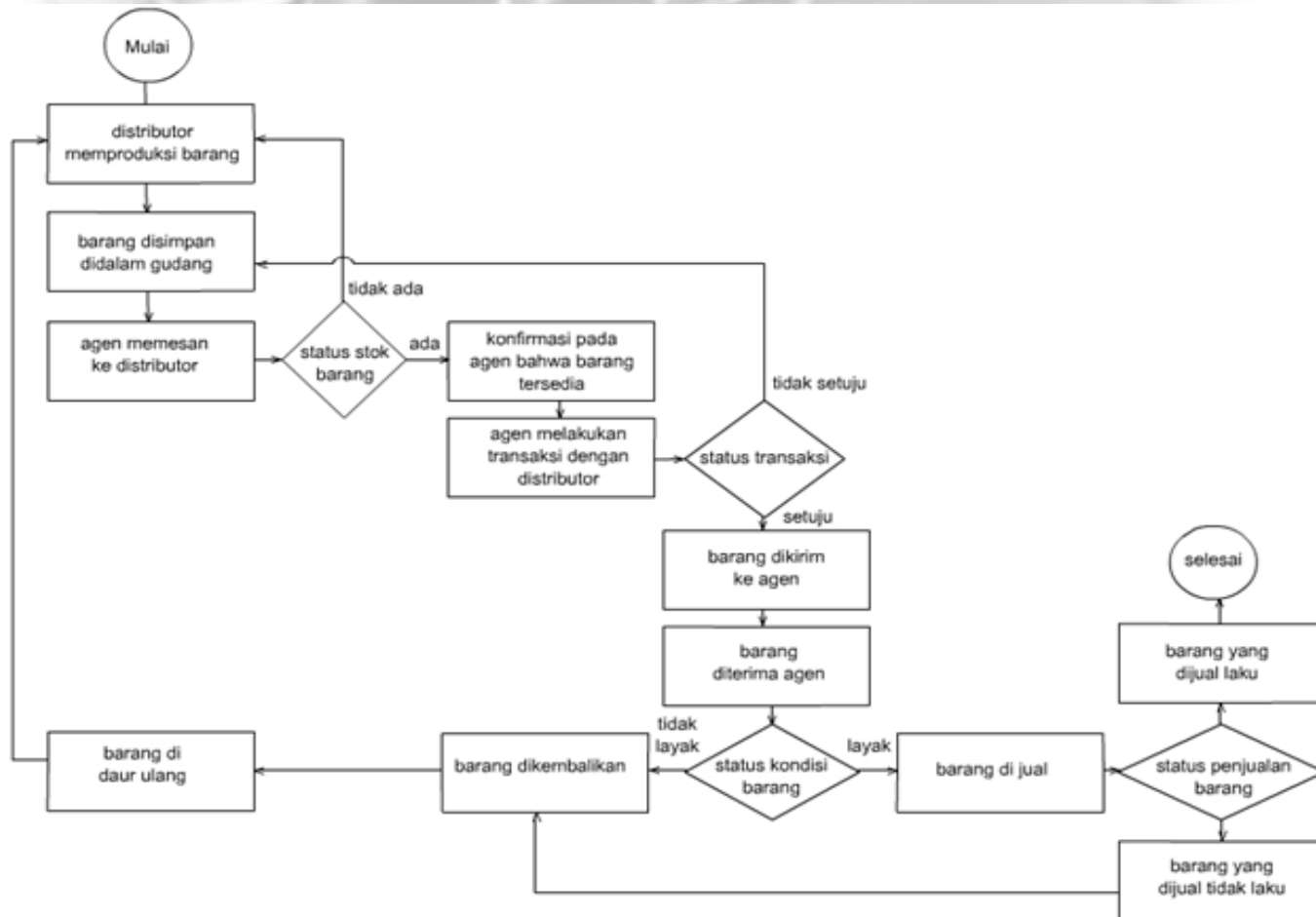
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- (4) **Pareto Chart:** A graph to identify and plot problems or defects in descending order of frequency



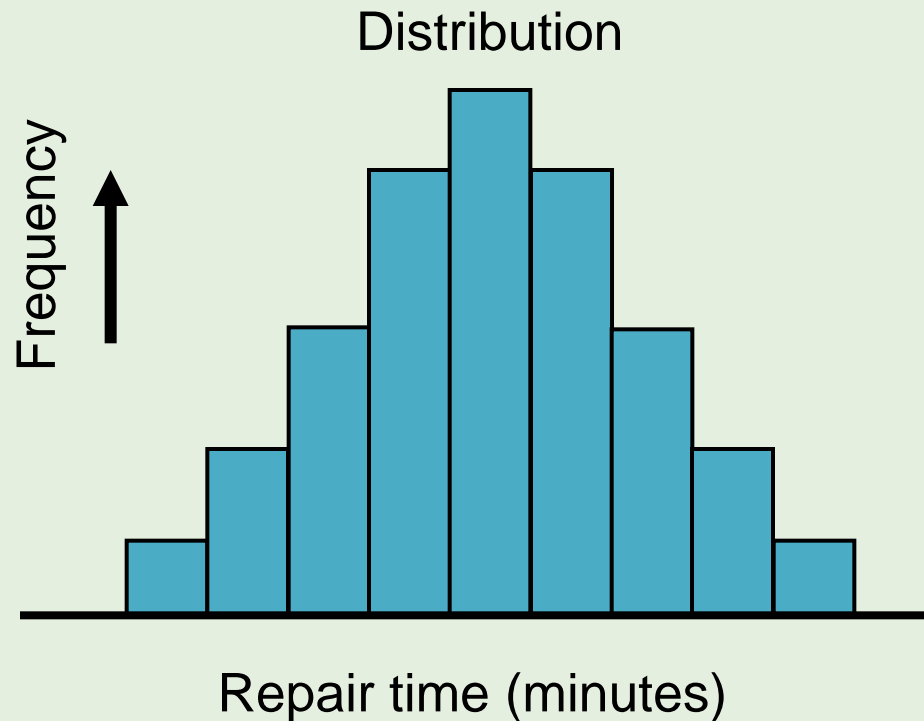
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(5) **Flowchart (Process Diagram)**: A chart that describes the steps in a process



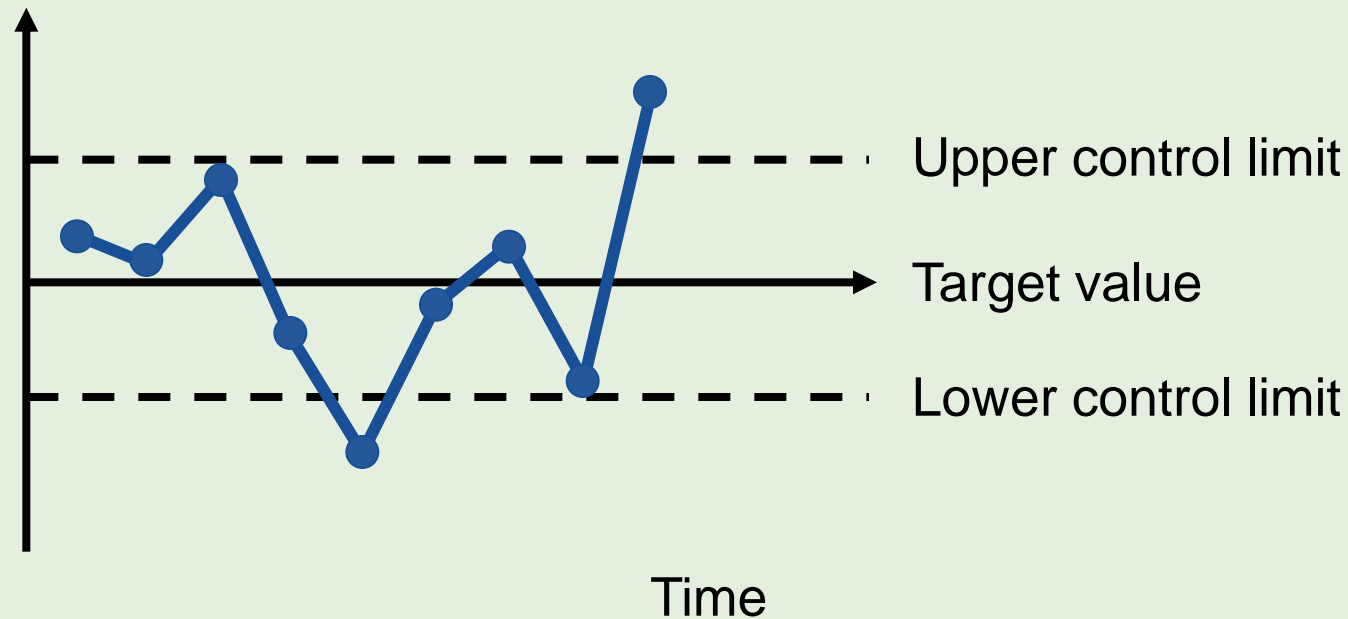
# SEVEN TOOLS OF TQM

- (6) **Histogram**: A distribution showing the frequency of occurrences of a variable



# SEVEN TOOLS OF TQM

- (7) **Statistical Process Control Chart:** A chart with time on the horizontal axis to plot values of a statistic





# Inspection

- ❑ Involves examining items to see if an item is good or defective
- ❑ Detect a defective product
  - Does not correct deficiencies in process or product
  - It is expensive
- ❑ Issues
  - When to inspect
  - Where in process to inspect

# When and Where to Inspect

1. At the supplier's plant while the supplier is producing
2. At your facility upon receipt of goods from your supplier
3. Before costly or irreversible processes
4. During the step-by-step production process
5. When production or service is complete
6. Before delivery to your customer
7. At the point of customer contact

# Inspection

- ❑ Many problems
  - Worker fatigue
  - Measurement error
  - Process variability
- ❑ Cannot inspect quality into a product
- ❑ Robust design, empowered employees, and sound processes are better solutions

# Source Inspection

- ❑ Also known as **source control**
- ❑ The next step in the process is your customer
- ❑ Ensure perfect product to your customer



# Source Inspection

- ❑ **Poka-yoke** is the concept of foolproof devices or techniques designed to pass only acceptable product
- ❑ **Checklists** ensure consistency and completeness



# TQM In Services

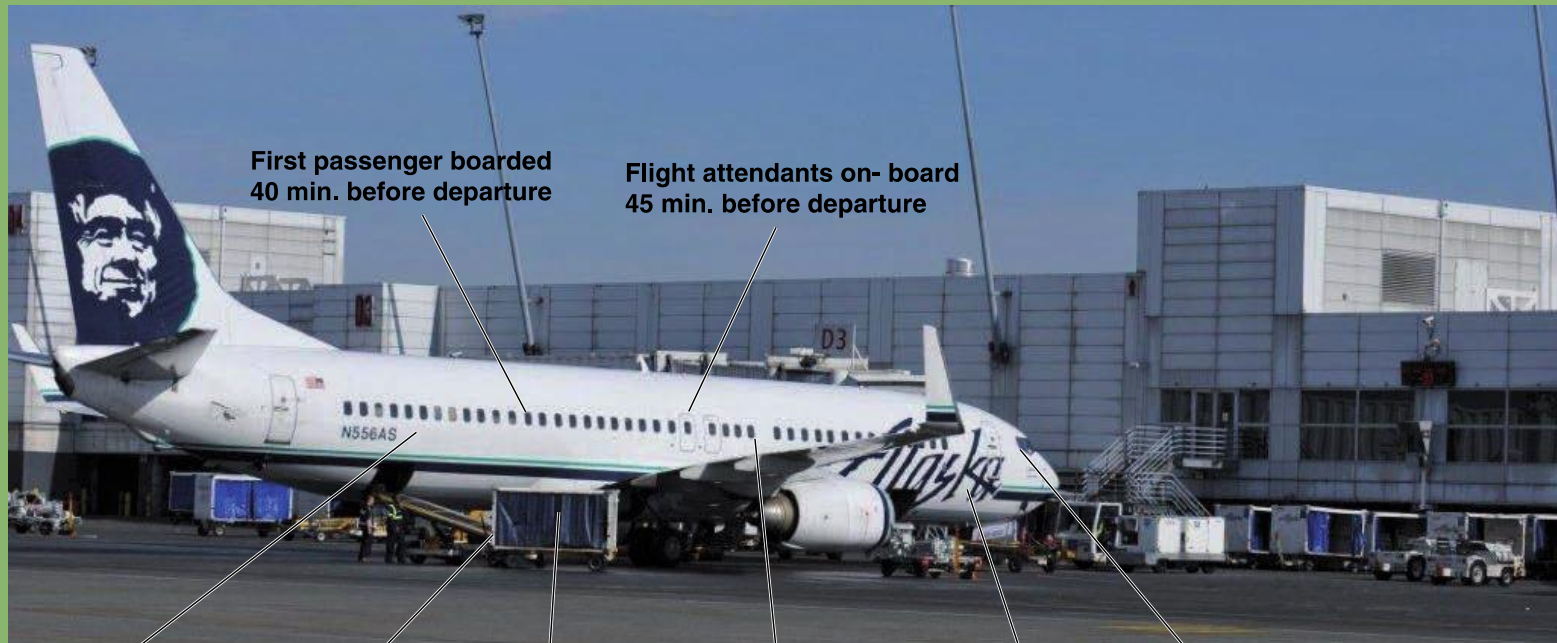
- ❑ Service quality is more difficult to measure than the quality of goods
- ❑ Service quality perceptions depend on
  - 1) Intangible differences between products
  - 2) Intangible expectations customers have of those products

# Service Quality

The Operations Manager must recognize:

- ❑ The tangible component of services is important
- ❑ The service process is important
- ❑ The service is judged against the customer's expectations
- ❑ Exceptions will occur

# Service Specifications



First passenger boarded  
40 min. before departure

Flight attendants on- board  
45 min. before departure

Aircraft 97%  
boarded 10 min.  
before departure  
time

1st bag to  
conveyor belt  
15 min. after  
arrival

Cargo door opened  
1 min. after arrival

On board count-  
check-in count  
5 min. before  
departure

All doors closed  
2 min before  
departure

Final load  
closeout  
2 min. before  
departure



# Determinants of Service Quality

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Reliability involves consistency of performance and dependability

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Responsiveness concerns the willingness or readiness of employees to provide service

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Competence means possession of the required skills and knowledge to perform the service

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Access involves approachability and ease of contact

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Courtesy involves politeness, respect, consideration, and friendliness

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Communication means keeping customers informed and listening to them

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Credibility involves trustworthiness, believability, and honesty

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Security is the freedom from danger, risk, or doubt

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Understanding/knowing the customer involves making the effort to understand the customer's needs

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Tangibles include the physical evidence of the service

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# Service Recovery Strategy

- ❑ Managers should have a plan for when services fail
- ❑ Marriott's **LEARN** routine
  - Listen
  - Empathize
  - Apologize
  - React
  - Notify