Quality management

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What is Quality?

 Quality refers to the characteristics of a product or service that defines its ability to consistently meet or exceed customers expectation

Different aspects of Quality

- Performance
- Conformance
- Reliability
- Durability
- Innovative Features
- Service after sales
- Maintainability
- Ease of use
- Aesthetics

Others (Environment Safety and health issues)

Quality Control

 Steps of Quality Control Setting benchmark
 Apprising performance
 Acting when necessary
 Planning for improvement
 PDCA cycle

- Plan
- Do
- Check
- Act

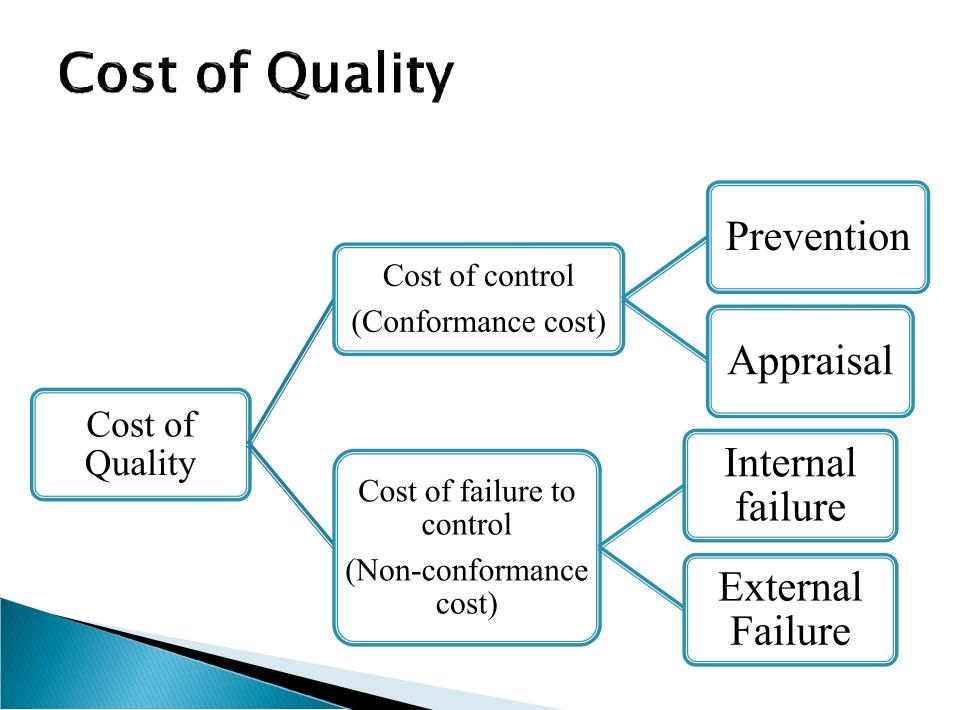
Consequences of Poor Quality

- Lower Productivity
- Loss of productive time
- Loss of Material
- Loss of Business
- Liability

Cost of Quality

Non-Conformance cost Rework Scrap Down time Conformance cost Planning Documentation Training

- Auditing
- inspection



Evolution of Modern Concepts

- Early stage: Inspection based Quality
- The next stage: Statistical Quality Control
- The third stage: Quality Assurance
- Last and current stage

Total Quality Management (TQM)

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- TQM refers to "Organization wide effort to achieve quality".
- TQM is a philosophy about quality that suggests for involving everyone in the organization is a quest for Quality

TQM approaches can be described as follows

- 1. Find out what customers want: Survey
- 2. Design a product that meet or exceed what customers want
- 3. Design a production process mistakeproof
- 4. Never stop trying to improve
- 5. Extend these concepts to suppliers and to distributors

Characteristics of TQM

- 1. Continual improvement
- 2. Customer focus
- 3. Organization-wide activity
- 4. Employee empowerment
- 5. Team approach
- 6. Competitive benchmarking
- 7. Knowledge of tools
- 8. Internal and external customers
- 9. Long-term relationship with the suppliers

That's all for today