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AEP is committed to customer satisfaction through continual improvement and a dedication to excellence. We maintain a culture of Total Quality Management (TQM) employing methods of Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing.

Quality assurance means developing operational controls to ensure that the results match the desired outcomes. Customer service operations are designed to keep customers satisfied while protecting the organization. To make sure customer service achieves these goals in your small business, the person responsible for quality assurance must define the quality functions as they apply to how you serve your customers. Once such definitions are in place, you can define the resources required to fulfill the defined mandate and make sure your customers experience quality service. Customer Service Quality Goals Customer service means helping customers solve problems. To carry out this function effectively, customer service has to be easily accessible, knowledgeable, reliable and deliver results. Quality assurance identifies these requirements and measures how well customer service performs with respect to each one. You can define quality assurance in customer service as a means to evaluate the characteristics that make customer service effective. Reliability The quality assurance system can compare what you promise the customer to what the customer expects and what your customer service delivers. If the delivered service matches customer expectations and what you promised to deliver, quality with respect to this customer service element is high. If there are gaps, you can use the quality assurance system to track improvements. The quality assurance system must survey customers regularly to determine their expectations so the system can match against promises and deliveries. Small businesses usually implement such surveys in-house by asking customers to rate their service when they call or when they complete a purchase. Email or web-based forms that customers fill out when visiting the company website are alternatives. Competence Customers expect competent delivery of their services, and the definition of quality assurance includes tracking competence. Quality assurance systems evaluate competence by training and results. The employee delivering customer service has to have the training that allows competent delivery, and he actually has to supply competent service. The quality assurance system keep records of training and surveys customers to evaluate the competence of the delivery. It assigns scores for completed training and for the degree of competence in service delivery compared to benchmarks based on industry standards. It adds these scores to obtain an overall competency evaluation. A low score means your employees have less training or apply their training less competently than the rest of your industry. You can address such a problem through additional training. Delivery Customers expect reliable and competent service delivery in an easily accessible form. Customer service delivery is typically over the phone or other means of electronic communication. Wait times, busy signals, noise, call quality and call cost reduce the quality of delivery. The definition of quality assurance includes tracking these parameters, defining reasonable levels and ensuring that those levels are maintained over time. Solutions Customers are mainly interested in solutions to their problems. Quality assurance includes documenting customer complaints, tracking the actions taken to resolve them and surveying customers on their satisfaction with the result. The quality assurance system compares high levels of reliability, competence and delivery quality with the level of customer satisfaction. The system checks for discrepancies and revises evaluations to make sure that it is functioning cohesively and giving correct results.

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Looking at the Benefits of TQM written by: Some of the benefits lie in the continuous improvement of processes and products, and enhanced efficiency of people and machines leading to improved quality. What are some of the major benefits of Total Quality Management? The major thrust of Total Quality Management TQM is to achieve productivity and process efficiency by identifying and eliminating problems in work processes and systems. TQM addresses key problem areas such as mistakes in work processes, redundant processes, unnecessary tasks, and duplicate efforts. TQM interventions also help with predicting and pre-empting such mistakes and unproductive activities. Improving process efficiency brings about many benefits to the organizations in terms of costs and time. The major benefits of TQM in terms of cost savings include: TQM aims at improving quality, and identifies the best measure of quality as matching customer expectations in terms of service, product, and experience. TQM interventions quantify problems and aim to achieve the best state defined in terms of such customer expectations. Some examples of the application of Total Quality Management to improve customer satisfaction include: Reduction of waiting time by changing the method of appointment scheduling or client handling Making changes to the delivery process so that the product reaches the customer faster Better quality products requiring no repairs improving customer loyalty

slide 3 of 6 TQM and Organizational Development Among the major benefits of Total Quality Management is improvement in Organizational Development. TQM heralds a change in the work culture by educating all employees on quality and making quality the concern of everybody, not just the Quality Control department. The focus on quality leads to a proactive work culture aimed at preventing mistakes rather than correcting mistakes. Such interventions lead to many benefits such as: Improvement in communication skills of individual employees and overall organizational communication Knowledge sharing, resulting in deepening and broadening of knowledge and skill-set of team members, and the making of a Learning Organization Flexibility for the organization in deploying personnel, contributing to rightsizing, and ensuring cost competitiveness. For instance, the HR department considers employees as internal customers and processes their queries or requests within the specified time limit. The lab technician in a hospital processes the clinical tests required by the doctor, an internal customer in a timely and efficient manner, according to the laid down customer satisfaction norms. Application of TQM in an organization brings about the following benefits to the Human Resources of an organization: TQM extends the ownership of the business process to each employee involved in the process by empowering them to rectify mistakes on the spot without supervisor review or action. This generates intrinsic motivation and creates an atmosphere of enthusiasm and satisfaction among the workforce. The resultant free time allows employees to enhance their knowledge and apply their creativity to improve existing products and develop new products. Cross-functional and cross-departmental teams allow employees to share their experience and solve issues jointly, leading to benefits such as broadening skill-sets, and improvement of existing skills. The enhanced productivity brought about by TQM translates to better profits for the organization, and consequently better wages. In the new business environment marked by demolition of barriers and free flow of information and products, organizations retain their competitive advantage by reducing prices, improving existing products and innovating new products. TQM is a business strategy that allows organizations to achieve all this and much more. Total Quality Management demolishes the myth that increased quality results in increased costs and decreased productivity. TQM proves that quality is actually the key to decreased costs, and better productivity and positions quality as a critical component of strategic business advantage. Total Quality Management as Competitive Advantage: Problems and advantages of Total Quality Management.

3: Customer satisfaction through total quality assurance (Book,) [www.enganchecubano.com]

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Several research papers investigate the impact of total quality management on customer satisfaction in both service and manufacturing industries. Many research papers were done in developed countries, on the other hand, only a few study was done in developing countries. This paper will closing the gab by examines the relationship between total quality management and customer satisfaction in the Thai service industry. The questionnaires were sent to the customer of the convenience store in Thailand. The results are reported and confirmed that the total quality management has a positive relationship with customer satisfaction in service industry. The study also supported that customer participation and continuous improvement can increase customer satisfaction. In addition, the study finds that total quality management can be applied in the developing country. A discussion of the result is presented and directions for further research on total quality management. Quality management practice included all kind of quality program that can improved product, service, reduce cost and customer satisfaction. The concept of quality management practice has been interested since the beginning of quality revolution in Japan in the s. The quality management practice consisted of quality control, quality measurement total quality management and ISO quality system. Most existing research only concern on the relationship between quality management practice and business performance. Mostly the empirical study about the impact of total quality management practice to the customer satisfaction has done in the developed countries such as USA, EU, Japan and Australia. However, there is little empirical study in Thailand and other Southeast Asian developing countries. The impact of total quality management on customer satisfaction needs to be investigated more extensively, because of the limitation of empirical research especially in Thailand. Do the total quality management has a positive impact to customer satisfaction in the Thai convenience store industry, need to be answered. It is vital for the Thai company to improve their customer satisfaction to cope with the higher competition by applying the total quality management practice. The next total quality management concept belonged to Juran , who explained that the management was responsible for establish a quality council, management also should establish the quality policy, the management has to included the time frame for quality goal and lastly management has to provided all necessary resource needed to achieve the quality goal. Crosby also contributed to the development of total quality management by introduced the concept of zero defects, do it right at the first time, the system of prevention and the focusing on the measurement of quality. Basing the idea of Juran and Deming, Ishikawa influenced the Japanese understanding of total quality management concept. Ishikawa concern on four aspects of total quality management, which included quality circle, continuous training, quality tools such as fish bone diagram and quality chain. In the s and s, many company in the US, EU and Japan followed the quality management approach in order to improved their product and service. As the result, the companies that implemented the total quality management practice can save cost of production and service. There were a large number of literatures that study the relationship between customer satisfaction and total quality management practices. Total quality management and customer satisfaction According to Bernhardt et al. Naumann pointed that customer satisfaction is a part of strategic planning of the organization. Ingram and Chung explained that total quality management practices could increase customer satisfaction in health care industry. More over, Haisin added that total quality management can improved the competitive of the hospital in Thailand. Aghazadeh also agreed that a total quality management practice is absolutely important for business. Many researches have study the impact of total quality management practices on customer satisfaction in the service and manufacturing industries. Al-Saggarf revealed that total quality management practice can improved customer satisfaction in electrical industry in Saudi Arabia. More over, Kanji et al. However, some researches such as Elmuti and Kathawala indicated that total quality management fails to improved customer satisfaction in service industry. Team work in convenience store is positively correlated with customer satisfaction H2. Solving problem by team work in convenience store is positively

correlated with customer satisfaction H3. Multi-functional employee in convenience store is positively correlated with customer satisfaction H4. Customer focus in convenience store is positively correlated with customer satisfaction H5. Customer involvement in convenience store is positively correlated with customer satisfaction H6. Customer cooperation in convenience store is positively correlated with Customer satisfaction of the variety of product H7. Continuous improvement in convenience store is positively correlated with Customer satisfaction H8. To answer the research questions, the questionnaire consisting of 30 question items, was developed in the study. The study begin by pre-test the questionnaire, the managers from the Thai Chamber of Commerce organizations member were asked to review the original questionnaire and improved it to enhance reliability and validity. Samples of customers of the convenience store were selected randomly. Each was asked to participate to the research. The questionnaire was administered in Thai. To ensured that the concept has the same meaning in Thai and English, the study done the process of double translation. The responses were collected from July to August in in Thailand. RESULTS There are significant positive correlation between customer satisfaction and each of independent variable, which included team work, customer involvement and team work. In particular one should note that there is high correlation between team work and customer satisfaction. Regression analysis was employed to test the research hypotheses. Therefore H1 is confirmed. As this result, H2 was supported. This implied that H3 is confirmed. To explore the influence of customer orientation on customer satisfaction, propose in H4, H5 and H6, regression analyses were applied. Similarly, the result also provided statistically significant data that customer cooperation in convenience is positively correlated with customer satisfaction. Overall, we can assert that the customer orientation have effected on customer satisfaction. This implied that H4, H5, H6 are particular confirmed. Lastly, the H7 and H8 also confirmed. In summary, the results show that all of the total quality management practices have a statistically significant effect on customer satisfaction. This mean implementing total quality management practice can increase customer satisfaction. The study provided empirical evidence that total quality management practices have a positive impact on customer satisfaction. Besides, the result highlight the important of role of each total quality manage practices, which include team wok, customer focus and continuous improvement, has a statistically significant direct link to customer satisfaction. Evidences from this study support a strong relationship between the extent of total quality management implementation and customer satisfaction. The result is supported by the study of Anderson et al. Rungtusanatham and Choi and Eboch provide support for the total quality management have a strong impact on customer satisfaction. Additionally, the study associated with Das et al. This lead us to conclude that there is no merit arguing that total quality management practice can be successful only in developing countries. The total quality management can also be useful in developing country like Thailand. Furthermore, the study found that total quality management can be equally effective in service industry. The results are in line with resent study Mehra and rangathan, In addition, the research reinforces Hasin et al assert that hospitals in Thailand can increase competitive advantage by applying total quality management practice. First, it explained that total quality management practice, especially team work, is benefit to customer satisfaction. Managers should invest money as well as time to implement the total quality management practice to enhance the customer satisfaction. Second, this implies that team work of employee is the most important part of total quality management program that can affect the customer satisfaction. Manager should encourage solving problem by team work as well as train employee to multi task. Third, the manager should develop the customize skill of work force to more understanding customer need as well as let the customer to participate in product and service selection. Even though a sample size of is adequate for statistical analysis, should be careful of generalizing the finding beyond associated hypothesis test. The research use self-rating scale to measure total quality management practices is likely to have higher value of mean. The empirical study should examine the relationship between total quality management practice and customer loyalty. Besides, the future study should focus on the implementing total quality management in new economy market in Asian countries, like Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam, whose economy is expanding nowadays. Jr and Rosenbaum, M.

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As illustrated above, the majority of the respondents think that implementation of customer satisfaction and quality assurance impact organization, its employees & customer. As the through these means company is able to better satisfy its customer by assuring quality service.

Definition 5 why analysis A problem solving method in which a person repeatedly asks "Why? Pareto charts are often used to demonstrate the rule. The maximum percentage of nonconforming units of incoming material that remains acceptable for the process average. Acceptance sampling assumes a company will accept some level of defects. Attribute inspection produces a go or no go result. The ratio is expressed as the difference between the specified limits divided by the estimated process standard deviation. A fishbone-shaped diagram used to identify the cause of a specific problem. The Cpk ratio accounts for process centering. For example, changes in ambient temperature can cause materials to expand and contract. Continuous improvement is a lean principle that says no matter how well a company is doing, there is always room to get better. Points are plotted on the chart and connected by a line to show an upward or downward trend. Correlation occurs when data points on a scatter diagram are close enough to form a line. Data is often in the form of values or numbers. Acceptance sampling is desirable when destructive testing is required. DOE A statistically based method of factor analysis designed to reveal how each system input affects process outputs. DOE typically changes one process variable at a time and measures the results against the previous conditions. DOE is a form of factor analysis. The use of the proper symmetry gives the maximum amount of information for the least number of experiments. Failure modes must be identified and accounted for in product and process design. Field service employees are typically technicians who manage the installation of a new product, or repair existing equipment that is beyond the expertise of maintenance workers or individual customers. Additional possible causes are added as extra lines that branch out from the center, much like the bone structure of a fish. Gage blocks are available in a set of standardized lengths. The grand average is the centerline on an X bar chart. Inspection traditionally follows the completion of a part or the components that compose a part. ISO establishes documented standards, rules, and guidelines to ensure that products, processes, and services are fit for their purpose. ISO A standard published by the International Organization for Standardization that lists requirements for the creation and implementation of an effective quality management system. An inventory strategy in which products are delivered at the time they are needed rather than on a set delivery schedule. A JIT system helps to ensure flexible responsiveness. Kaizen events usually take place over one or two days. Lean approaches help to eliminate waste in all its forms. The slope of the line is the measured impact of that variable. The quality level with respect to a percentage defective at a given risk of being accepted by the customer. Calibration must compare measurement values to a known standard. Metrology strives for accuracy, precision, and repeatability. Natural limits must fall within the range of specified limits for a process to be capable. Natural variation is random and can be difficult to detect. The angle at which you view a reading can skew perspective. Pareto analysis The practice of using a bar chart to show the order of the most frequently occurring errors or source of errors. Pareto charts best represent discrete data. A four-step scientific process used in lean for continuous improvement. Precise readings show very little variation. Probability can be expressed as a fraction, ratio, or percentage. A process is deemed to be capable if it consistently outputs parts within the specification range. Temperature, feed rate, and material composition are examples of process variables. QS The original automotive quality standard developed by the U. Quality products conform to specifications, are free of defects, and meet the requirements of their anticipated use. Quality assurance sets standards to regulate the quality of materials, assembly processes, products and components. R chart The control chart that tracks sample ranges over time. An R chart is used with variable data. Repeatability is a test of precision rather than accuracy. Troubleshooting attempts to identify the root cause of a problem rather than simply addressing the symptoms. Sampling provides a more manageable data set. Sensitive instruments can provide more accurate readings. If the natural limits are within the range of the specified limits, a process is capable. The lower the standard deviation, the more reliable the numerical data. In SPC, statistics are used to

collect sample data and allow predictions of the overall process. Statistics makes it possible to predict the likelihood of events. Total quality maintenance encourages all employees to actively engage in doing the job right the first time. Unnatural variation is undesirable. Variable inspection is quantitative. Variation is undesirable but unavoidable. X bar A chart used to track a series of sample averages. X bar charts are common tool for SPC.

5: Enrichment Of Customer Satisfaction Through Total Quality Management Techniques

Customer Satisfaction & Quality Assurance In all of its business processes, Casio always takes the customer's perspective and bases its actions on the Principle of the Five "Gens" – in Japanese, *genba* (on site), *genbutsu* (actual goods), *genjitsu* (real-

TQM A core definition of total quality management TQM describes a management approach to long-term success through customer satisfaction. In a TQM effort, all members of an organization participate in improving processes, products, services, and the culture in which they work. Total Quality Management TQM describes a management approach to long-term success through customer satisfaction. Total Quality Management Principles: The 8 Primary Elements of TQM Total quality management can be summarized as a management system for a customer-focused organization that involves all employees in continual improvement. It uses strategy, data, and effective communications to integrate the quality discipline into the culture and activities of the organization. Here are the 8 principles of total quality management:

- Customer-focused** The customer ultimately determines the level of quality. No matter what an organization does to foster quality improvement—training employees, integrating quality into the design process, upgrading computers or software, or buying new measuring tools—the customer determines whether the efforts were worthwhile.
- Total employee involvement** All employees participate in working toward common goals. Total employee commitment can only be obtained after fear has been driven from the workplace, when empowerment has occurred, and management has provided the proper environment.
- High-performance work systems** integrate continuous improvement efforts with normal business operations. Self-managed work teams are one form of empowerment.
- Process-centered** A fundamental part of TQM is a focus on process thinking. A process is a series of steps that take inputs from suppliers internal or external and transforms them into outputs that are delivered to customers again, either internal or external. The steps required to carry out the process are defined, and performance measures are continuously monitored in order to detect unexpected variation.
- Integrated system** Although an organization may consist of many different functional specialties often organized into vertically structured departments, it is the horizontal processes interconnecting these functions that are the focus of TQM. Micro-processes add up to larger processes, and all processes aggregate into the business processes required for defining and implementing strategy. Everyone must understand the vision, mission, and guiding principles as well as the quality policies, objectives, and critical processes of the organization. Business performance must be monitored and communicated continuously. Every organization has a unique work culture, and it is virtually impossible to achieve excellence in its products and services unless a good quality culture has been fostered. Thus, an integrated system connects business improvement elements in an attempt to continually improve and exceed the expectations of customers, employees, and other stakeholders. This process, called strategic planning or strategic management, includes the formulation of a strategic plan that integrates quality as a core component.
- Continual improvement** A major thrust of TQM is continual process improvement. Continual improvement drives an organization to be both analytical and creative in finding ways to become more competitive and more effective at meeting stakeholder expectations.
- Fact-based decision making** In order to know how well an organization is performing, data on performance measures are necessary. TQM requires that an organization continually collect and analyze data in order to improve decision making accuracy, achieve consensus, and allow prediction based on past history.
- Communications** During times of organizational change, as well as part of day-to-day operation, effective communications plays a large part in maintaining morale and in motivating employees at all levels. Communications involve strategies, method, and timeliness. These elements are considered so essential to TQM that many organizations define them, in some format, as a set of core values and principles on which the organization is to operate. The methods for implementing this approach come from the teachings of such quality leaders as Philip B. Edwards Deming , Armand V. Feigenbaum , Kaoru Ishikawa , and Joseph M.

6: Total Quality Management (TQM): What is TQM? | ASQ

Total Quality Management (TQM) is an approach that seeks to improve quality and performance which will meet or exceed customer expectations.

7: Total Quality Management's Impact on Different Business Processes - www.enganchecubano.com

Total Quality Management (TQM) is a competitive approach to long-term success that's derived from a dedication to customer satisfaction. Within this system, every employee in a company endeavors to enhance the products, services and internal culture to produce a streamlined set of business processes.

8: Quality Assurance

The benefits of Total Quality Management become apparent in process improvement, customer satisfaction and organizational development. TQM aims at all round improvement of the business through continuous improvement of processes and products, and enhancing efficiency of people and machine.

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Companies are reliant on their customers for their existence and well-being and should therefore recognise all existing and potential customer needs, meet customer requirements and strive to surpass customer expectations by following total quality management processes across the organisation.

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