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## Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)

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# What is PPAP?

- **Production Part Approval Process**
- **Standard used to formally reduce risks prior to product or service release, in a team oriented manner using well established tools and techniques**
- **Initially developed by AIAG (Auto Industry Action Group) in 1993 with input from the Big 3 - Ford, Chrysler, and GM**
- **AIAG's 4<sup>th</sup> edition effective June 1, 2006 is the most recent version**
- **PPAP has now spread to many different industries beyond automotive**

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# Purpose of PPAP

- **Provide evidence that all customer engineering design record and specification requirements are properly understood by the organization**
- **To demonstrate that the manufacturing process has the potential to produce product that consistently meets all requirements during an actual production run at the quoted production rate**

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**PPAP manages change and ensures product conformance!**

# When is PPAP Required?

- **New part**
- **Engineering change(s)**
- **Tooling: transfer, replacement, refurbishment, or additional**
- **Correction of discrepancy**
- **Tooling inactive > one year**
- **Change to optional construction or material**
- **Sub-supplier or material source change**
- **Change in part processing**
- **Parts produced at a new or additional location**

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**PPAP is required with any significant change to product or process!**

# Benefits of PPAP Submissions

- **Helps to maintain design integrity**
- **Identifies issues early for resolution**
- **Reduces warranty charges and prevents cost of poor quality**
- **Assists with managing supplier changes**
- **Prevents use of unapproved and nonconforming parts**
- **Identifies suppliers that need more development**
- **Improves the overall quality of the product & customer satisfaction**

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# Production Run

- PPAP data must be submitted from a ***production*** run using:
  - Production equipment and tooling
  - Production employees
  - Production rate
  - Production process

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All data reflects the actual production process to be used at start-up!

# Run @ Rate

- The purpose of a **Run @ Rate** is to verify the supplier's manufacturing process is capable of producing components that meet NCR's quality requirements, at quoted tooling capacity, for a specified period of time
- Verification of the Run @ Rate will be at the Supplier Quality Engineer's (SQE) discretion. The supplier will be notified of the need to perform a Run @ Rate as early in the process as possible.
- The number of components to be produced during the Run @ Rate should be sufficient to demonstrate process capability and will be predetermined by the SQE and the supplier.
  - Factors such as product complexity, shelf life, storage, cost and single shift vs. multiple shift operations will be taken into consideration

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# Official PPAP Requirements

1. Design Records
2. Authorized Engineering Change Documents
3. Customer Engineering Approval, if required
4. Design Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (DFMEA) *applied in special situations*
5. Process Flow Diagram
6. Process Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (PFMEA)
7. Control Plan
8. Measurement Systems Analysis (MSA)
9. Dimensional Results
10. Records of Material / Performance Test Results
11. Initial Process Studies
12. Qualified Laboratory Documentation
13. Appearance Approval Report (AAR)
14. Sample Production Parts
15. Master Sample
16. Checking Aids
17. Customer-Specific Requirements
18. Part Submission Warrant (PSW)

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Now, let's take a closer look  
at NCR's requirements



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**Supplier shall submit  
these 12 items and  
retain a copy of records  
at appropriate locations**

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these 6 items at  
appropriate locations,  
and make readily  
available upon request**

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# PPAP Submission Levels

	Level 1	Production Warrant and Appearance Approval Report (if applicable) submitted to NCR
	Level 2	Production Warrant, product samples, and dimensional results submitted to NCR
	Level 3	Production Warrant, product samples, and complete supporting data submitted to NCR
	Level 4	Production Warrant and other requirements as defined by NCR
	Level 5	Production Warrant, product samples and complete supporting data (a review will be conducted at the supplier's manufacturing location)

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# PPAP Submission Level Table

## PPAP Levels for Submission & Retention

Requirement	Submission Level				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1. Design Records of Saleable Product	R	R	R	*	R
a. For proprietary components/details	R	R	R	*	R
b. For all other components/details	R	R	R	*	R
2. Engineering Change Documents, if any	R	S	S	*	S
3. Customer Engineering approval, if required	R	S	S	*	S
4. Design FMEA	R	R	R	*	R
5. Process Flow Diagrams	R	R	S	*	S
6. Process FMEA	R	R	S	*	S
7. Dimensional Results	S	S	S	*	S
8. Material, Performance, Test Results	R	S	S	*	S
9. Initial Process Study	R	R	R	*	R
10. Measurement System Analysis Studies	R	R	S	*	S
11. Qualified Laboratory Documentation	R	R	S	*	S
12. Control Plan	R	R	S	*	S
13. Part Submission Warrant (PSW)	S	S	S	*	S
14. Appearance Approval Report, (AAR) if applicable	S	S	S	*	S
15. Bulk Material Requirements Checklist (for bulk material only)	R	R	R	*	R
16. Sample Product	R	S	S	*	S
17. Master Sample	R	R	R	*	R
18. Checking Aids	R	R	R	*	R
19. Records of compliance with Customer-Specific Requirements (DVP&R)	R	R	R	*	R

S = The supplier shall submit to NCR and retain a copy of records or documentation items at appropriate locations.

R = The supplier shall retain at appropriate locations and make *readily* available to NCR upon request.

\* = The supplier shall retain at appropriate locations, and submit to NCR upon request. NCR will identify what is needed for submission.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER QUALITY ENGINEER WITH ANY QUESTIONS .**

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# Definition of Risk

## • High Risk

- Parts associated with multiple critical features, complex design, or high end technology that is not yet established in the general manufacturing environment
- Supplier's quality system and/or quality performance is not to NCR satisfaction

## • Medium Risk

- Parts that have at least one critical feature

## • Low Risk

- Parts that have no critical features and can be manufactured by any manufacturer in the commodity category
- Supplier's quality system and quality performance are acceptable

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# Submission Level Requirements

## • New Parts

- Level 2 is required for Low Risk Parts
- Level 3 is required for Medium and High Risk Parts

## • Part Changes

- Level 3 is required for Parts produced at a new or additional location
- Supplier Quality Excellence will define the level required for all other changes

**NCR reserves the right to redefine the submission level required**

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# PPAP Status

## •Approved

- The part meets all NCR requirements
- Supplier is authorized to ship production quantities of the part

## •Interim Approval

- Permits shipment of part on a limited time or piece quantity basis

## •Rejected

- The part does not meet NCR requirements, based on the production lot from which it was taken and/or accompanying documentation



**Production quantities may not be shipped before NCR Approval**

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# Electronic Submission Requirements

- NCR requires that all PPAPs be submitted electronically
- Use of paper submission must have prior approval by the SQE
- Submission must be received *on or prior to* the **PPAP due date**
- **Review and Approval Process:**
  - NCR will attempt to review and provide feedback within 2 business days

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**NCR requires all submissions to be electronic**



## •What is the NCR PPAP Playbook?

- An Excel spreadsheet containing templates of the documents suppliers are required to submit to NCR

## •Why use the PPAP Playbook?

- Simplifies the process for suppliers by serving as a “checklist” of what needs to be submitted to NCR
- Reduces the number of files to manage
- Enables the SQE to quickly see if anything is missing

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# PRODUCTION WARRANT

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# Production Warrant

Production Warrant			
Part Name _____		NCR Part Number _____	
Shown on Drawing no. _____		Supplier Part Number _____	
Engineering Drawing Change Level _____		Dated _____	
Additional Engineering Changes _____		Dated _____	
Safety and/or Government Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Purchase order No. _____	
Checking Aid No. _____		Engineering Change Level _____	
Dated _____		Dated _____	
<b>SUPPLIER MANUFACTURING INFORMATION</b>		<b>NCR SUBMITTAL INFORMATION</b>	
Supplier Name _____		Supplier Code _____	
NCR Location _____		Street Address _____	
Buyer _____		Buyer Code _____	
City _____		Region _____	
Postal Code _____		Country _____	
Model Name / Number _____		Note: Does this part contain any restricted or reportable substances? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are parts identified with appropriate UL/CE/ISO marking codes if applicable? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>REASON FOR SUBMISSION</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submission		<input type="checkbox"/> Change to Optional Construction or Material	
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Change(s)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Supplier or Material Source Change	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tooling: Transfer, Replacement, Refurbishment, or additional		<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Part processing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Discrepancy		<input type="checkbox"/> Parts Produced at New or Additional Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tooling Inactive > than 1 year		<input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify _____	
<b>REQUESTED SUBMISSION LEVEL (Check one based on NCR requirements)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 - Production Warrant and Appearance Approval Report (if applicable) submitted to NCR			
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 - Production Warrant, product samples, and dimensional results submitted to NCR			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 - Production Warrant, product samples, and complete supporting data reviewed at supplier's manufacturing location			
<b>SUBMISSION RESULTS</b>			
The results for <input type="checkbox"/> dimensional measurements <input type="checkbox"/> material and functional tests <input type="checkbox"/> appearance criteria <input type="checkbox"/> statistical process package			
These results meet all drawing and specification requirements: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No" - Explanation Required)			
Mold / Cavity / Production Process: _____			
<b>DECLARATION</b>			
I affirm that the samples represented by this warrant are representative of our parts, which were made by a process that meets all of NCR's Production Part Approval Process requirements. I further affirm that these samples were produced at the production rate of _____ pieces / _____ hours. I also certify that documented evidence of such compliance is on file and available for review. I have noted any deviations from this declaration below.			
EXPLANATION/COMMENTS: _____			
Supplier Authorized Signature _____ Date _____			
Print Name _____		Title _____	
Email _____		Phone No. _____	
<b>FOR CUSTOMER USE ONLY (IF APPLICABLE)</b>			
PPAP Warrant Disposition: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
NCR Signature _____		Date _____	
Print Name _____		NCR Tracking Number (optional) _____	

## What is It?

- Document required for all newly tooled or revised products in which the supplier confirms that inspections and tests on production parts show conformance to NCR requirements

## Objective or Purpose

Used to :

- document part approval
- provide key information
- declare that the parts meet specification

## When to Use It

- Prior to shipping production parts



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# Production Warrant

## Production Warrant

Part Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCR Part Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shown on drawing no. \_\_\_\_\_ Supplier Part Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engineering Drawing Change Level \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Engineering Drawing Change Level \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**Shown on Drawing Number**  
 The design record that specifies the customer part number being submitted

**Supplier Part Number**  
 Part number defined by the supplier, if any

**Engineering Drawing Change Level**  
 List all authorized Engineering Drawing Change Levels that have been incorporated in the design record

**Purchase Order Number**  
 Enter this number as found on the contract / purchase order

**Checking and Receiving Date**  
 Enter if requested by the customer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: Does this part contain \_\_\_\_\_  No  
 Are parts identified with appropriate UL/CE/ISO marking codes if applicable?  Yes  No

# Production Warrant

## Production Warrant

**Supplier Manufacturing Information**  
 Show the name and code assigned to the manufacturing site on the purchase order / contract

**Parts Identified with Appropriate Marking Codes**  
 UL = Underwriters Laboratories safety standards  
 CE = Conformance Européenne (European Conformity) – Certifies that a product has met European consumer Safety, health, or environmental requirements  
 ISO = International Organization for Standardization  
 Enter "Yes" or "No"

**Enter the model name and number**

NCR Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (kg) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION

Buyer Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Model Name / Number \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Does this part \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Are parts identified with appropriate UL/CE/ISO marking codes if applicable?  Yes  No

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# Production Warrant

**Reason For Submission**  
Check the appropriate box(es)

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION**

- Initial Submission
- Engineering Change(s)
- Tooling: Transfer, Replacement, Refurbishment, or additional
- Correction of Discrepancy
- Tooling Inactive > than 1 year

- Construction or Material
- Sub-Supplier or Material Source Change
- Change in Part processing
- Parts Proc...
- Other - ...

**Requested Submission Level**  
Identify the submission level requested by NCR

**Mold / Cavity / Production Process**  
If production parts will be produced from more than one mold, cavity, tool, die, pattern, or production process, the supplier shall complete a dimensional evaluation on one part from each. The specific molds, lines, etc. shall then be identified here.

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The results:  dimensional measurements     material and functional tests     appearance criteria     statistical process package

These results meet all drawing and specification requirements:     Yes     No    (If "No" - Explanation Required)

Mold / Cavity / Production Process: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Production Warrant

**Explanation / Comments**  
Provide any explanatory comments here.

**Supplier Authorized Signatory**  
A responsible supplier representative who has reviewed the results of the PPAP process and the results show conformance to all NCR requirements and that all required documentation is available, shall approve the declaration.

**Declaration**  
Affirmation that the samples represented by the warrant are representative and were made by a process that meets NCR's PPAP requirements.

**For NCR Use Only**  
To be completed by appropriate Supplier Quality Engineer.

**NCR Signature**  
Signed by NCR Supplier Quality Engineer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR NCR USE ONLY**

PPAP Warrant Disposition:  Approved  Rejected  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NCR Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCR Tracking Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

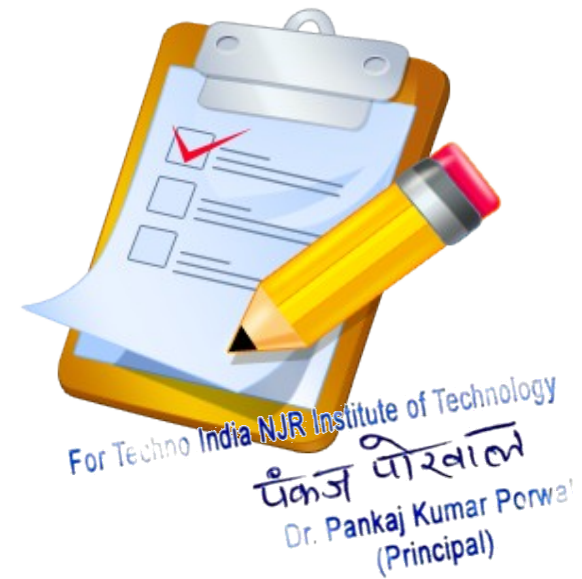
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**The approved Production Warrant officially warrants the parts ready for production**

# Production Warrant

## Reviewers Checklist

- ✓ **Must be completely filled out**
- ✓ **Must be signed by the supplier**
- ✓ **P/N must match the PO**
- ✓ **Submitted at the correct revision level**
- ✓ **Submitted at the correct submission level**
- ✓ **Specify the reason for submission**





# AUTHORIZED ENGINEERING CHANGE DOCUMENTS

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# Authorized Engineering Change Documents

**The supplier shall provide authorized change documents for those changes not yet recorded in the design record, but incorporated in the product, part or tooling, such as:**

- **ECNs (*must be approved, not pending*)**
- **Specifications**
- **Feasibility studies**
- **Supplier change requests**
- **Sub-assembly drawings**
- **Life or reliability testing requirements**

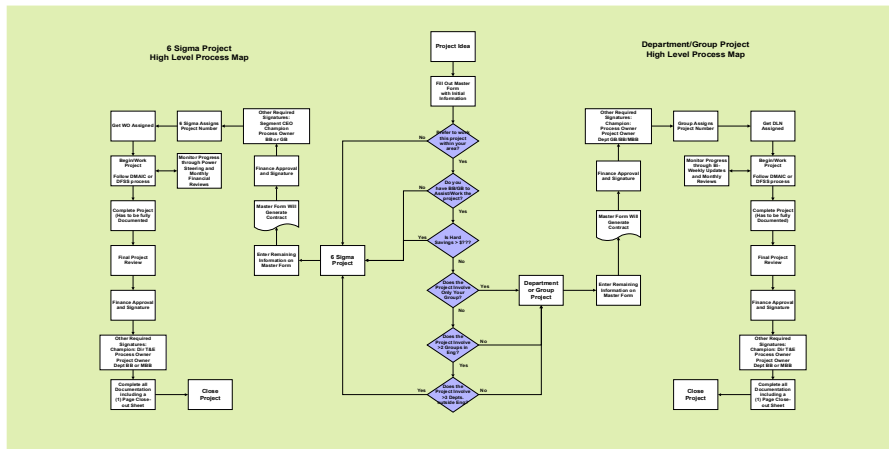
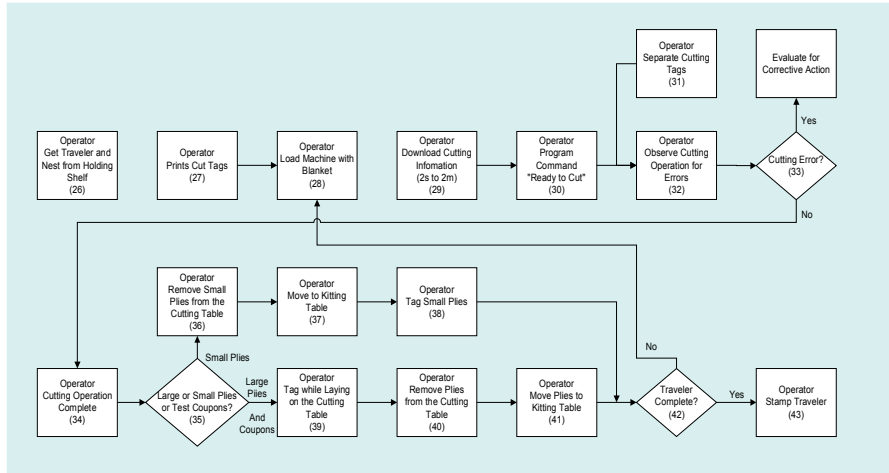
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# PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

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# Process Flow Diagram



## What is It?

- A visual diagram of the entire process from **receiving through shipping**, including outside processes and services

## Objective or Purpose

To help people “see” the real process. Process maps can be used to understand the following characteristics of a process:

- Set-by-step process linkage
- Offline activities (measurement, inspection, handling)
- Rework, scrap

## When to Use It

- To understand how a process is done
- Prior to completing the PFMEA

# Process Flow Diagrams

## PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Part Description: \_\_\_\_\_ ECL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

1							
2							
3							
4							
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11							
12							

The process flow diagram utilizes these symbols to clearly identify each step in the process

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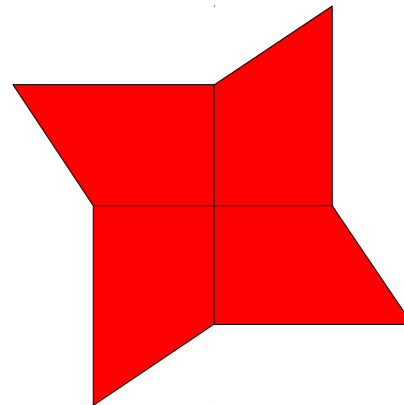
# Process Flow Diagram - Example

PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM				F/QA/05/0	
Part No.	Customer Name : <b>NCR</b>		Doc. No. :		
Part Name : <b>Shaft Pressure Paddle</b>	Page : <b>1 of 1</b>		Rev. No. / Date : <b>0 / 10.08.09</b>		
	Incoming Inspection <b>05</b>	CNC Sliding Machining <b>10</b>	Deburring & Cleaning <b>15</b>	Final Inspection <b>20</b>	
	**RM receiving Insp. report	Patrol Insp. report		Final Inspection register	
Despatch <b>70</b>	Pre shipment audit <b>60</b>	Oiling, Packing & Preservation <b>50</b>	Layout Inspection <b>40</b>	Pre delivery Inspection <b>30</b>	
	Pre shipment audit report		Layout Inspection Report	Self Inspection Report	
<b>**</b>	Inspection as per RIQP	If Rejected	Inspection as per Operation layout	If rework possible	Rework
		Return to supplier	Not ok , Rejected	Not ok	Ok
			<b>Note :</b> Tags to be provided for OK, Rework, Inspection & Rejection	Scrap	Next operation
- MOVEMENT	- PATROL INSPECTION	- STORAGE	PREPARED BY & DATE		APPROVED BY & DATE
- SUPPLIER END OPERATION	- PROCESS	- INSPECTION			

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# Star Exercise

- **Divide into teams**
- **Distribute supplies**
  - Paper for Stars
  - Instructions for making Stars
  - Scissors
- **Using the instructions handed out in class, make 10 Shuriken Stars**
- **This exercise will prepare your team to complete future exercises**

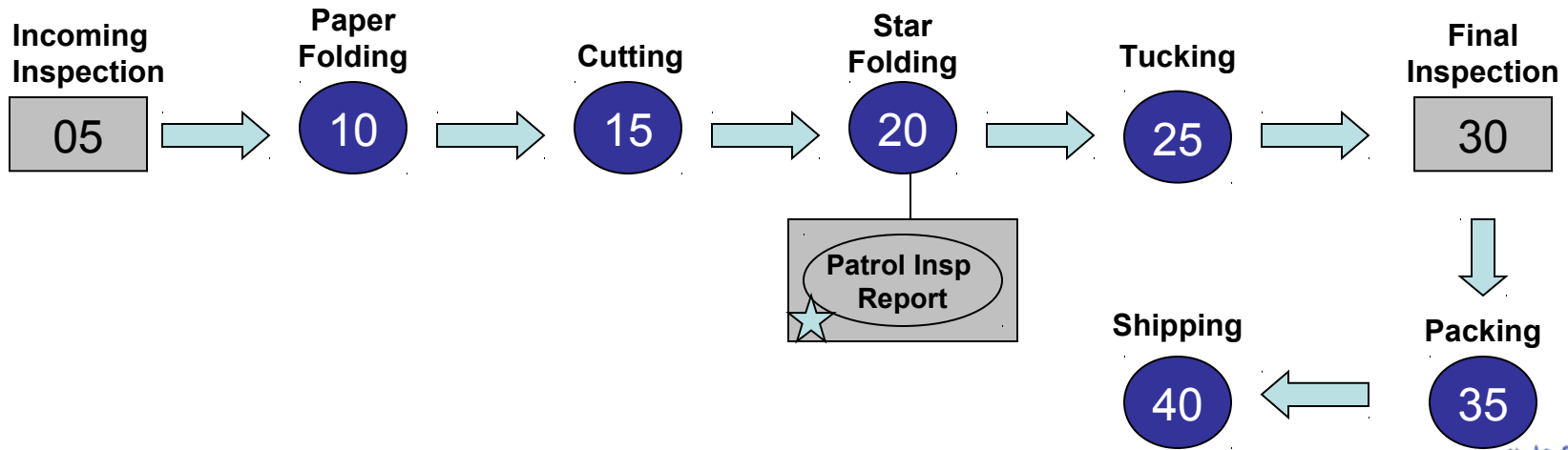


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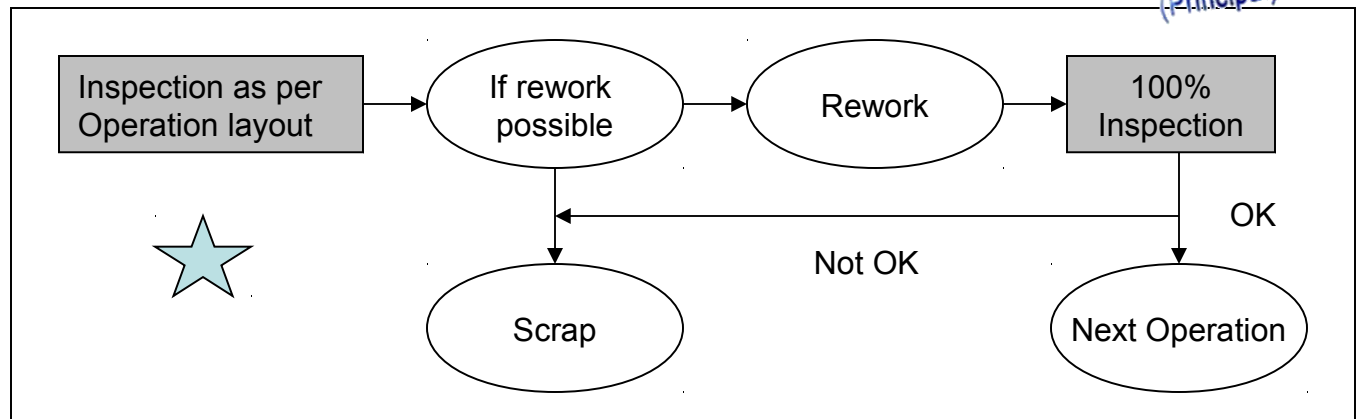
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# Process Flow Diagram – Star Exercise



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# Process Flow Diagrams

## Reviewers Checklist

- ✓ **Process Flow must identify each step in the process**
- ✓ **Should include abnormal handling processes**
  - Scrap
  - Rework
- ✓ **Process Flow must include all phases of the process**
  - Receiving of raw material
  - Part manufacturing
  - Offline inspections and checks
  - Assembly
  - Shipping



# PROCESS FMEA

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# Process FMEA (PFMEA)

**Failure Mode and Effects Analysis  
(Design FMEA)**

System/Component: \_\_\_\_\_ Design Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Item / Process Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Severity	Potential Cause(s) Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occurrence	Current Design Controls Prevention	Current Design Controls Detection	Detectability	R.P.N.	Recommended Action(s)	Responsibility & Target Completion Date	Action Results					
												Actions Taken	Severity	Occurrence	R.P.N.		

FMEA Number:	_____
Page:	_____ of _____
Prepared By:	_____
FMEA Date (Orig.):	_____ (Rev.)

## IMPORTANT!

**The PFMEA should be completed using a *cross-functional* team!**

## What is It?

- A tool used to identify and prioritize risk areas and their mitigation plans.

## Objective or Purpose

- Identifies potential failure modes, causes, and effects. Inputs come from the process flow diagram.
- Identifies key inputs which positively or negatively affect quality, reliability and safety of a product or process.

## When to Use It

- After completion of the process flow diagram.
- Prior to tooling for production

# FMEA Origin

- **Created by NASA following Apollo 1 mission failure**
- **Allows us to take a proactive approach to what can go wrong in a process and manage our risks better**



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# Process FMEA (PFMEA)

## POTENTIAL FAILURE MODE AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS (PROCESS FMEA)

Print # \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ FMEA Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Process Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model Year(s)/Vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Key Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Orig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Rev.) \_\_\_\_\_

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detecc	R.P.N.	Recommended Actions	Responsibility & Target Date	Action Results					
												Actions Taken	Sev	Occ	Det	R.P.N.	

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# PFMEA - Step 1

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	P Eff	Current Process Controls	Detec	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door panel	Insufficient wax coverage over specified surface	Allow break do	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage	5	280
	Corroded interior low door panels		insufficient enough		
	Deteriorated life of door leading to: - Unsatisfactory appearance due to rust through paint over time - Impaired function of interior door hardware		Spray head clogged: - Viscosity too high - Temp too low - Pressure too low	5	5175

**Failure Modes**  
For each Process Input, determine the ways in which the input can go wrong.

Using the completed Process Flow Diagram, enter the process step.

## TIPS

- There should be at least one failure mode for each input.

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# PFMEA - Step 2

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detec	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door panel	Insufficient wax coverage over specified surface	Allows integrity breach of inner door panel  Corroded interior lower door panels  Deteriorated life of door leading to: - Unsatisfactory appearance due to rust through paint over time - Impaired function of interior door hardware	7		Manually inserted spray	8	Variables check for film	5	280
					Spr clog - Vis high - Temp too low - Pressure too low		coverage; Test spray at start-up and after idle periods and preventative maintenance program to clean heads		175

**Potential Failure Effects For each Failure Mode, determine what effect the specific failure could have on the process output.**

**TIPS**

- There should be at least one failure effect for each failure mode.
- Effects should be specific, clear, and leave no doubt to the uninformed reviewer.

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# PFMEA - Step 3

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detec	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door	Insufficient wax coverage over specified surface	Allows integrity breach of inner door panel	7		Manually inserted spray head not inserted far enough	8	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage	5	280
		to: - Unsatisfactory appearance due to rust through paint over time - Impaired function of interior door hardware			Spray head clogged: - Viscosity too high - Temp too low - Pressure too low	5	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage; Test spray at start-up and after idle periods and preventative maintenance program to clean heads	5	175

**Potential Causes**  
For each Failure Mode, determine the possible cause of the failure.

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## TIPS

- There should be at least one potential cause for each failure mode.



# PFMEA - Step 4

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detec	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door panel	Insufficient wax coverage over specified surface	Allows integrity to be compromised	7		Manually initiated spray not uniform over far length	8	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage	5	280
		- Unsatisfactory appearance due to wax coverage			ad - Temp too low - Pressure too high	5	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage; Test spray at start-up	5	175

**Current Controls**  
**For each potential cause, list the current method used for preventing or detecting failure.**

## TIPS

- This step in the FMEA begins to identify initial shortcomings or gaps in the current control plan.
- If a procedure exists, enter the document number.
- If no current control exists, list as "none."

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# PFMEA - Step 5

## Assign Severity, Occurrence, and Detection ratings

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detec	R.P.N.
Op 70: Wax application inside panel		Corrosion of inner panel Corroded interior lower door panels	7		Manually	8	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage	5	280
		appearance due to rust through paint over time - Impaired function of interior door hardware			Spray head damaged: - Pressure too low	5	Variables check for film thickness; Visual check for coverage; Test spray at start-up and after idle periods and preventative maintenance program to clean heads		

**Assign Severity**  
(How serious is the effect if it fails?)

**Assign Detection**  
(How easily can the cause or failure mode be detected?)

**Assign Occurrence**  
(How likely is the cause to occur?)

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**Severity, Occurrence and Detection rating details on next slide**

# PFMEA - Definition of Terms

**Severity (of Effect)** - severity of the effect on the Customer and other stakeholders (Higher Value = Higher Severity)

**Occurrence (of Cause)** - frequency with which a given Cause occurs and creates Failure Mode. (Higher Value = Higher Probability of Occurrence)

**Detection (Capability of Current Controls)** - ability of current control scheme to detect the cause before creating the failure mode and/or the failure mode before suffering the effect (Higher Value = Lower Ability to Detect)

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**Caution: Notice the scale difference for Detection!**

# An Example of Rating Definitions

Rating		Severity	Occurrence	Detection*
High	10	Hazardous without warning	Very high and almost inevitable	Cannot detect or detection with very low probability
		Loss of primary function	High repeated failures	Remote or low chance of detection
		Loss of secondary function	Moderate failures	Low detection probability
		Minor defect	Occasional failures	Moderate detection probability
Low	1	No effect	Failure unlikely	Almost certain detection

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***\*If No Controls Exist, Detection = 10***

**Create a rating system that makes sense for the defects you are trying to prevent.**

# PFMEA - Step 6

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	Sev	Class	Potential Cause(s)/ Mechanism(s) of Failure	Occur	Current Process Controls	Detect	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door panel	Insufficient wax coverage over	Allows integrity breach of inner	7		Manually inserted spray	8	Variables check for film thickness; Visual	5	280
		Deteriorated life of door leading			clogged: - Viscosity too		check for film thickness; Visual	5	175

**Calculate the Risk Priority Number**  
**RPN = Severity x Occurrence x Detection**

## TIPS

- The RPN is used to prioritize the most critical risks identified in the first half of the FMEA.
- High RPNs (125 or above) are flags to take effort to reduce the calculated risk.
- Regardless of RPN, **high Severity** scores (9 or 10) should be given special attention.

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# Analyzing the PFMEA

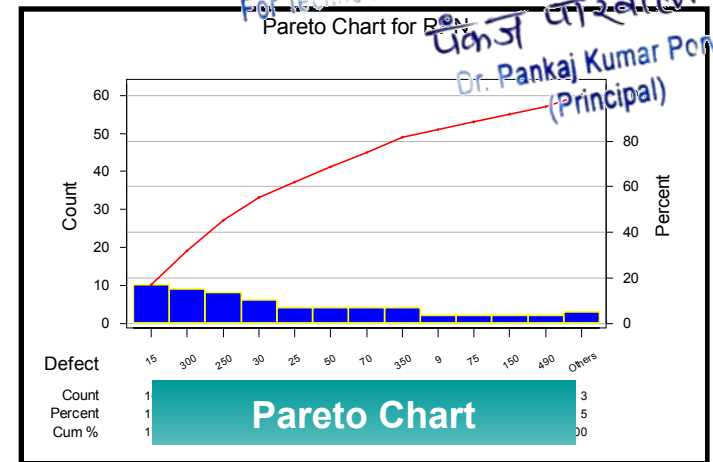
Sort by RPN to determine the most significant failure modes

How many items should be the focus of the next steps?

- Once the RPN Numbers are determined, they can be used to prioritize the most significant failure modes.
- Sort the FMEA by the RPN numbers. Graphical and statistical tools can help the team select a "cut-off" RPN for the next steps.

## RPN Thresholds

- When using an RPN threshold, DO NOT forget to address high *Severity* scores



# PFMEA – Remediation Guidelines

**Severity** – can only be improved by a design change to the product or process

**Occurrence** – can only be reduced by a change which removes or controls a cause. Examples are redundancy, substituting a more reliable component or function or mistake-proofing.

**Detection** – can be reduced by improving detection. Examples are mistake-proofing, simplification and statistically sound monitoring.

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**In general, reducing the Occurrence is preferable to improving the Detection**

# FMEA – Step 7

- **Determine Actions Recommended to reduce High RPNs**

Process Step	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Effect(s) of Failure	R.P.N.	Recommended Actions	Responsibility & Target Date	Action Results				
						Actions Taken	Sev	Occ	Det	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door	Insufficient wax coverage over specified surface	Allows integrity breach of inner door panel	280	Add positive depth stop to sprayer	Mfg. Eng. By 5/10/10	Stop added, sprayer checked on-line	7	2	5	70
				Automate spraying	Mfg. Eng. By 5/25/10	Rejected due to complexity of different doors on the same line				
			175	Use DOE on viscosity vs. temp vs. pressure	Mfg. Eng. By 5/31/10	Temp and press limits were determined and limit controls have been installed - Control charts show process is in control Cpk = 1.85		1	5	35

**For the high RPN numbers, determine the recommended actions.**

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# FMEA – Steps 8 and 9

Process Step	P	Recommended actions	Responsibility & Target Date	Action Results				
				Actions Taken	Sev	Occ	Det	R.P.N.
Op 70: Manual application of wax inside door panel	I	positive	Mfg. Eng. By 5/10/10	Stop added, sprayer checked on-line	7	2	5	70
		appearance due to rust through paint over time	Mfg. Eng. By 10	Rejected due to complexity of different doors on the same line Temp and press limits were determined limit controls have been	7	1	5	35

**Resp (responsibility)**  
Assign a specific person who will be responsible for recommended actions.

**Actions Taken**  
As actions are identified and completed, document in the "Actions Taken" column.

**SEV, OCC, DET, RPN**  
As actions are complete reassess Severity, Occurrence, and Detection and recalculate RPN.

- Now recalculate your RPNs based on mitigation plans.

**TIPS:**

**Continue updating the actions taken and resulting RPNs until all risks are at an acceptable level (below 125).**

# Summary Steps To Complete a FMEA

1. For each Process Input, determine the ways in which the Process Step can go wrong (these are **Failure Modes**).
2. For each Failure Mode associated with the inputs, determine **Effects** on the outputs.
3. Identify potential **Causes** of each Failure Mode.
4. List the **Current Controls** for each Cause.
5. Assign **Severity, Occurrence and Detection** ratings after creating a ratings key appropriate for your project.
6. Calculate **RPN**.
7. Determine **Recommended Actions** to reduce High RPNs.
8. Take appropriate Actions and Document.
9. Recalculate **RPNs**.
10. Revisit steps 7 and 8 until all the significant RPNs have been addressed.

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## Instructions

- Open the **PPAP Training Templates.xls** file, then select the **PFMEA** worksheet.
- Using process steps 20 and 25 from the completed Star Process Flow Diagram handout, complete 2 rows of the PFMEA.

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 Use the file **PPAP Training Templates.xls**

## Tips and Lessons Learned

- **Collaborative Effort: Do not try alone, use a group**
- **Very laborious: Time consuming process. Take necessary breaks.**
- **Action items are required for completion**
- **Train team ahead of time by explaining scoring criteria**
- **Proper preparation is needed for meetings**
- **Summarize often: FMEA is a living document**



## Reviewers Checklist

- ✓ **Verify there is a system for prioritizing risk of failure such as RPN numbers of 125 or above**
- ✓ **Make sure that high RPN process concerns are carried over into the control plan**
- ✓ **Make sure that all critical failure modes are addressed**
  - **Safety**
  - **Form, fit, function**
  - **Material concerns**



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# CONTROL PLAN

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## Six Sigma Process Control Plan

Process Name: Paint Production Process Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: 1 of 1  
 Customer: \_\_\_\_\_ Int/Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Document No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Supersedes: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Process	Sub Process Step	CTQ		Specification Characteristic	Specification Requirement USL LSL	Measurement Method	Sample Size	Frequency	Who Measures	Where Recorded	Decision Rule/ Corrective Action	SOP Reference	Audit Plan
		Y	X										
Gun Setup	Top and Bottom Gun (if used)		X	Fan Pressure	Target value specified on Gun Setup Sheet. Range specified on Process Monitoring Sheet.	Static Air Pressure Gauge	1	Hourly	Paint Technician	Process Monitoring Sheet	If outside range, process must be approved by Paint Engineer, Paint Tech. Ldr or Process Owner	Work Instruction #001	Weekly Audit; Work Instruction #002
Gun Setup	Middle Gun		X	Aromization Pressure	Target value specified on Gun Setup Sheet. Range specified on Process Monitoring Sheet.	Static Air Pressure Gauge	1	Hourly	Paint Technician	Process Monitoring Sheet	If outside range, process must be approved by Paint Engineer, Paint Tech. Ldr or Process Owner	Work Instruction #001	Weekly Audit; Work Instruction #002
Gun Setup	All		X	Gun Distance	Target value specified on Gun Setup Sheet. Range = $\pm .34"$ from Target.	Direct read from ruled arm.	1	Per shift	Paint Technician	Gun Setup Sheet	If outside range, process must be approved by Paint Engineer, Paint Tech. Ldr or Process Owner	Work Instruction #001	Weekly Audit; Work Instruction #002
Gun Setup	All		X	Gun Height (impact point)	Target value specified on Gun Setup Sheet. Range = $\pm .34"$ from Target.	Direct read from ruled arm.	1	Per shift	Paint Technician	Gun Setup Sheet	If outside range, process must be approved by Paint Engineer, Paint Tech. Ldr or Process Owner	Work Instruction #001	Weekly Audit; Work Instruction #002

### NOTE

Since processes are expected to be continuously updated and improved, the control plan is a living document!

## What is It?

A document that describes how to control the critical inputs to continue to meet customer expectations of the output.

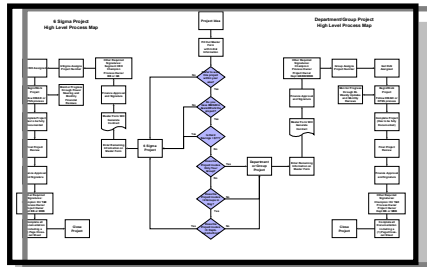
## Objective or Purpose

- Primary reference source for minimizing process and product variation.
- Description of how teams should react to out-of-control situations.

## When to Use It

- Implementation of new process
- Following a process change

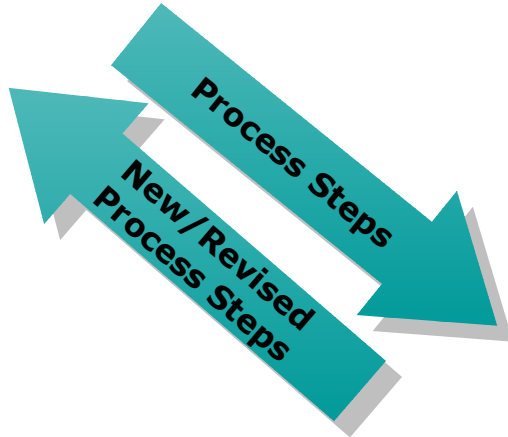
## Tool Interaction



**Process Flowchart**

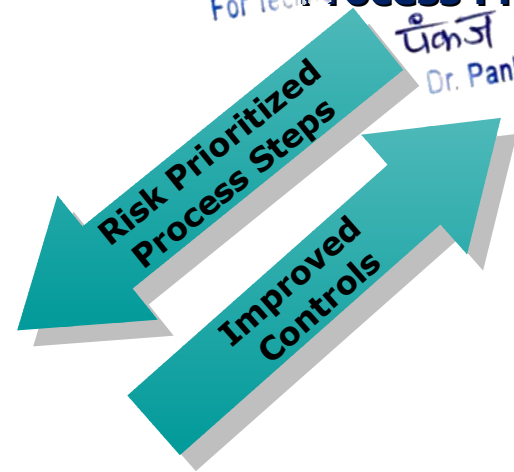


Process Step	Key Process Input	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Failure Effects	Potential Causes	Current Controls	D O C C	D E T	D P O C
Receive Payment	Checks	Delay internal mail	AR balance does not go down	Inadequate staffing in mail room	None	7	10	400
Notify customer	Wire Transfer reference	Information not supplied	AR balance is past due	Customer or bank did not include name and/or account info on wire transfer	Acct identifies problem when trying to apply payment	5	5	250
Notify invoice	Checks	Incorrect invoice supplied	Invoice shows outstanding AR balance does go down	Customer error	Customer might cash check on reviewing the next statement	5	10	200
Notify Invoice	Checks	Invoice number not supplied	Invoice shows outstanding AR balance does go down	Customer error	Acct identifies problem when trying to apply payment	5	5	250



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# NCR's Control Plan

CONTROL PLAN													
Prototype			Pre-Launch			Production							
Control Plan Number			Key Contact/Phone					Date:(Org.)		Date (Rev.)			
Part Number/Latest Change Level			Core Team					Customer Engineering Approval/Date (If Req'd.)					
Part Name/Description			Supplier/Plant Approval/Date					Customer Quality Approval/Date(If Req'd.)					
Supplier/Plant		Supplier Code		Other Approval/Date (If Req'd.)				Other Approval/Date (If Req'd.)					
Part/Process Number	Process Name/Operation Description	Machine, Device, Jig, Tools, for MFG.	Characteristics				Special Char. Class	Product/Process Specification/ Tolerance	Evaluation /Measurement Technique	Methods			Reaction Plan
			No.	Product	Process	Sample Size				Freq.	Control Method		

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## 3 Distinct Phases

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			No.	Product	Process				Sample Size	Freq.

- 3 Distinct Phases**
1. Prototype – a comprehensive documentation of product/process characteristics, process controls, tests, and measurement systems that will occur during prototype production
  2. Pre-Launch – a comprehensive documentation of product/process characteristics, process controls, tests, and measurement systems that will occur during full Production
  3. Production – a comprehensive documentation of product/process characteristics, process controls, tests, and measurement systems that will occur during mass production

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# Control Plan

## Administrative Section

### CONTROL PLAN

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			No.	Product	Process				Size	Freq.				

**Administrative Section**  
 Identifies part number and description, supplier, required approval signatures, and dates.

# Control Plan

## Process, Machine/Tools, Characteristics

**Part/Process**  
Use this area to define part/process number and description.

**Characteristics**  
Define the characteristics of the product or process

Key Characteristics			Date:(Org.)				Date (Rev.)				
Core Team			Customer Engineering Approval/Date (If Req'd.)								
Part Name/Description			Supplier/Plant Approval/Date				Customer Quality Approval/Date (If Req'd.)				
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								Size	Freq.		

**Machine/Tools**  
List the machine, device, jig, or tools that will be used in the manufacturing process

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## Specifications, Measurement, Sample Size & Frequency

### CONTROL PLAN

**Specifications/Tolerance**  
Use this area to define upper/lower spec limits for each control element.

**Sample Size**  
What is the size of the sample you should gather data from?

Prototype													
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**Measurement Technique**  
For each line in the control plan, list the measurement procedure that will be used (may list R&R Gage Plan or Poka-Yoke).

**Frequency**  
Define the frequency for which the measurement will be taken.

# Control Plan

## Control Method, Reaction Plan

### CONTROL PLAN

**Control Method**  
Method that will be used to control the process

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Part Number/Latest Change Level			Core Team				Customer Engineering Approval/Date (If Req'd.)				
Part Name/Description			Supplier/Plant Approval/Date				Customer Quality Approval/Date (If Req'd.)				
Supplier/Plant		Supplier Code		Other Approval/Date (If Req'd.)							
Part/Process Number	Process Name/Operation Description	Machine, Device, Jig, Tools, for MFG.	Characteristics			Special Char. Class	Methods				
			No.	Product	Process		Product/Process Specification/ Tolerance	Evaluation /Measurement Technique	Sample		Control Method
									Size	Freq.	

**Reaction Plan**  
Actions to be taken if controls fail

# Control Plan

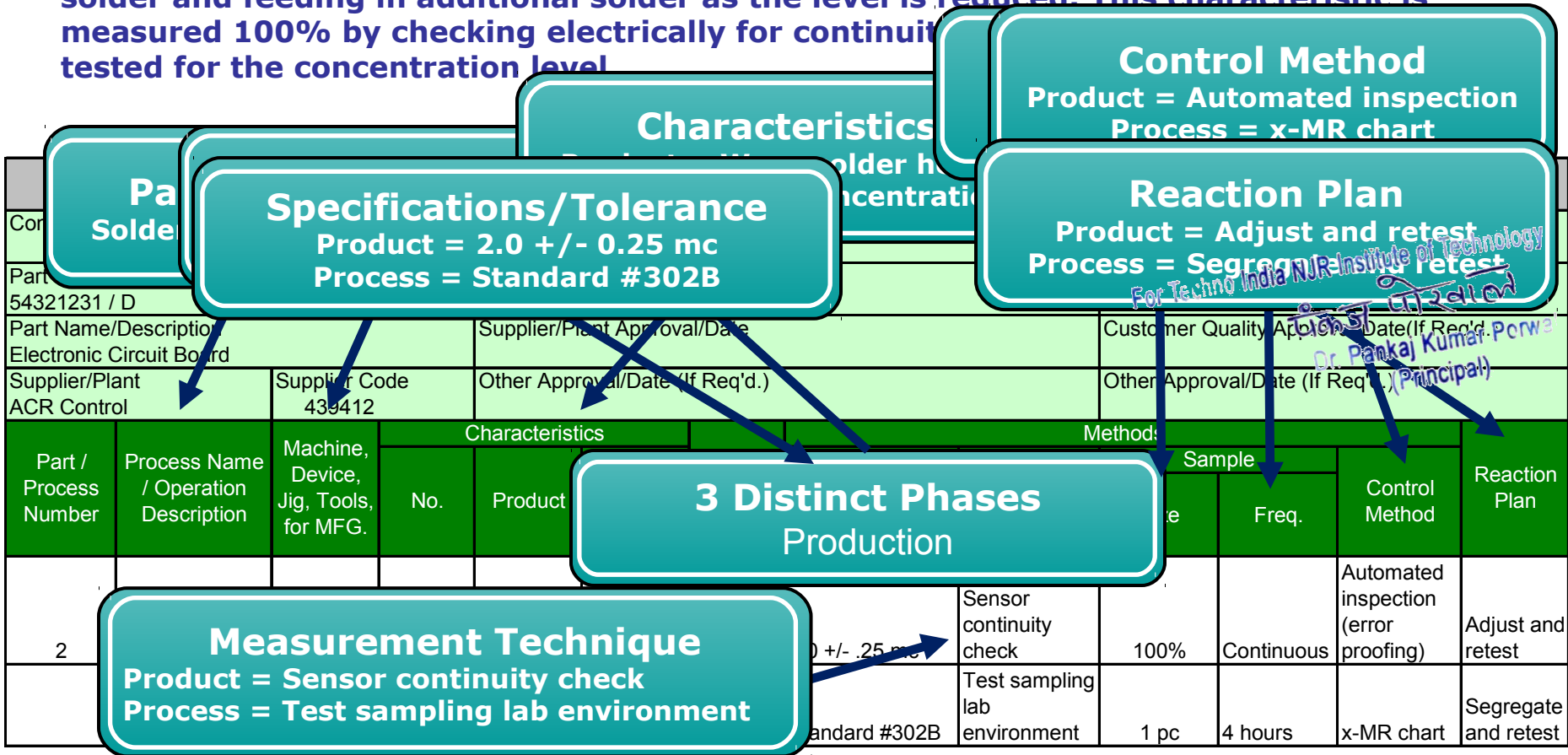
## Audit Plans

- **Audit plans should be included in the control plan as a separate line.**
- **Auditing is an important tool for control.**
- **Process auditing should be a key element of the quality system of a business.**
- **Audits generally cover:**
  - **Effectiveness of controls**
  - **Control plan (say) vs. what is actually done (do)**
- **Audits should be objective (done by internal or external third parties if possible).**
- **Audit frequencies should be based on balancing level of risk (FMEA) and cost.**

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# Control Plan – Example

A supplier manufactures a circuit board with electronic components soldered on the board. Properly soldered connections are the major product characteristics. Two major process characteristics for the wave solder machine are solder level and flux concentration. An automated feeder controls the solder level by sensing the level of solder and feeding in additional solder as the level is reduced. This characteristic is measured 100% by checking electrically for continuity. The flux concentration is tested for the concentration level.





# Control Plan Exercise

## Instructions

- Open the **PPAP Training Templates.xls** file, then select the **Control Plan** worksheet.
- Using the completed Star Process Flow Diagram (process steps 20 and 25) and the completed PFMEA, complete 2 rows of the Control Plan.
- Document potential problems that might be encountered and potential solutions with your team.

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20 Minutes



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# Control Plan

## Reviewer's Checklist

- ✓ Use process flow diagram and PFMEA to build the control plan; keep them aligned
- ✓ Controls must be used to be effective. Keep it simple.
- ✓ Ensure that the control plan is in the document control system of the business
- ✓ Good control plans address:
  - All testing requirements - dimensional, material, and performance
  - All product and process characteristics at every step throughout the process
- ✓ The control method should be based on an effective analysis of the process
  - Such as SPC, Error Proofing, Inspection, Sampling Plan
- ✓ Control plans should reference other documentation
  - Specifications, tooling, etc.

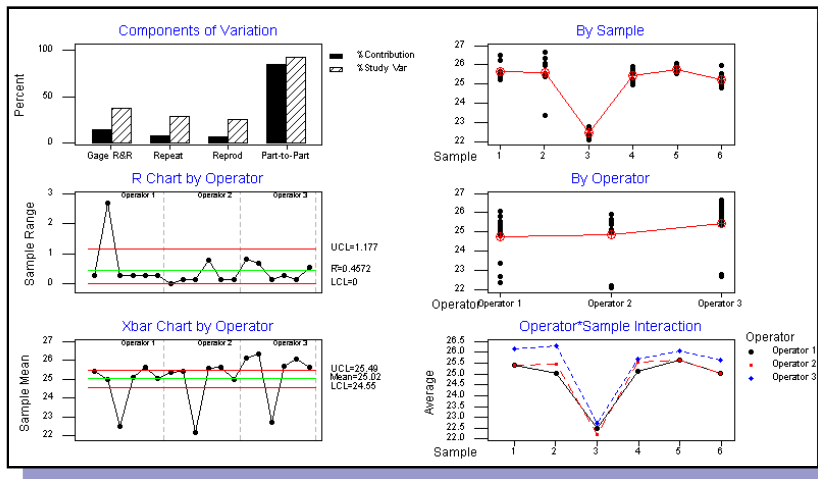
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# MEASUREMENT SYSTEM ANALYSIS (MSA)

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# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)



## What is It?

An MSA is a statistical tool used to determine if a measurement system is capable of precise measurement.

## Objective or Purpose

- To determine how much error is in the measurement due to the measurement process itself.
- Quantifies the variability added by the measurement system.
- Applicable to attribute data and variable data.

## When to Use It

- On the critical inputs and outputs prior to collecting data for analysis.
- For any new or modified process in order to ensure the quality of the data.

## Who Should be Involved

Everyone that measures and makes decisions about these measurements should be involved in the MSA.

## IMPORTANT!

**Measurement System Analysis is an analysis of the measurement process, *not* an analysis of the people!!**

# Attribute and Variable MSA

## - **Attribute** Data Examples:

- Count, Pass/fail, yes/no, red/green/yellow, timekeeping buckets

## - **Variable** Data Examples:

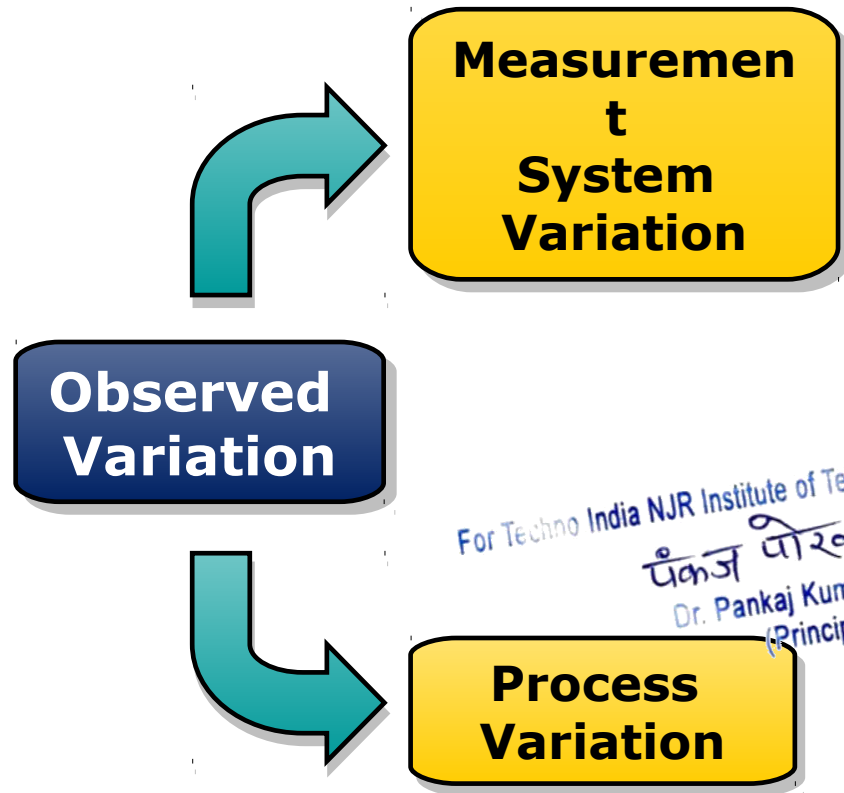
- Physical measurement (length, width, area, ...)
- Physical conditions (temperature, pressure...)
- Physical properties (strength, load, strain...)
- Continuous or non-ending

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**Unless approved by an NCR SQE, attribute data is not acceptable for PPAP submission**

# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

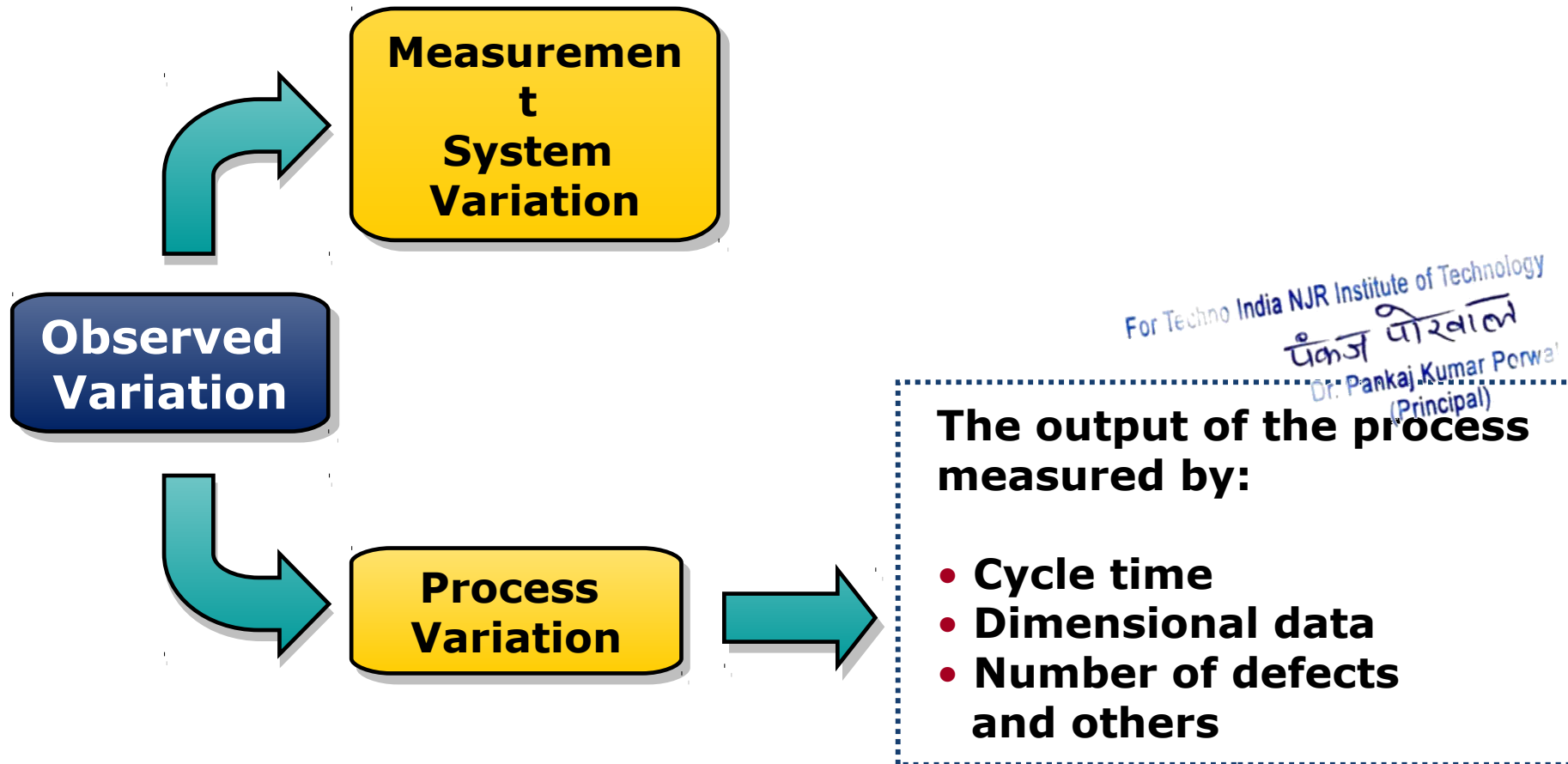
The **observed variation** in process output measurements is not simply the variation in the process itself; it is the variation in the **process** plus the variation in **measurement** that results from an inadequate measurement system.



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Conducting an MSA reduces the likelihood of passing a bad part or rejecting a good part

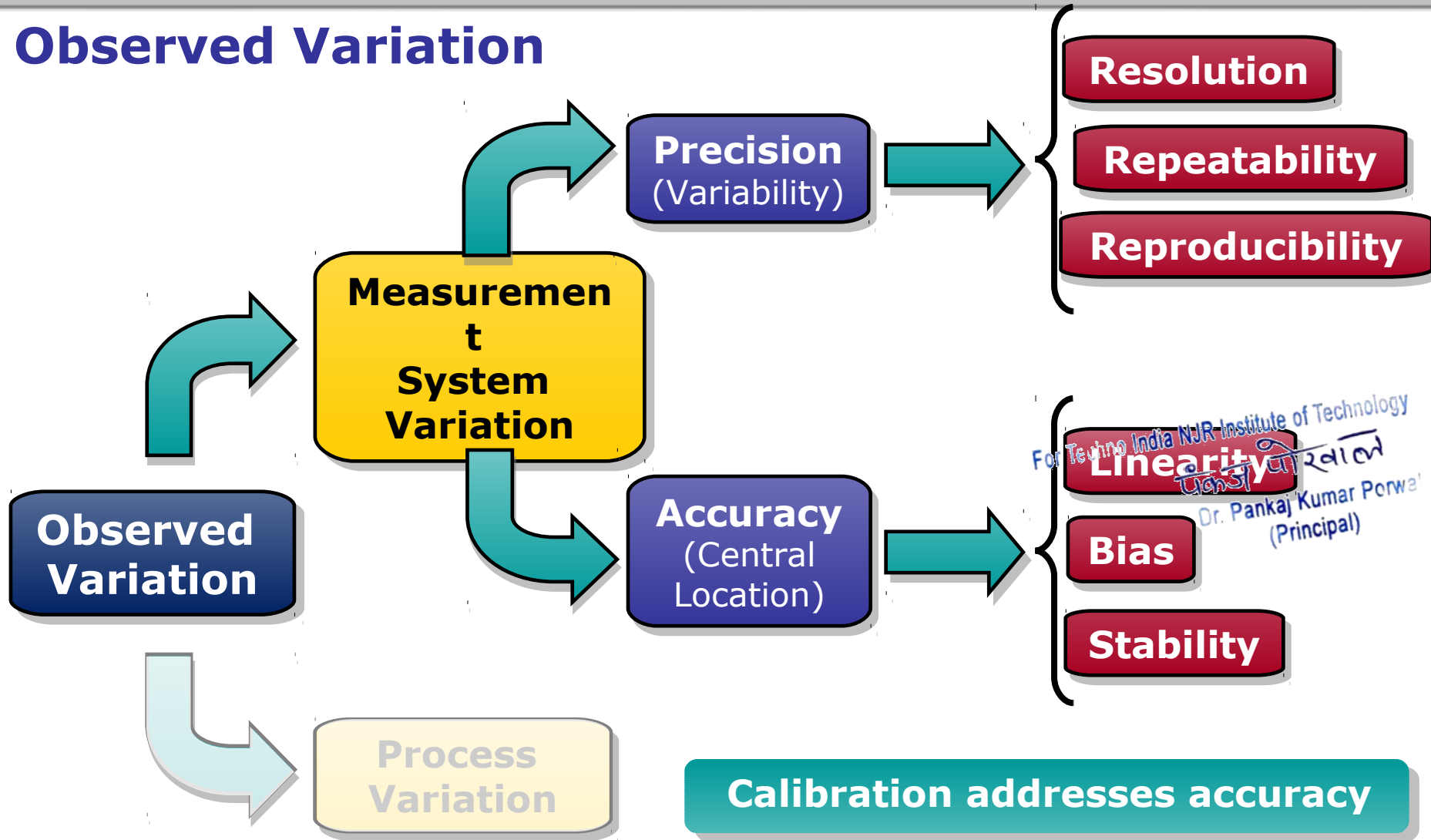
## Observed Variation



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# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

## Observed Variation

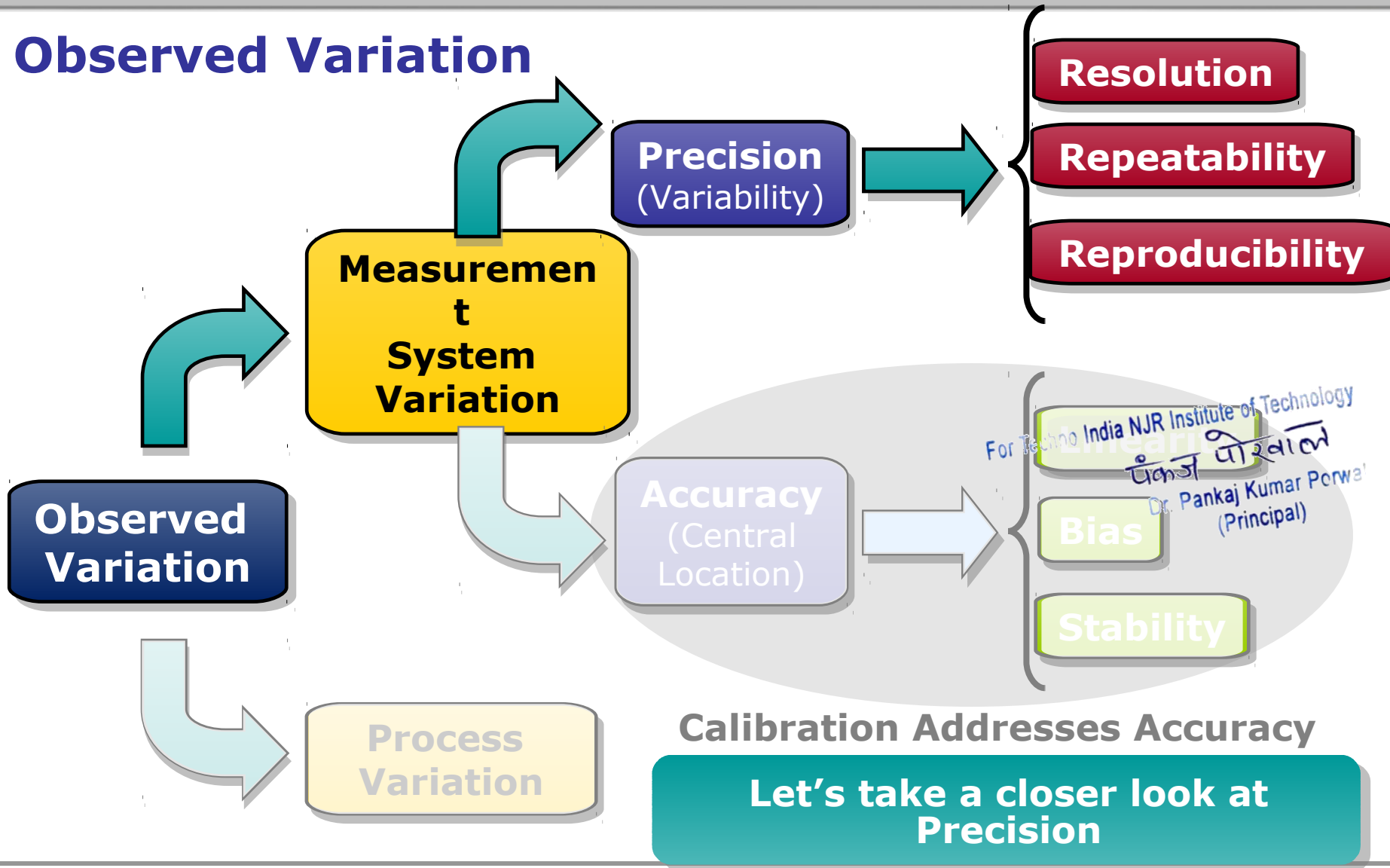


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# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

## Observed Variation



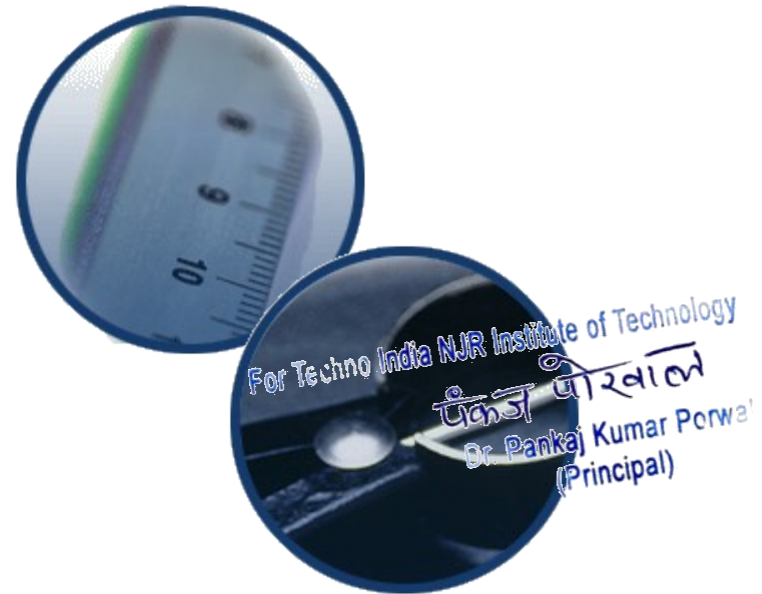
## Resolution

### Error in Resolution

**The inability to detect small changes.**

### Possible Cause

**Wrong measurement device selected - divisions on scale not fine enough to detect changes.**



# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

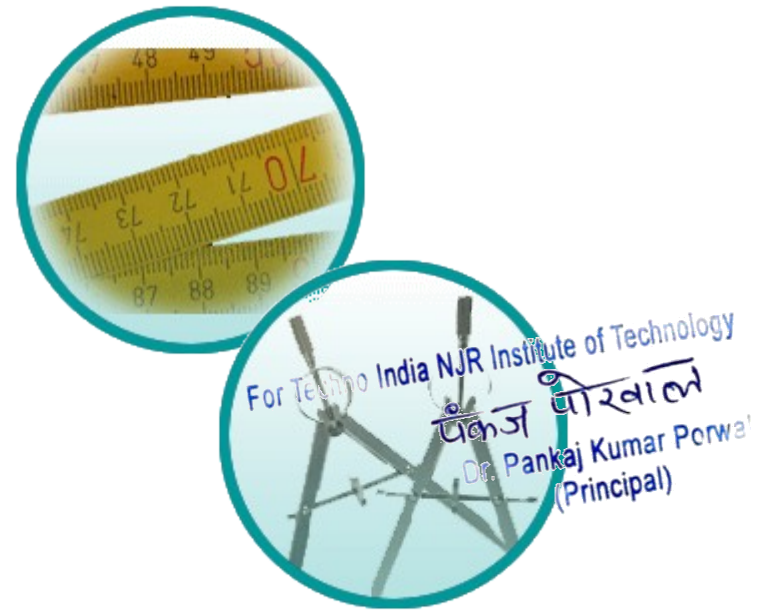
## Repeatability

### Error in Repeatability

The inability to get the same answer from repeated measurements made of the same item under absolutely identical conditions.

### Possible Cause

Lack of standard operating procedures (SOP), lack of training, measuring system variability.



## Equipment Variation

# Measurement System Analysis (MSA)

## Reproducibility

### Error in Reproducibility

The inability to get the same answer from repeated measurements made under various conditions from different inspectors.

### Possible Cause

Lack of SOP, lack of training.



## Appraiser Variation

# Variable MSA – Gage R&R Study

- Gage R&R is the combined estimate of measurement system **Repeatability** and **Reproducibility**
- Typically, a 3-person study is performed
  - Each person randomly measures 10 marked parts per trial
  - Each person can perform up to 3 trials
- There are 3 key indicators
  - **EV** or Equipment Variation
  - **AV** or Appraiser Variation
  - Overall **% GRR**

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# Variable MSA – NCR's Gage R&R Form

## Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility

This spreadsheet is designed for up to three operators, three trials, and ten samples. Enter data ONLY in gray shaded cells.

Number of operators  
Number of trials  
Number of samples


Upper specification limit  
Lower specification limit


Data	Operator 1				Operator 2				Operator 3			
	Trial			Range	Trial			Range	Trial			Range
Sample #	1	2	3	Range	1	2	3	Range	1	2	3	Range
1				0.000				0.000				0.000
2				0.000				0.000				0.000
3				0.000				0.000				0.000
4				0.000				0.000				0.000
5				0.000				0.000				0.000
6				0.000				0.000				0.000
7				0.000				0.000				0.000
8				0.000				0.000				0.000
9				0.000				0.000				0.000
10				0.000				0.000				0.000
Range average				0.000				0.000				0.000
Sample average				#DIV/0!				#DIV/0!				#DIV/0!

Automatically calculates EV, AV, and % GRR!

Average range   
X-bar range

Repeatability (EV)	#N/A
Reproducibility (AV)	#DIV/0!
Repeatability and Reproducibility (R&R)	#N/A
Control limit for individual ranges	#N/A

Tolerance analysis

#N/A
#DIV/0!
#N/A

Note: any ranges beyond this limit may be the result of assignable causes. Identify and correct. Discard values and recompute statistics.

Do not modify this table

Trials	D4	K1	K2
2	3.27	4.56	3.65
3	2.58	3.05	2.7

Included in PPAP Playbook!

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# Variable MSA – Gage R&R Steps



- 1. Select 10 items that represent the full range of long-term process variation.**
- 2. Identify the appraisers.**
- 3. If appropriate, calibrate the gage or verify that the last calibration date is valid.**
- 4. Open the Gage R&R worksheet in the PPAP Playbook to record data.**
- 5. Have each appraiser assess each part 3 times (trials – first in order, second in reverse order, third random).**
- 6. Input data into the Gage R&R worksheet.**
- 7. Enter the number of operators, trials, samples and specification limits**
- 8. Analyze data in the Gage R&R worksheet.**
- 9. Assess MSA trust level.**
- 10. Take actions for improvement if necessary.**

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# Steps 1 and 2: Variable MSA - Gage R&R

## Step 1

**Select 10 items that represent the full range of long-term process variation.**

## Step 2

**Identify the appraisers.**

- **Should use individuals that actually do the process being tested.**
- **Can also include other appraisers (supervisors, etc.).**
- **Should have a minimum of 3 appraisers.**

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# Steps 3 and 4: Variable MSA – Gage R&R



## Step 3

**If appropriate, calibrate the gage or verify that the last calibration date is valid.**



## Step 4

**Open the Gage R&R worksheet in the PPAP Playbook to record the data**

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# Step 5: Variable MSA – Gage R&R

## Step 5

Have each appraiser assess each item 3 times.

- Each appraiser has to work independently.
- Items should be evaluated in random order.
- After each appraiser completes the first evaluation of all items – repeat the process at least 2 more times.
- *Do not let the appraisers see any of the data during the test !!*

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# Steps 6 and 7: Variable MSA – Gage R&R

**Step 6**

**Input data into the Gage R&R worksheet**

**Step 7**

**Enter the number of operators, trials, samples and specification limits**

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# Steps 8 and 9: Variable MSA – Gage R&R

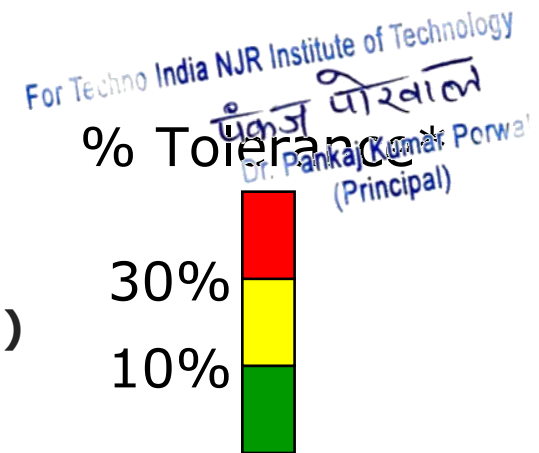
## Step 8

Analyze data in the Gage R&R worksheet

## Step 9

Assess MSA Trust Level.

- **Red: > 30%** (fail)
- **Yellow: 10-30%** (marginal)
- **Green: < 10%** (pass)



# Step 10: Variable MSA – Gage R&R

## Step 10

### If the Measurement System needs improvement:

- Brainstorm with the team for improvement solutions.
- Determine best “practical solution (may require some experimentation).”
- Pilot the best solution (PDSA)
- Implement best solution – train employees.
- Re-run the study to verify the improvement.

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# Variable MSA – Gage R&R Example

## Problem Statement

- The sulfuric acid concentration in process tank 8 is measured at least once per day
- Additions/deletions of chemicals and decisions to shut down the process are dependent on these results.
- Based on current data, we need to do an MSA.

## MSA Process

A Gage R&R was conducted in order to validate the process.

### MSA Parameters

- » (3) Operators
- » (3) Trials
- » (10) Samples



# Variable MSA – Gage R&R Example

Entered the number of operators, trials, and samples

Entered upper and lower specification limits

be appraisers

Had each appraiser measure each sample 3 times

Results calculated automatically

Selected 10 samples to be measured

This spreadsheet is designed for up to three operators

Number of operators  
Number of trials  
Number of samples

Upper specification limit  
Lower specification limit

Value in gray shaded cells.

Data Sample #	Operator 1			Range	Operator 2	Operator 3	Range	Operator 4	Range	Average
	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3							
1	25.250	25.540	25.390	0.290	25.390	25.680	0.290	25.680	25.680	25.840
2	25.420	25.540	24.960	0.580	25.540	25.680	0.140	25.680	25.680	25.420
3	22.370	22.370	22.670	0.300	22.220	22.660	0.440	22.660	22.660	22.440
4	24.960	25.250	25.110	0.290	25.110	25.680	0.570	25.680	25.680	25.660
5	25.540	25.540	25.820	0.280	25.540	25.680	0.140	25.680	25.680	25.680
6	24.610	25.110	24.820	0.500	24.960	26.700	1.740	26.700	26.700	25.440
7	24.440	24.260	24.110	0.330	25.250	25.540	0.290	25.540	25.540	25.250
8	26.100	26.800	26.100	0.700	25.540	25.540	0.000	25.540	25.540	25.540
9	25.390	25.390	25.390	0.000	26.380	26.660	0.280	26.660	26.660	26.380
10	25.680	25.820	25.540	0.280	23.900	25.250	1.350	25.110	25.110	23.870
				0.355			0.516			0.578
				25.043			25.211			25.248

X-bar range

0.483  
0.205

Repeatability (EV)	1.4732
Reproducibility (AV)	0.4827
Repeatability and Reproducibility (R&R)	1.5502
Control limit for individual ranges	1.2461

Tolerance analysis

29.46%
9.65%
31.00%

Note: any ranges beyond this limit may be the result of assignable causes. Identify and correct. Discard values and recompute statistics.

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# Variable MSA – Gage R&R Example

## Gage Repeatability and Reproducibility

This spreadsheet is designed for up to three operators, three trials, and ten samples. Enter data ONLY in gray shaded cells.

Number of operators	3	Upper specification limit	27
Number of trials	3	Lower specification limit	22
Number of samples	10		

Data	Operator 1				Operator 2				Operator 3			
	Trial			Range	Trial			Range	Trial			Range
	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3	
Sample #												
1	25.250	25.540	25.390	0.290	25.390	25.390	25.390	0.000	25.680	26.330	26.520	0.840
2	25.420	25.540	24.960	0.580	25.540	25.520	25.470	0.070	26.380	26.130	25.960	0.420
3	22.370	22.370	22.670	0.300	22.220	22.180	22.220	0.040	22.670	22.810	22.670	0.140
4	24.960	25.250	25.110	0.290	25.110	25.680	25.920	0.810	25.680	26.200	25.540	0.660
5	25.540	25.540	25.820	0.280	25.540	25.680	25.680	0.140	25.730	25.960	25.890	0.230
6	24.610	25.110	24.820	0.500	24.960	26.700	25.110	1.740	25.390	25.540	25.960	0.570
7	24.440	24.260	24.110	0.330	25.250	25.540	25.420	0.290	25.250	25.830	25.390	0.580
8	26.100	26.800	26.100	0.700	25.540	25.540	25.820	0.280	25.110	25.680	25.920	0.810
9	25.390	25.390	25.390	0.000	26.380	26.660	26.220	0.440	25.250	25.540	25.390	0.290
10	25.680	25.820	25.540	0.280	23.900	25.250	25.110	1.350	24.200	23.870	22.960	1.240
Range average				0.355				0.516				0.578
Sample average				25.043				25.211				25.248

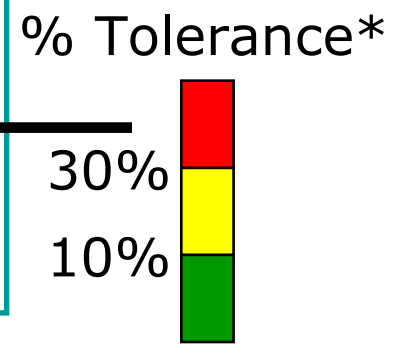
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**Repeatability & Reproducibility = R&R**

Tolerance analysis	
Repeatability (EV)	1.4732
Reproducibility (AV)	0.4827
Repeatability and Reproducibility (R&R)	1.5502
Control limit for individual ranges	1.9464

Note: any range of assignment values and

**% Tolerance is > 30%  
MSA fails!**

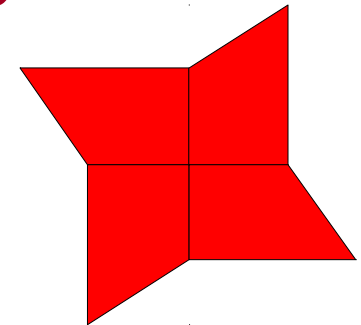




# Gage R&R Exercise - Setup Instructions

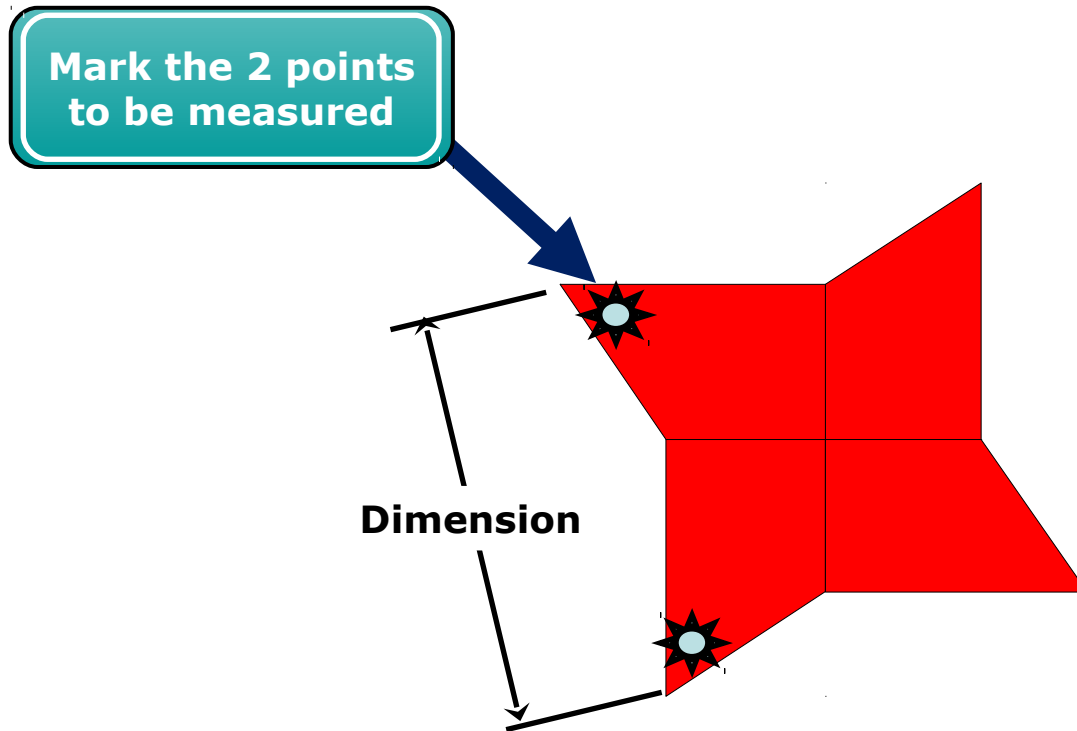
- **Divide into teams**
- **Distribute stars (10 per team), measurement devices (1 per team), and markers (1 per team).**
- **Number the stars from 1-10.**
- **Mark the 2 points to be measured on each star (see diagram on next page)**
- **Determine and document the measurement process**
- ***Be sure everyone has a clear understanding of the process.***
- **Determine roles.**
  - (3) inspectors, (1) data recorder, (1) customer

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# Gage R&R Exercise - Dimensional Information

Each star will be measured as shown.



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# Gage R&R Exercise – Inspection Instructions

- 1. All inspectors need to wait outside the room when it is not their turn to evaluate the stars.**
- 2. Open the **PPAP Training Templates.xls** file, then select the **Gage R&R** worksheet to record the data.**
- 3. Round 1**  
Have the 1<sup>st</sup> inspector come in the room and measure all 10 stars in order. Data collector record the data in the **Gage R&R** worksheet.  
» *Do not give any additional information to the inspector*
- 1. Repeat **Step 3** with the 2<sup>nd</sup> inspector**
- 2. Repeat **Step 3** with the 3<sup>rd</sup> inspector**
- 6. Round 2**  
Change the inspection to reverse order and repeat.
- 7. Round 3**  
Change the inspection to random order and repeat.

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# Gage R&R Exercise - Analysis Instructions

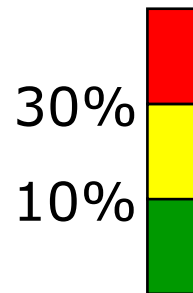
## 1. Complete the top section of the **Gage R&R** worksheet

- Enter the number of operators, trials, and samples
- Enter the upper and lower specification limit

## 2. Assess MSA Trust Level.

- **Red: > 30%** (fail)
- **Yellow: 10-30%** (marginal)
- **Green: < 10%** (pass)

% Tolerance\*



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## 3. Interpret results - are improvements required?

45 Minutes



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# Tips and Lessons Learned

- ✓ **Important: An MSA is an analysis of the process, not an analysis of the people. If an MSA fails, the process failed.**
- ✓ **A Variable MSA provides more analysis capability than an Attribute MSA. For this and other reasons, always use variable data if possible.**
- ✓ **The involvement of people is the key to success.**
  - ✓ **Involve the people that actually work the process**
  - ✓ **Involve the supervision**
  - ✓ **Involve the suppliers and customers of the process**
- ✓ **An MSA primarily addresses precision with limited accuracy information.**

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## Reviewer's Checklist

- ✓ **If the gage/inspection affects quality, then conduct a Gage R&R**
- ✓ **Make sure the study is recent - less than 1 year**
- ✓ **Compare the control plan gages against the Gage R&Rs**
- ✓ **If you question that gage, then**
  - **Question the technique and part sampling**
  - **Ask for additional studies**



# DIMENSIONAL RESULTS

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# Dimensional Results

FAI Non-Critical Dimensions											
Date:	Supplier Name:			Date Code:							
Part Number:	Facility Location:			Inspected By:							
Revision:	Supplier Code:			Verified By:							
<p>The number of <u>non-critical</u> data points required for part qualification is 5. The non-critical data points must be taken from the same 35-piece sample as the critical data points. Five parts <i>from a production run</i> must be shipped to NCR for verification of form, fit, and function. The same 5 parts will be used to verify both critical and non-critical dimensions. The supplier must clearly identify which of the 35 parts are being shipped. Non-critical dimensional results for the 5 parts being shipped must be entered below. Critical dimensional results must be entered into the "FAI Critical Dimensions" worksheet. The supplier should make every effort to ship 5 parts that represent both the low and high ends of the specifications for the non-critical dimensions.</p> <p><i>Cpk less than 1.33 will require action for improvement</i></p>											
Print zone or spec note	Normal Value	Tol +	Tol -	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Cp	Cpk	Pass/Fail
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## What is It?

Evidence that dimensional verifications have been completed and results indicate compliance with specified requirements.

## Objective or Purpose

- To show conformance to the customer part print on dimensions and all other noted requirements.

## When to Use It

- For each unique manufacturing process (e.g., cells or production lines and all molds, patters, or dies

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# NCR Dimensional Report (Critical)

FAI Critical Dimensions																																		
Point zone or spec note	Nominal Value	Tol +	Tol -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Cpk	Pass/Fail		
Date:	Supplier Name:			Date Code:			The number of <u>critical</u> data points required for part qualification is 35. These data points must be taken from a 35-piece sample. Five parts from a <i>production run</i> must be shipped to NCR for verification of form, fit, and function. The same 5 parts will be used to verify both critical and non-critical dimensions. The supplier must clearly identify which of the 35 parts are being shipped. Critical dimensional results for the 5 parts being shipped must be entered below. Non-critical dimensional results must be entered into the "FAI Non-Critical Dimensions" worksheet. The supplier should make every effort to ship 5 parts that represent both the low and high ends of the specifications for the non-critical dimensions.																				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!						
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Automatically

Cpk less than 1.67 will require action for improvement

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**Requires 35 data points**

**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.67**

**This is included in the PPAP Playbook!**

# NCR Dimensional Report (Non-Critical)

## FAI Non-Critical Dimensions

Date:	Supplier Name:	Date Code:
Part Number:	Facility Location:	Inspected By:
Revision:	Supplier Code:	Verified By:

The number of non-critical data points required for part qualification is 5. The non-critical data points must be taken from the same 35-piece sample as the critical data points. Five parts from a production run must be shipped to NCR for verification of form, fit, and function. The same 5 parts will be used to verify both critical and non-critical dimensions. The supplier must clearly identify which of the 35 parts are being shipped. Non-critical dimensional results for the 5 parts being shipped must be entered below. Critical dimensional results must be entered into the "FAI Critical Dimensions" worksheet. The supplier should make every effort to ship 5 parts that represent both the low and high ends of the specifications for the non-critical dimensions.

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List Gage R&R value: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and ID of gage(s) used for measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.33**

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# Acceptance Criteria

## Acceptance criteria for critical vs. non-critical characteristics

	Critical	Non-Critical	Decision
<b>Red (Bad)</b>	<1.33	<1.00	
<b>Yellow (OK)</b>	1.33-1.67	1.00-1.33	
<b>Green (Good)</b>	>1.67	>1.33	

**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.67 for *critical* processes**

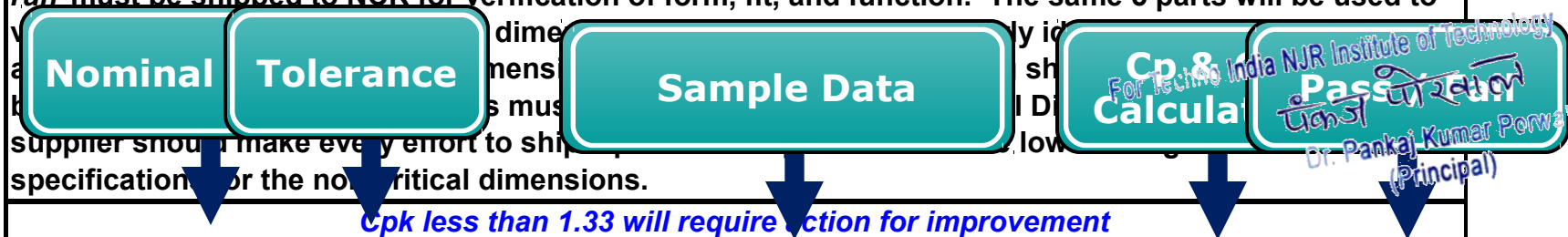
**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.33 for *non-critical* processes**

# NCR Dimensional Report Example

## FAI Non-Critical Dimensions

Date:	Supplier Name:	Date Code:
Part Number:	Facility Location:	Inspected By:
Revision:	Supplier Code:	Verified By:

The number of non-critical data points required for part qualification is 5. The non-critical data points must be taken from the same 35-piece sample as the critical data points. Five parts *from a production run* must be shipped to NCR for verification of form, fit, and function. The same 5 parts will be used to



Print zone or spec note	Nominal Value	Tol +	Tol -	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Cp	Cpk	Pass/Fail
	35	0.50	0.50	34.86	34.78	34.88	34.86	34.82	4.167	2.833	Pass
	76	0.50	0.50	75.96	76.08	75.92	75.93	76.09	2.017	2.001	Pass
	3	0.50	0.50	3.175	3.18	3.156	3.168	3.178	17.118	11.250	Pass
	3	0.50	0.50	3.18	3.156	3.178	3.175	3.18	16.400	10.703	Pass
	3	0.50	0.50	3.18	3.175	3.174	3.18	3.156	16.832	11.011	Pass
	3	0.50	0.50	3.156	3.18	3.173	3.175	3.18	16.832	11.034	Pass

**Cpk > 1.33 for all non-critical dimensions = Pass!**

# Dimensional Results

## Reviewer's Checklist

- ✓ **Thirty-five critical data points & 5 non-critical data points are required for part qualification**
- ✓ **Critical and non-critical data points must be taken from the same 35-piece sample**
- ✓ **Five parts from a production run must be shipped to NCR for verification of form, fit, and function**
- ✓ **The same 5 parts will be used to verify both critical and non-critical dimensions**
- ✓ **Supplier must clearly identify which of the 35 parts are being shipped**
- ✓ **Supplier should make every effort to ship 5 parts that represent both the low and high ends of the specifications for non-critical dimensions**
- ✓ **Capability must be greater than 1.67 for critical dimensions and greater than 1.33 for non-critical dimensions**



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# RECORDS OF MATERIAL / PERFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

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# Records of Material/Performance Test Results

## Material Test Results

➤ The supplier shall perform tests for all parts and product materials when *chemical, physical, or metallurgical* requirements are specified by the design record or Control Plan

- For products with NCR-developed material specifications and/or an NCR-approved supplier list, the supplier shall procure materials and/or services from suppliers on that list

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## Performance Test Results

➤ The supplier shall perform tests for all parts or product materials when *performance or functional* requirements are specified by the design record or Control Plan

# Material Results

Production Part Approval - Material Results				
Supplier		Part Number	Revision Level	
Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Outside laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> In-house testing	Name of Laboratory	Part Name	
Type of Test	Material Spec. No./Date/Specification	Supplier Test Results	OK	Not OK

## Material Results shall include:

- ✓ The name of the laboratory that conducted the test
- ✓ The type of test that was conducted
- ✓ The number, date, and specification to which the part was tested
- ✓ The actual test results

Signature	Title		Date	

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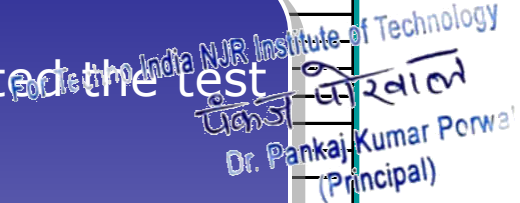


# Module Test Results

Production Part Approval - Module Test Results					
Supplier			Part Number	Revision Level	
Laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> Outside laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> In-house testing		Name of Laboratory	Part Name		
Type of Test	Test description	Parameters Tested	Supplier Test Results	OK	Not OK
Signature			Title	Date	

**Module Test Results shall include:**

- ✓ The name of the laboratory that conducted the test
- ✓ The type of test that was conducted
- ✓ A description of the test
- ✓ The parameters tested
- ✓ The actual test results


  
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# INITIAL PROCESS STUDY

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# Initial Process Study

## PPAP Levels for Submission & Retention

Requirement	Submission Level				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Level 5</u>
1. Design Records of Saleable Product	R	R	R	*	R
a. For proprietary components/details	R	R	R	*	R
b. For all other components/details	R	R	R	*	R
2. Engineering Change Documents, if any	R	S	S	*	S
3. Customer Engineering approval, if required	R	S	S	*	S
4. Design FMEA	R	R	R	*	R
5. Process Flow Diagrams	R	R	S	*	S
6. Process FMEA	R	R	S	*	S
7. Dimensional Results	S	S	S	*	S
8. Material, Performance, Test Results	R	S	S	*	S
9. Initial Process Study	R	R	R	*	R
10. Measurement System Analysis Studies	R	R	S	*	S
11. Qualified Laboratory Documentation	R	R	S	*	S
12. Control Plan	R	R	S	*	S
13. Part Submission Warrant (PSW)	S	S	S	*	S
14. Appearance Approval Report, (AAR) if applicable	S	S	S	*	S
15. Bulk Material Requirements Checklist (for bulk material only)	R	R	R	*	R
16. Sample Product	R	S	S	*	S
17. Master Sample	R	R	R	*	R
18. Checking Aids	R	R	R	*	R
19. Records of compliance with Customer-Specific Requirements (DVP&R)	R	R	R	*	R

S = The supplier shall submit to designated customer product approval activities and retain a copy of records or documentation items at appropriate locations, including manufacturing

R = The supplier shall retain at appropriate locations, including manufacturing, and make **readily** available to the customer representative upon request

\* = The supplier shall retain at appropriate locations, and submit to customer upon request. The customer will identify what is needed for submission base on changes and conditions

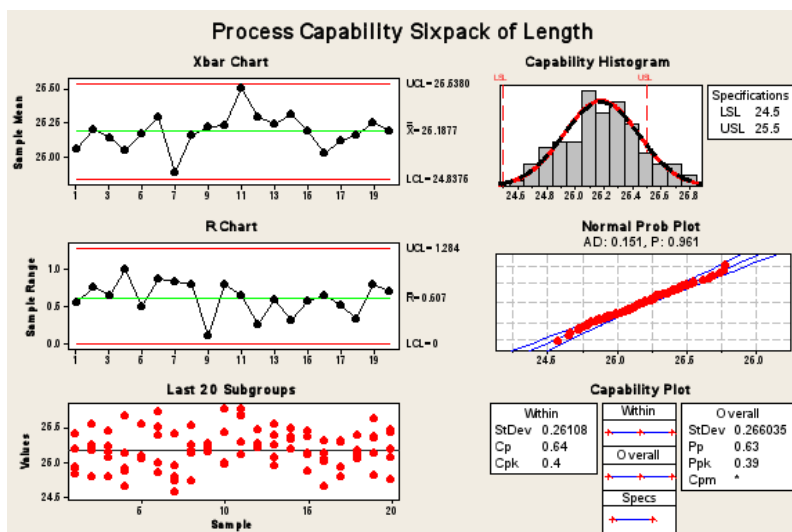
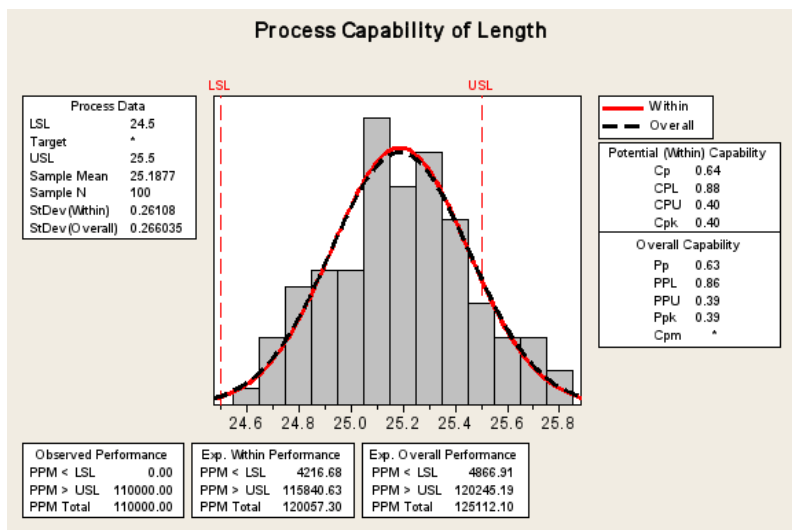
**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER QUALITY ENGINEER WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

Even though Initial Process Study is coded as an "R" on the PPAP Submission Level Table, we felt it was important to provide a brief overview during training

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**R = Supplier shall retain at appropriate locations, including manufacturing and make readily available to the customer representative upon request**

# Initial Process Study



## What is It?

A set of tools used to understand process capability.

## Objective or Purpose

- To evaluate the performance of your process as compared to specification limits
- To determine if the production process is likely to produce product that will meet customer requirements

## When to Use It

- To establish baseline capability.
- To validate process improvements.

# Steps for Determining Process Capability



1. Decide on the product or process characteristic to be assessed
2. Validate the specification limits
3. Validate the measurement system
4. Collect data
5. Assess data characteristics
6. Assess process stability
7. Calculate process capability

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# Step 1: Which Characteristic

## Step 1

**Decide on the product or process characteristic to be assessed.**

- ***Required for all critical characteristics***
- ***If no critical characteristics exist, NCR reserves the right to require demonstration of initial process capability on other characteristics***



# Step 2: Specification Limits



## Step 2

### Validate the specification limits by talking to:

- Customers, suppliers, controlling agencies

### Why is validation of the specification limits important?

- They may not represent what the customer truly desires/needs.
- May contain “guard banding” as a result of past problems or measurement error.
- They may be based on previous designs and no longer be valid.

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# Step 3: Measurement System



**Validate the measurement system through the appropriate MSA**

**Why is validation of the Measurement System important?**

- **If there is significant error in your measurement system, then decisions are influenced by the error not just the measurements themselves.**

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# Step 4: Data Collection

## Step 4

**When collecting data, consider the following:**

**- Short term data**

- » Free of special causes
- » Collected across a narrow inference space i.e. one shift, one machine, one operator, etc.

**- Long term data**

- » Subjected to the effects of both random and special cause variation
- » Collected across a broad inference space i.e. multiple shifts, machines, operators, etc.

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# Step 4: Data Collection

## Step 4

When collecting data, consider the following:

– **Rational sub-grouping**

- » A group of units produced under the same set of conditions
- » Mean to represent a “snapshot” of the process

**Example:**

A die cut machine produces 100 plastic parts per hour. The quality engineer measures 5 randomly selected parts at the beginning of every hour. Each sample of 5 parts is a subgroup.

- **Between subgroup:** variation between subgroups that may be caused by specific identifiable factors, or special causes
- » To improve process quality, every effort should be made to eliminate between subgroup variation and reduce within subgroup variation

# Step 5: Data Characteristics

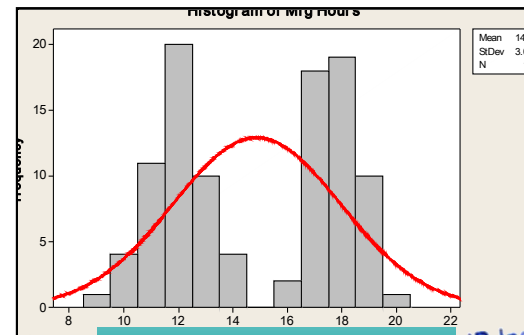
## Step 5

## Assess data characteristics

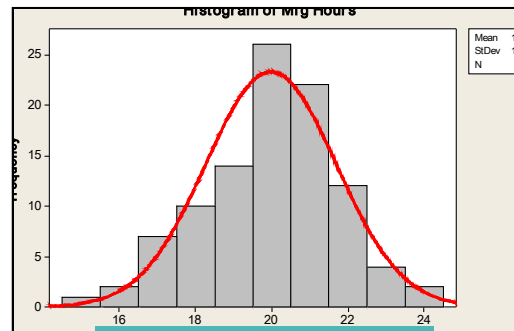
### Examine the shape of your data.

- Is it what you would expect?  
If not, investigate.

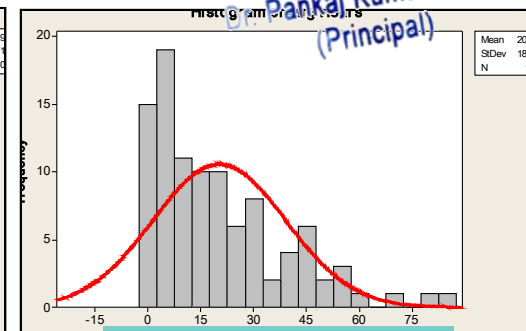
The shape of your data is important for determining which type of Capability Analysis applies.



Bimodal Data



Normal Data



Skewed Data

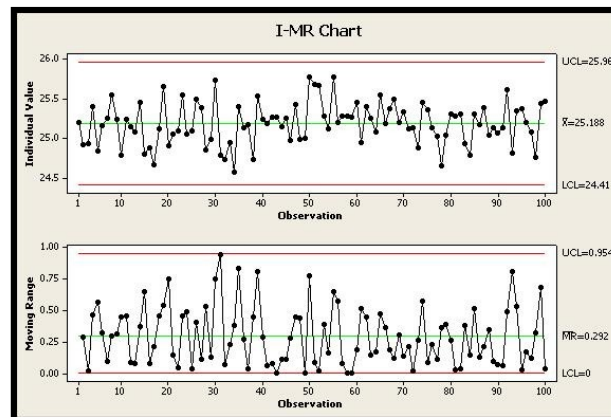
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# Step 6: Process Stability

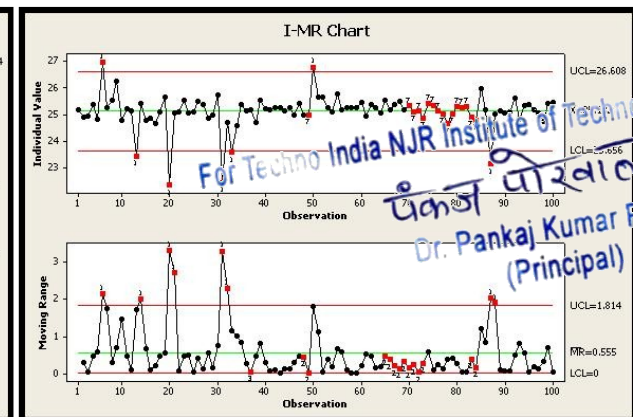
## Step 6

Assess process stability in order to understand how your process behaves over time. Control charts are the recommended tool.

### Control Chart Examples



**Process is stable and in control**



**Process is not stable and therefore not in control**

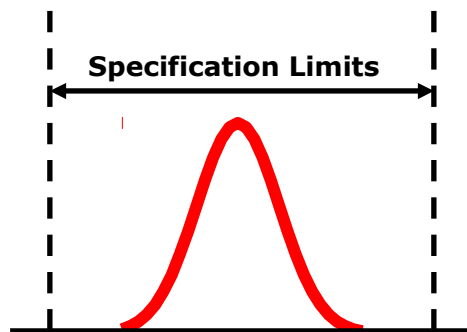
**Capability is only valid when the process being studied is stable!**

# Step 7: Process Capability

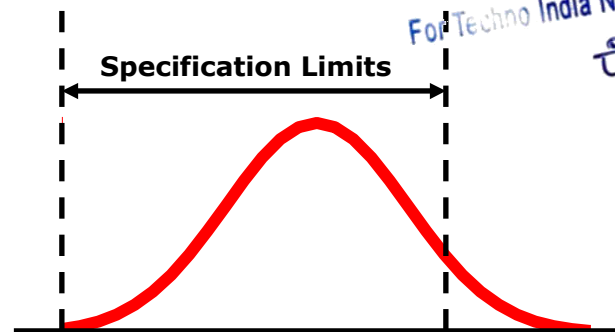
## Step 7

Calculate the appropriate statistical metrics in order to determine how the "Voice of the Process" compares to the "Voice of the Customer."

Capability Metrics: PPM, DPMO, Cp, Cpk, Pp, & Ppk ; Sigma Levels (Z Scores)



**Process is capable**



**Process is not capable**

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**If you were driving a truck, and the dotted lines were the construction barriers, what would be happening in each situation?**

# Focus on Variable Data

The initial process study should be focused on **variable**, not attribute data

- Assembly errors, test failures, and surface defects are examples of attribute data, which is important to understand, but is not covered in this initial study
- To understand the performance of characteristics monitored by attribute data will require more data collected over time
- Unless approved by an authorized NCR representative, **attribute data are not acceptable for PPAP submission**

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Focus on ***variable*** data

# Capability Indices

Capability Index	Formula	What it shows
$C_p$	$(USL - LSL)$	Relates short term (within subgroup) standard deviation to tolerance
$C_{pk}$	$\frac{(USL - LSL)}{3 * s_{short-term}}$	Only tells you about the nearest spec limit; doesn't tell anything about the other side
$P_p$	$(USL - LSL)$	Relates long term (overall) standard deviation to tolerance
$P_{pk}$	$\frac{(USL - LSL)}{3 * s_{long-term}}$	Only tells you about the nearest spec limit; doesn't tell anything about the other side

**Cp/Cpk are used to estimate potential process capability**

**Pp/Ppk are used to measure actual process performance**

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# Capability Indices - Cpk

## ***Cpk predicts capability***

- **Based on short term within subgroup variation**
- **Does not include the effect of process variability between subgroups**

## **Cpk should be used when:**

- **Developing new parts**
- **Revising specifications on a part**
- **Materials, processes, manufacturing location, or equipment have significantly changed**
- **Material suppliers have changed (include certificate of analysis)**

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# Capability Indices - Ppk

## **Ppk indicates *past performance***

- Based on long term total variation
- Unlike Cpk, Ppk is not limited to variation within subgroups
- However, Ppk cannot isolate within subgroup variation from between subgroup variation
- When calculated from the same data set, Cpk and Ppk can be compared to analyze the sources of process variation

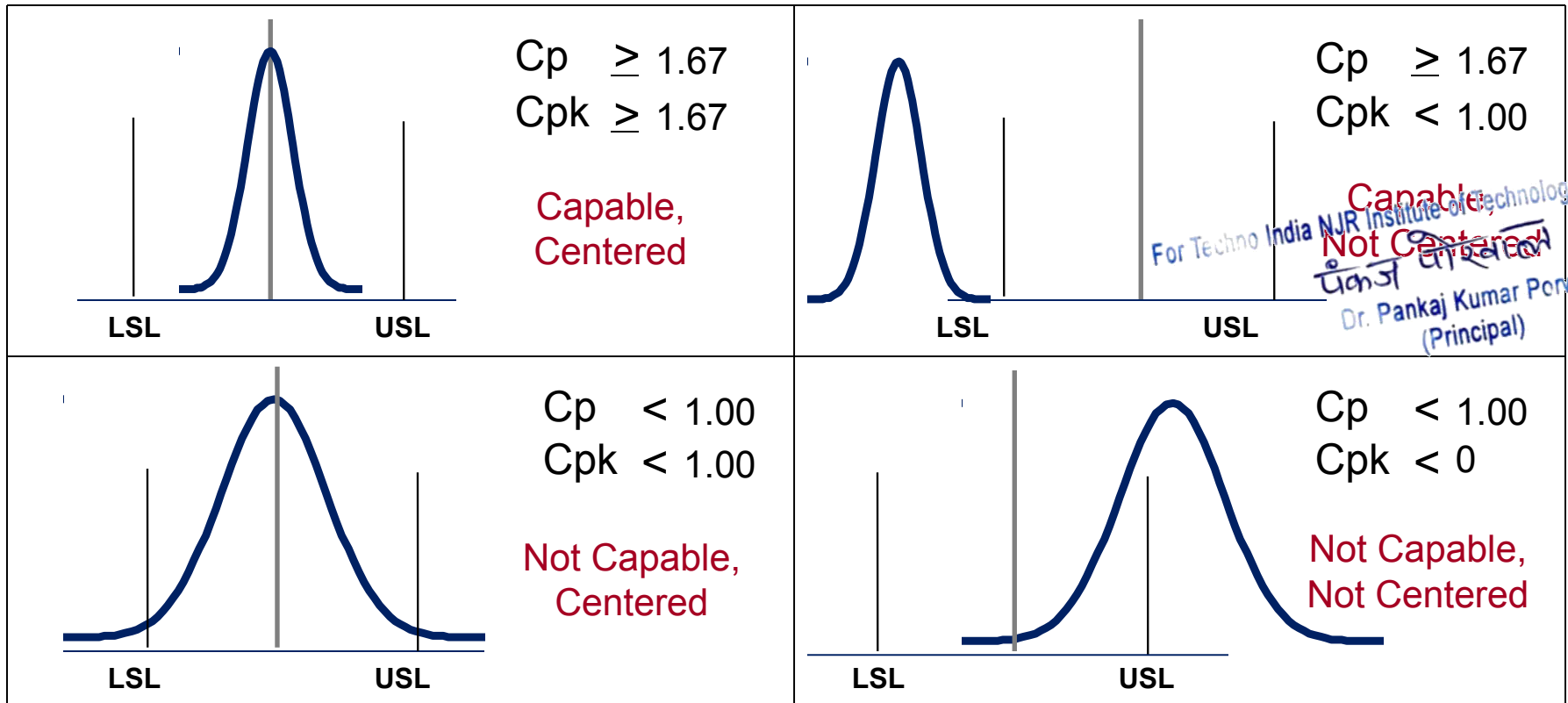
## **Ppk should be used when:**

- The supplier is new to NCR, but has already been manufacturing a part
- The supplier is existing, but has produced a number of nonconforming parts

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# Difference between Cp & Cpk

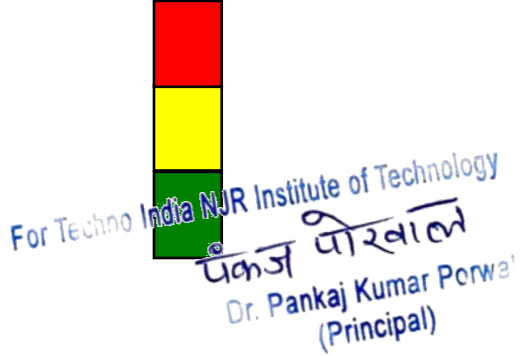
- **Cp** – determines capability of producing to specification
- **Cpk** – same as Cp, but also measures how *centered* the process is
- It is important to look at both!



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# Acceptance Criteria

## Acceptance criteria for critical vs. non-critical characteristics

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**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.67 for *critical* processes**

**Cpk must be greater than or equal to 1.33 for *non-critical* processes**

## Reviewer's Checklist

- ✓ **Ensure that the results are acceptable, and that the process is stable and capable of producing a quality part**
- ✓ **PPAPs should only be approved if the capability is greater than 1.67 for critical dimensions and greater than 1.33 for non-critical dimensions**
- ✓ **More information about capability is available in the Appendix at the end of this presentation**

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# QUALIFIED LABORATORY DOCUMENTATION

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# Qualified Laboratory Documentation

- **Inspection and testing for PPAP shall be performed by a qualified laboratory as defined by NCR requirements (e.g., an accredited laboratory).**
- **The qualified laboratory (internal or external to the supplier) shall have a laboratory scope and documentation showing that the laboratory is qualified for the type of measurements or tests conducted.**
  - **When an external laboratory is used, the supplier shall submit the test results on the laboratory letterhead or the normal laboratory report format**
  - **The name of the laboratory that performed the tests, the date(s) of the tests, and the standards used to run the tests shall be identified.**

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# APPEARANCE APPROVAL REPORT

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# Appearance Approval Report

Appearance Approval Report																							
Part Number					Drawing Number					Application													
Part Name					Buyer					E/C Level					Date								
Supplier Name					Manufacturing Location										Supplier Code								
Reason for Submission																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Part Submission Warrant					<input type="checkbox"/> Special Sample					<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Submission					Other								
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Texture					<input type="checkbox"/> First Production Shipment					<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Change													
Appearance Evaluation															Pre-Texture Evaluation		Customer Representative signature and Date						
Supplier Sourcing and Texture Information															Correct and Proceed								
															Correct and Resubmit								
															Approved to Texture								
Color Evaluation																							
Color Suffix	Tristimulus Data					Master Number	Master Date	Material Type	Material Source	Hue				Value				Chroma	Gloss		Metallic Brilliance	Color Shipping Suffix	Part Disposition
	DL*	Da*	Db*	DE	CMC					Red	Yel	Grn	Blu	Light	Dark	Gray	Clear		High	Low			
Comments:																							
Supplier Signature					Phone No.			Date			Customer Representative Signature					Date							

## What is It?

- A report completed by the supplier containing appearance and color criteria

## Objective or Purpose

- To demonstrate that the part has met the appearance requirements on the design record

## When to Use It

- Prior to tooling for production

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## IMPORTANT!

Typically only applies for parts with color, grain, or surface appearance requirements



# Appearance Approval Report

## Administrative Section

### Appearance Approval Report

**Supplier Sourcing & Texture Information**  
 List all first surface tools, graining Source(s), grain type(s), and grain and Gloss masters used to check part

**Pre-Texture Evaluation**  
 To be completed by SQE

Part Number			
Part Name			
Supplier Name			
Reason for Submission	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Submission Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Texture	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Sample <input type="checkbox"/> First Production Shipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other

### Appearance Evaluation

Supplier Sourcing and Texture Information

Pre-Texture Evaluation

Customer Approval  
 Signature and Date  
  
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Supplier Sourcing and Texture Information	Pre-Texture Evaluation	Customer Approval
	Correct and Proceed	
	Correct and Resubmit	
	Approved to Texture	

# Appearance Approval Report

Color Evaluation																						
Color Suffix	Tristimulus Data					Master Number	Master Date	Material Type	Material Source	Hue			Value	Chroma	Gloss	Metallic Brilliance	Color Shipping Suffix	Part Disposition				
	DL*	Da*	Dm	DE	CMC					Red	Yel	Grn	Blu	Light	Dark	Grn	High	Low	High	Low		
Supplier Signature				Phone No.				Date				Customer Representative Signature				Date						

**Color Suffix**  
Alphanumeric color identification

**Material Identify**  
Material Identify substrate

**Material Source**  
Material Source Identify first surface and substrate suppliers

**Color Shipping Suffix**  
Color part number suffix or color number

**Tristimulus Data**  
List numerical (colorimeter) data of submission part as compared to the customer-authorized master

**Hue, Value, Chroma, Gloss, Metallic Brilliance**  
Visual assessment by NCR

**Part Disposition**  
To be determined by NCR (approved/rejected)

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# SAMPLE PRODUCTION PARTS

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# Sample Production Parts



## What is It?

Actual samples that reflect the parts documented in the PPAP.

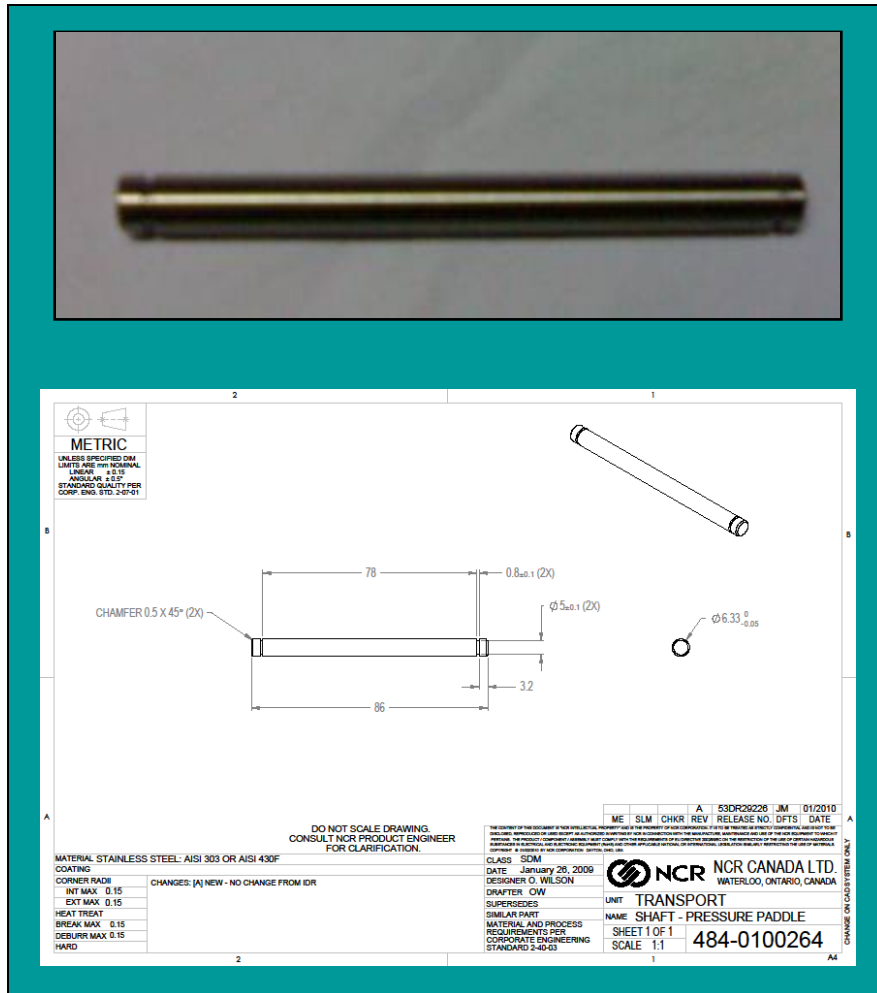
## Objective or Purpose

- Confirm cosmetic or functional part approval.

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## When to Use It

- Sample parts should be delivered WITH the PPAP submission



# Sample Production Parts

- **The sample parts provided should be the same parts measured for the dimensional results**
- **Default quantity for all submissions is 3 parts unless otherwise requested**

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# Sample Production Parts

## Sample production parts **MUST** be properly identified

– Include the following information on the part label:

- Date parts were packed
- **NCR part number**
- Quantity
- **Serial number**
- Supplier part number (optional)
- **Part description**
- Country of origin
- **Indication of RoHS compliance**
- Approval markings (UL, CE, etc.) where applicable

See NCR part label examples  
on the next slide

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# Part Label Example

Date of Pack:	
PROD ID:	<b>Product-ID</b> (barcoded and human readable)
QUANTITY:	<b>Quantity</b> (barcoded and human readable)
SERIAL NO.:	<b>Serial Number</b> (barcoded and human readable)
SUPP ID:	<b>Product ID</b> (barcoded and human readable)
DESCRIPTION:	
<b>Product Description</b> (human readable)	
QUANTITY	FEATURE
(1)	3433-F320 PPL-340 MB SCSI HDD
(1)	3433-F330 PPL-535 MB SCSI HARD DISC
Installed feature data is printed in human Readable.	
Internal Use:	
<b>Human Readable and/or Bar Code</b>	
Country of Origin	RoHS Compliant Directive 2002/95/EC.
CE Logo	



Date of Pack:	25/03/2007
( P ) PROD ID:	445-0672246
( Q ) Quantity:	100
( IS ) Serial No:	
Supp ID:	
Description:	
BRACKET - SHUTTER SUPPORT	
Quantity:	
Internal Use:	
Country of origin:	RoHS Compliant Directive 2002/95/EC.
MADE IN UK	CE

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# PPAP Summary

- **The Production Part Approval Process is an extensive approval process for new or changed designs or processes**
- **It is very formalized, so it inevitably causes some administrative work**
- **Later changes to the product or process can be expensive and time-consuming!**

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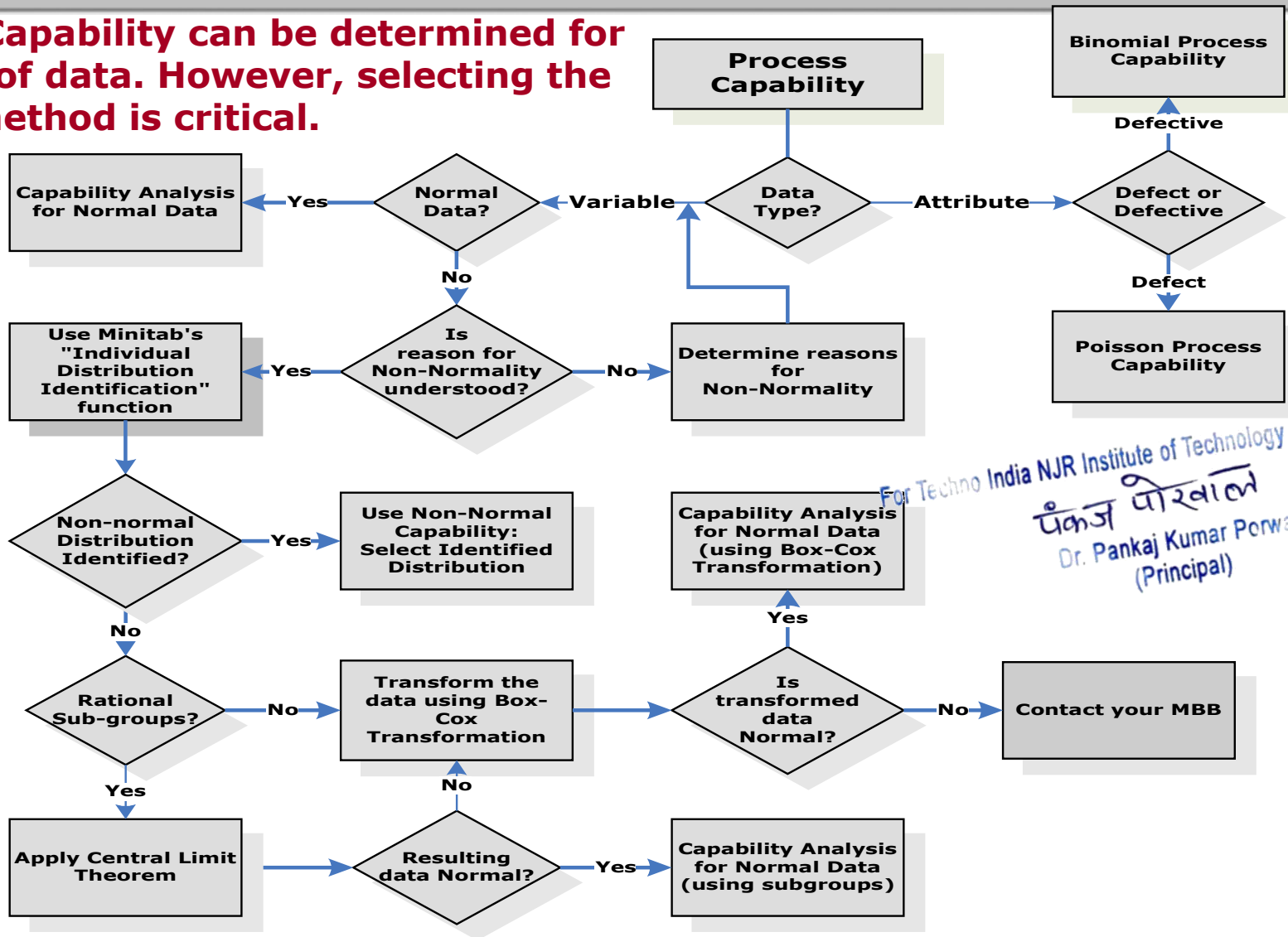


# APPENDIX – CAPABILITY

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# Process Capability Tool Selection Map

**Process Capability can be determined for all types of data. However, selecting the correct method is critical.**



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# Normal Capability Example

## Activity

Using the data in a Minitab file **Capability Example.MTW** determine the capability of the PO process in terms of the time is required to process the POs.

Indiv	Dates_1	Time to Process
1	10-Apr	19.7
2	10-Apr	23.2
3	10-Apr	34.3
4	10-Apr	27.8
5	10-Apr	29.9
6	11-Apr	38.8
7	11-Apr	37.4
8	11-Apr	42.4
9	11-Apr	34.9
10	11-Apr	30.0

Time to Process  
one individual PO



 Use the file **Capability Example.MTW**

# Normal Capability Example

# Q

**Which Capability Analysis applies?**

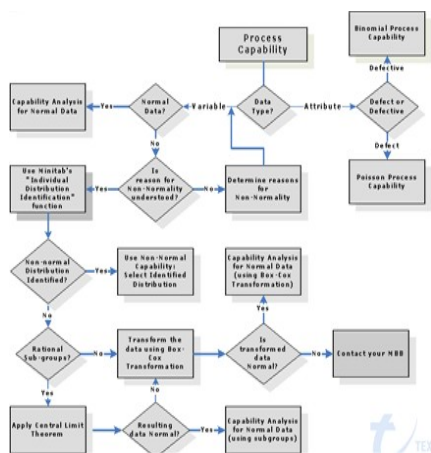
**Is the data attribute or variable?**

**Is the data normal? Yes**

**Does sub-grouping apply?**

**???**

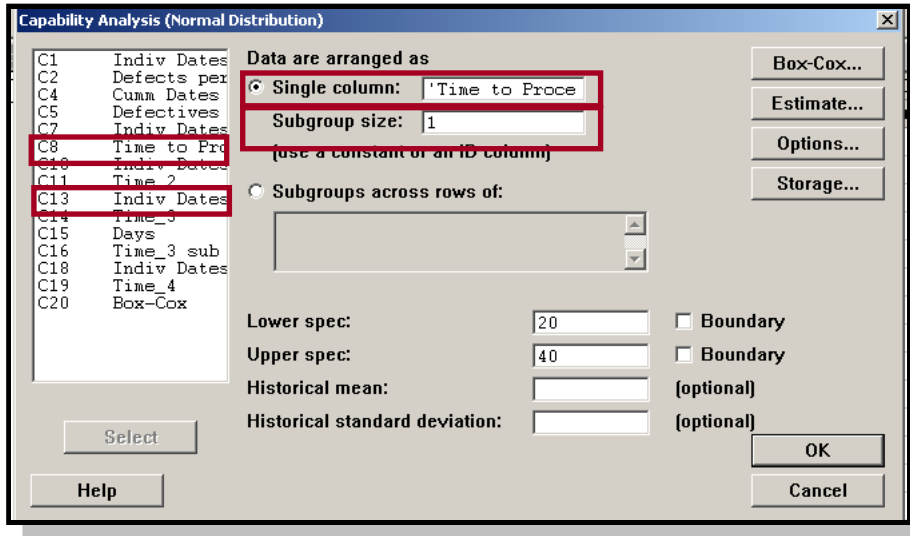
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# A

**Normal**

# Normal Capability Analysis in Minitab



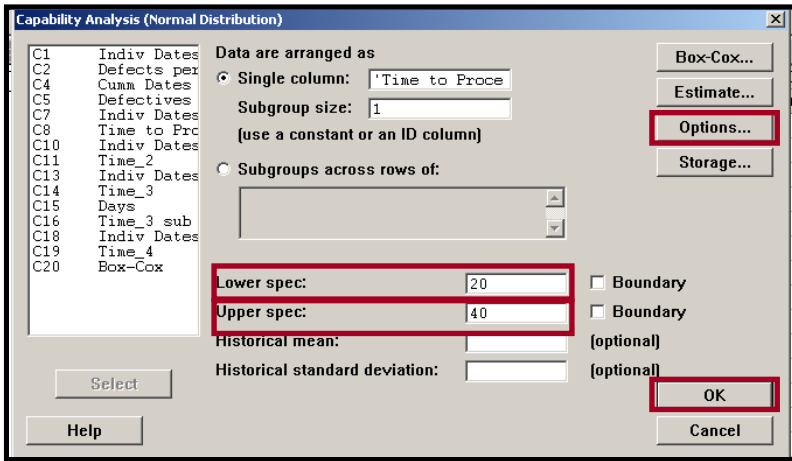
1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**.
2. Choose **Stat > Quality Tools > Capability Analysis > Normal**.
3. Click in the **[Single Column]** field.
4. Double click **[Time to Process]** in the column on the left.
5. Click in the **[Subgroup Size]** field.

## 6. Depending on subgroup information either:

- a. Enter **1** if the subgroup size is **1**.
- b. Double click **Indiv Dates\_1** in the column on the left.
- c. Since the subgroup size is constant ( $n=5$ ) the number **5** could be typed in the subgroup size field.

 Use the file **Capability Example MTW**

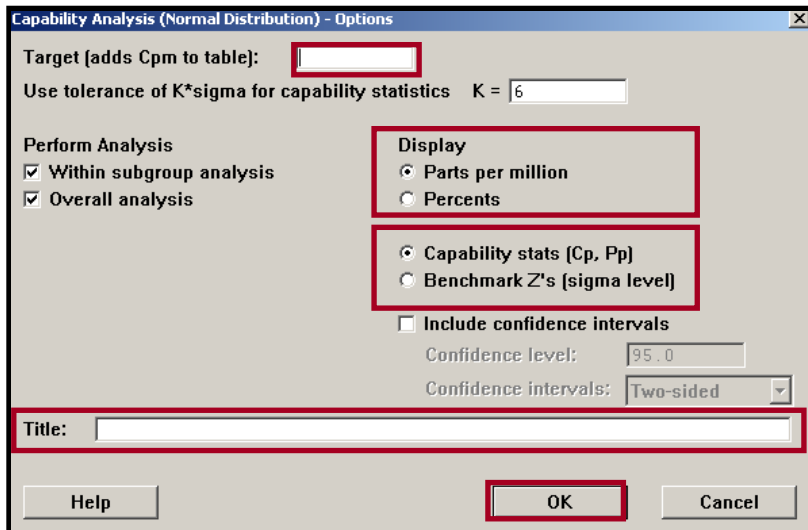
# Normal Capability Analysis in Minitab



7. Type 20 in Lower Spec.
8. Type 40 in Upper Spec.
9. Select [Options] button.
10. Add target value (if applicable).

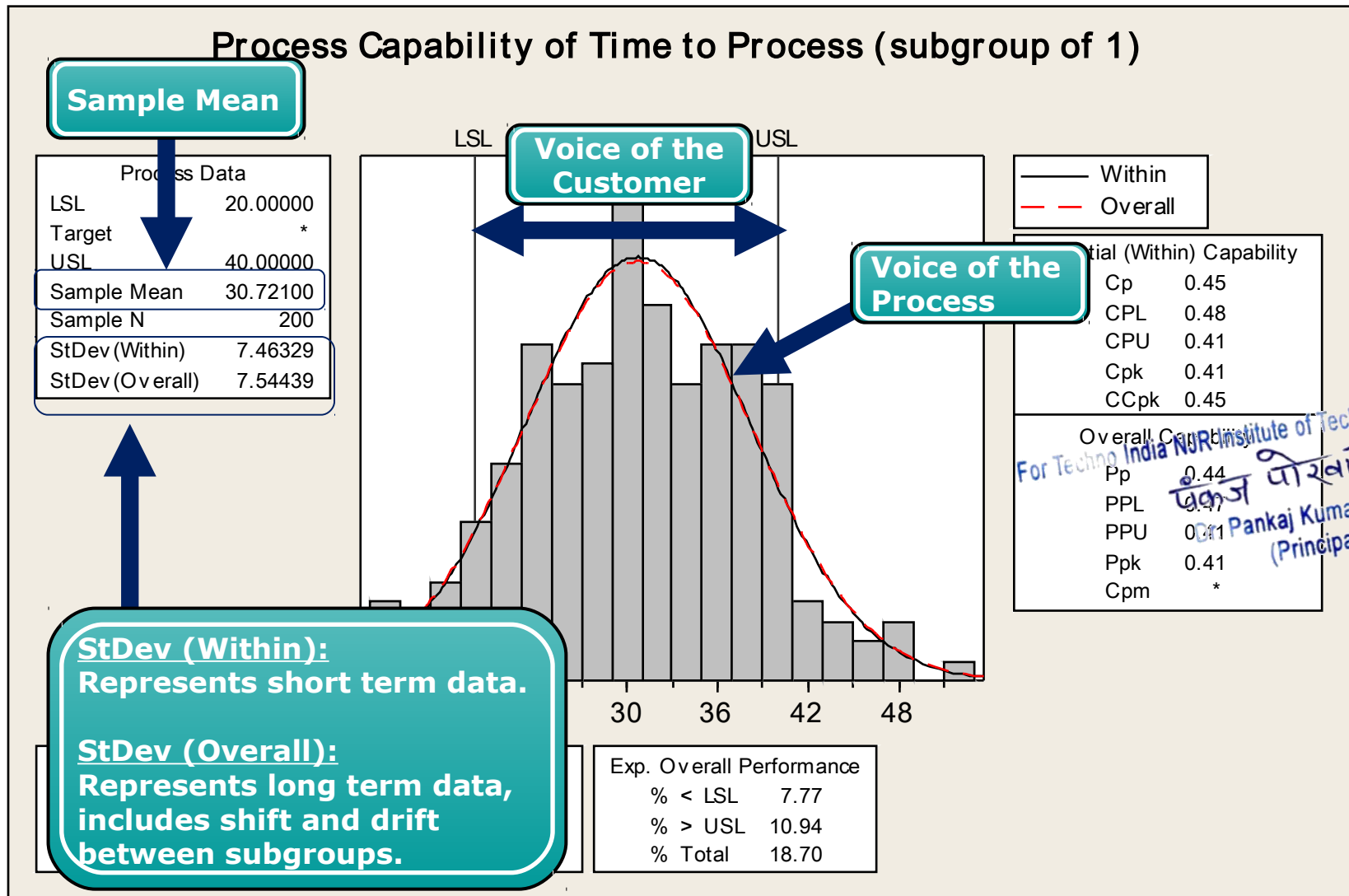
## 11. Under Display select

- a. Parts per million or Percents
- b. Capability Stats or Benchmark Z



7. Add Title if desired.
8. Click [OK].
9. Click [OK].

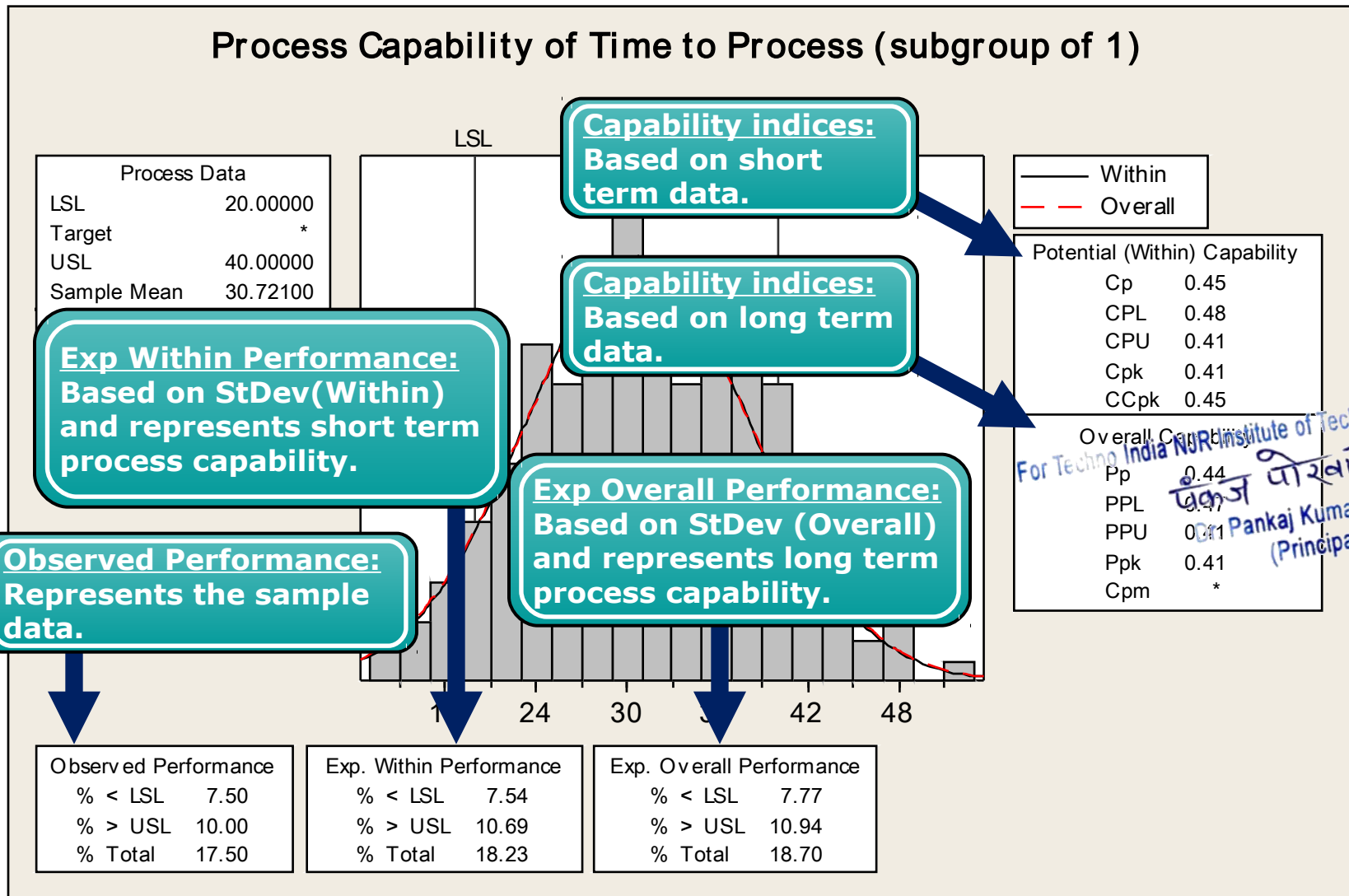
# Normal Capability Analysis Results



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# Normal Capability Analysis Results



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# Non-Normal Capability – Distribution Identification

## Exercise

Using the data (Time\_2) in a Minitab file **Capability Example.MTW** determine the capability of the PO process in terms of the time that is required to process the POs.

	Indiv	Dates_2	Time_2
		3-Apr	27.2
		3-Apr	29.8
		3-Apr	35.1
		3-Apr	49.9
		3-Apr	25.5
		4-Apr	26.6
		4-Apr	36.4
		4-Apr	41.9
		4-Apr	26.1
		4-Apr	26.0

Time to Process  
one individual PO

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 Use the file **Capability Example. MTW**

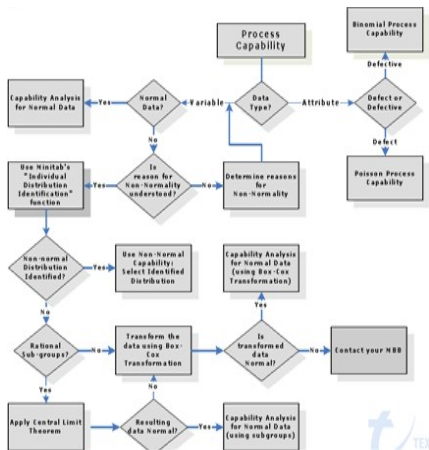
# Non-Normal Capability – Distribution Identification

# Q

## Which Capability Analysis applies?

- Is the data attribute or **variable**?
- Is the data normal? **No**
- Are the reasons for non-normality understood? **Yes**
- Can the data be described by another **distribution**? **???**

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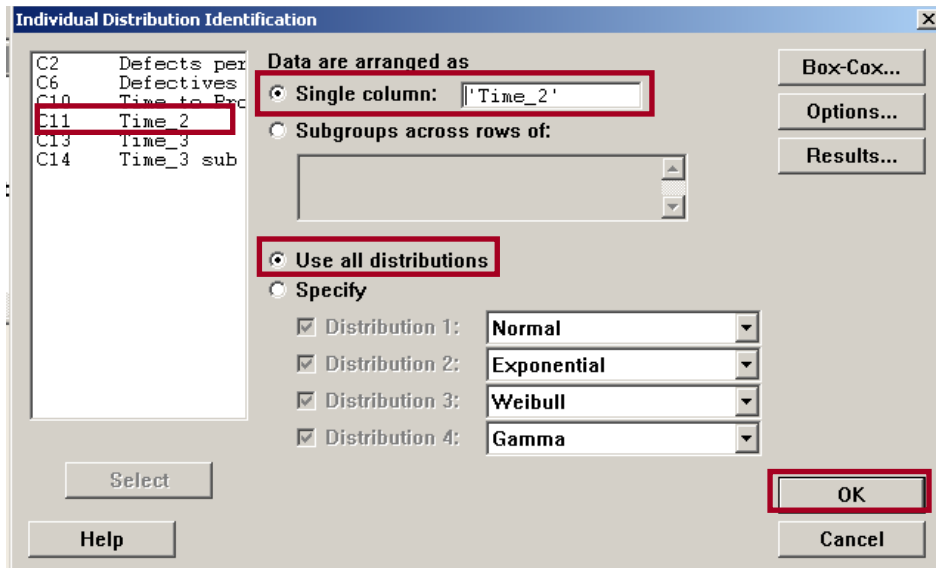


# A

## Non-normal

## Try Individual Distribution Identification

# Individual Distribution Identification in Minitab

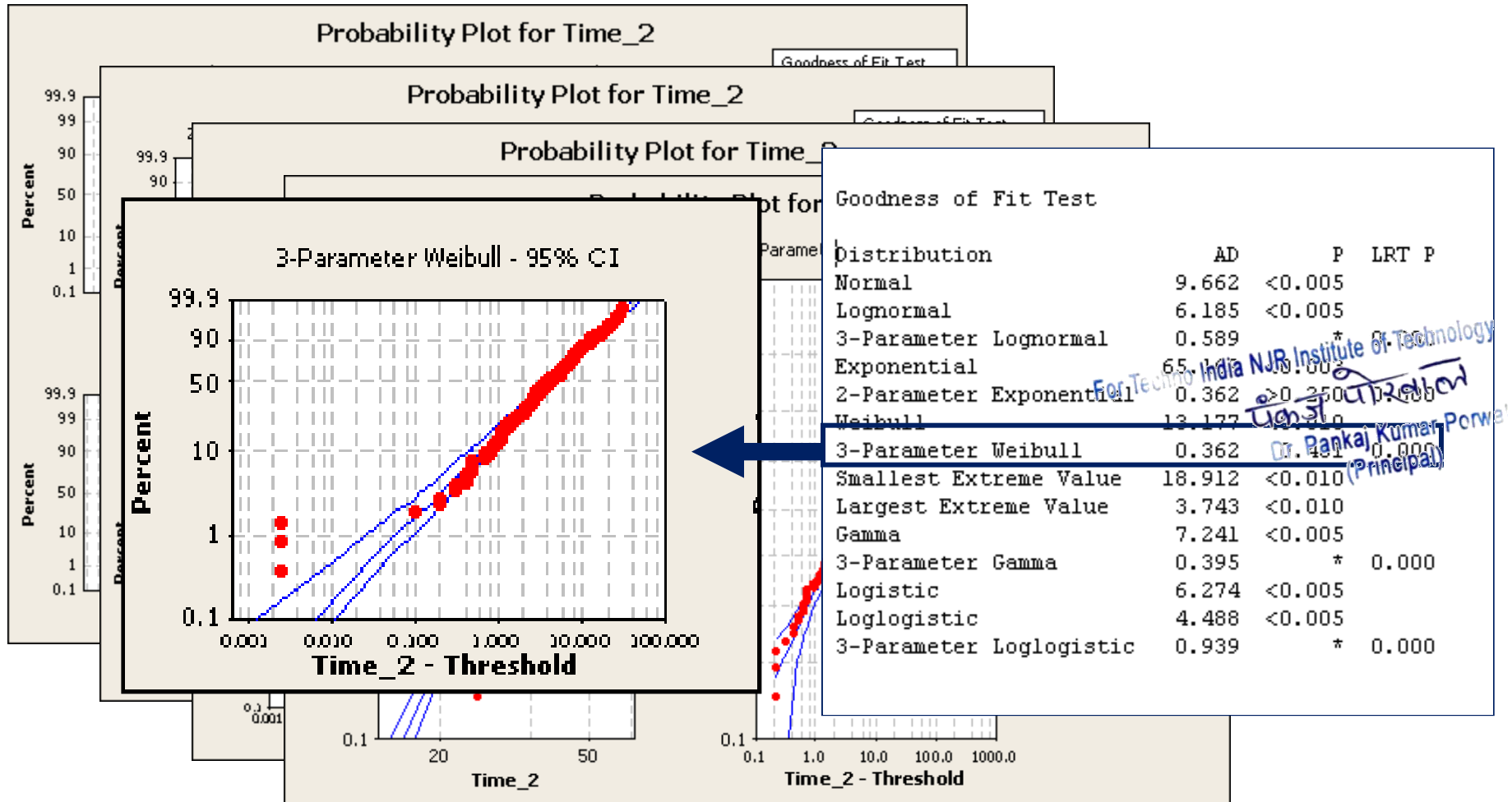


1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**.
2. Choose **Stat > Quality Tools > Individual Distribution Identification**.
3. Click in the **[Single Column]** field.
4. Double click **Time\_2** in the column on the left.
5. Choose **[Use all distributions]**.
6. Click **[OK]**.

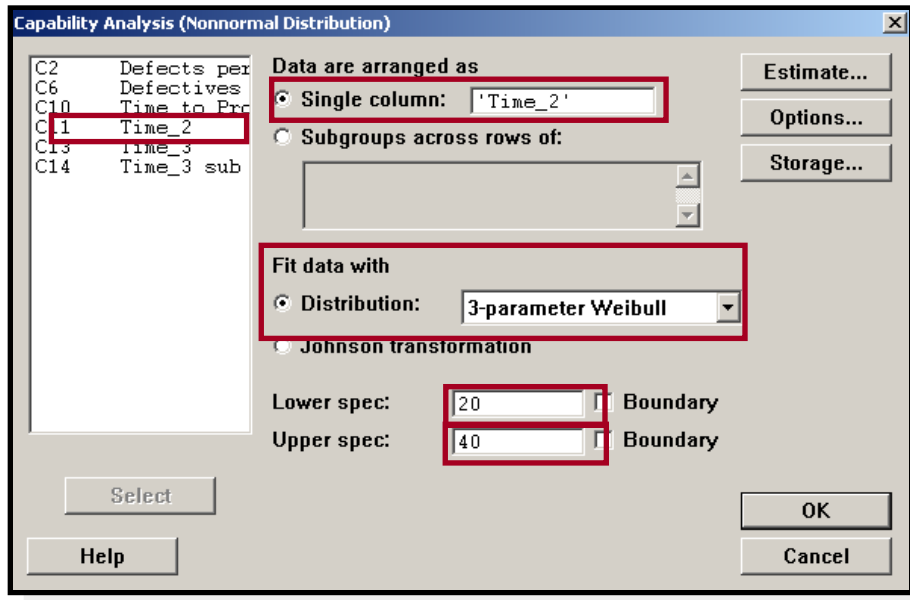
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Use the file **Capability Example.MTW**

# Individual Distribution Identification in Minitab



# Using Individual Distribution Identification



1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**.
2. Choose **Stat > Quality Tools > Capability Analysis > Nonnormal**.
3. Click in the **[Single Column]** field.
4. Double click **Time\_2** in the column on the left.
5. Select **[Fit data with Distribution]**.
6. Using pulldown menu select **[3-parameter Weibull]**.
7. Type 20 in **[Lower Spec]**.
8. Type 40 in **[Upper Spec]**.

Use the file **Capability Example. MTW**

# Using Individual Distribution Identification

Capability Analysis (Nonnormal Distribution)

Data are arranged as

Single column: 'Time\_2'

Subgroups across rows of:

Fit data with

Distribution: 3-parameter Weibull

Johnson transformation

Lower spec: 20  Boundary

Upper spec: 40  Boundary

Buttons: Estimate..., Options..., Storage..., Select, OK, Cancel, Help

Capability Analysis (Nonnormal Distribution) - Options

Target:

Calculate statistics using: 6 sigma tolerance

Display

Capability stats (Pp)

Benchmark Z's (sigma level)

Include confidence intervals

Confidence level: 95.0

Confidence intervals: Two-sided

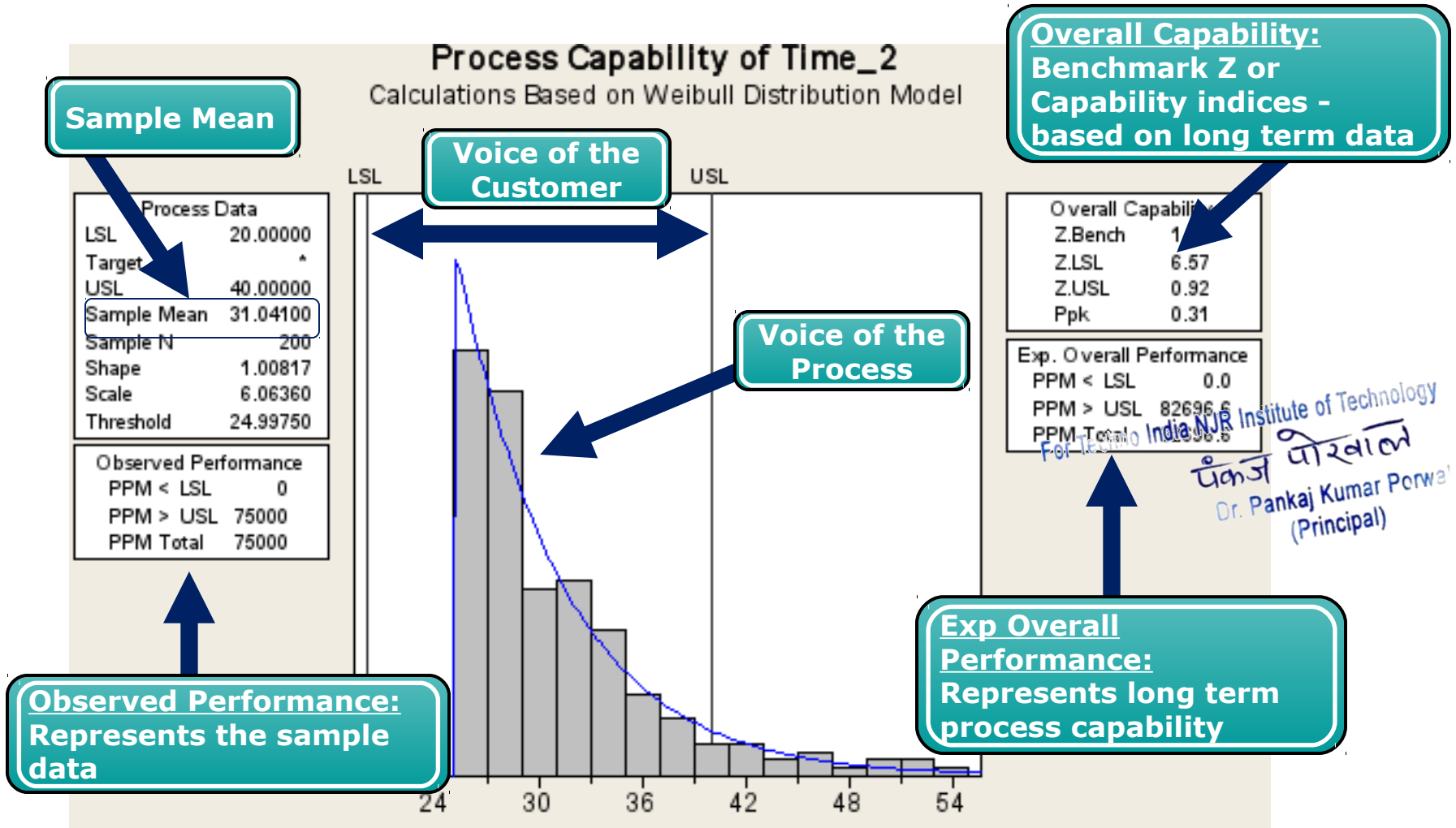
Title:

Buttons: Help, OK, Cancel

9. Select **[Options]** button.
10. Add target value (if applicable).
11. Under Display select
  1. Capability Stats
  2. Benchmark Z
12. Add Title if desired.
13. Click **[OK]**.
14. Click **[OK]**.

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# Using Individual Distribution Identification





# Non-Normal Capability – Central Limit Theorem

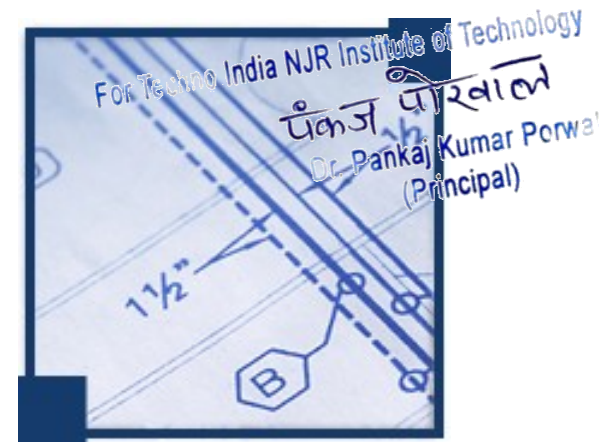
## Activity

Using the data (Time\_3 and Time 3 sub) in a Minitab file Capability Example.MTW determine the capability of the PO process in terms of the time is required to process the POs.

	C13-D	C14	C15-D	C16
	Indiv Dates_3	Time_3	Days	Time_3 sub
	1-Apr	38.3	1-Apr	38.66
	1-Apr	42.7	2-Apr	25.10
	1-Apr	32.0	3-Apr	42.78
	1-Apr	50.4	4-Apr	26.58
	1-Apr	29.9	5-Apr	31.86
	2-Apr	18.7	8-Apr	35.86
	2-Apr	29.9	9-Apr	43.00
	2-Apr	21.5	10-Apr	31.86

Average time to process five POs per day

Time to process one individual PO



 Use the file **Capability Example.MTW**

# Non-Normal Capability – Central Limit Theorem

# Q

## Which Capability Analysis applies?

- Is the data attribute or **variable**?
- Is the data normal? **No**
- Are the reasons for non-normality understood? **Yes**
- Can the data be described by another distribution? **No**
- Can the data be sub-grouped? **Yes**
- Is the sub-grouped data normal? **???**

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# A

## Non-normal

## Try sub-grouping the data

# Using Central Limit Theorem Sub-Grouping

Capability Analysis (Normal Distribution)

Data are arranged as

Single column: 'Time\_3'

Subgroup size: 'Indiv Dates\_3'  
(use a constant or an ID column)

Subgroups across rows of:

Lower spec: 20

Upper spec: 40

Historical mean: [ ] (optional)

Historical standard deviation: [ ] (optional)

Boundary

Boundary

OK

Cancel

Select

Help

Box-Cox...

Estimate...

Options...

Storage...

C1	Indiv Dates
C2	Defects per
C4	Cumm Dates
C5	Defectives
C7	Indiv Dates
C8	Time to Prc
C10	Indiv Dates
C11	Time_2
C13	Indiv Dates
C14	Time_3
C15	Days
C16	Time_3 sub
C18	Indiv Dates
C19	Time_4

## Caution!

Check sub-group data Time\_3 sub for normality. If the data is not normal then this method cannot be used!

1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**.
2. Choose **Stat > Quality Tools > Capability Analysis > Normal**.
3. Click in the **[Single Column]** field.
4. Double click **Time\_3** in the column on the left.
5. Click in the **[Subgroup Size]** field – Double click **Individ Dates\_3** in the column on the left.
6. Type 20 in **[Lower Spec]**.
7. Type 40 in **[Upper Spec]**.

## Important!

The sub-groups have to make logical sense, such as by day, by shift, by machine...

Use the file **Capability Example.MTW**

# Using Central Limit Theorem Sub-Grouping

Capability Analysis (Normal Distribution)

Data are arranged as

Single column: 'Time\_3'

Subgroup size: 'Indiv Dates\_3'  
(use a constant or an ID column)

Subgroups across rows of:

Lower spec: 20  Boundary

Upper spec: 40  Boundary

Historical mean: (optional)

Historical standard deviation: (optional)

Options...

OK

Capability Analysis (Normal Distribution) - Options

Target [adds Cpm to table]:

Use tolerance of  $K \cdot \sigma$  for capability statistics  $K = 6$

Perform Analysis

Within subgroup analysis

Overall analysis

Display

Parts per million

Percents

Capability stats [Cp, Pp]

Benchmark Z's [sigma level]

Include confidence intervals

Confidence level: 95.0

Confidence intervals: Two-sided

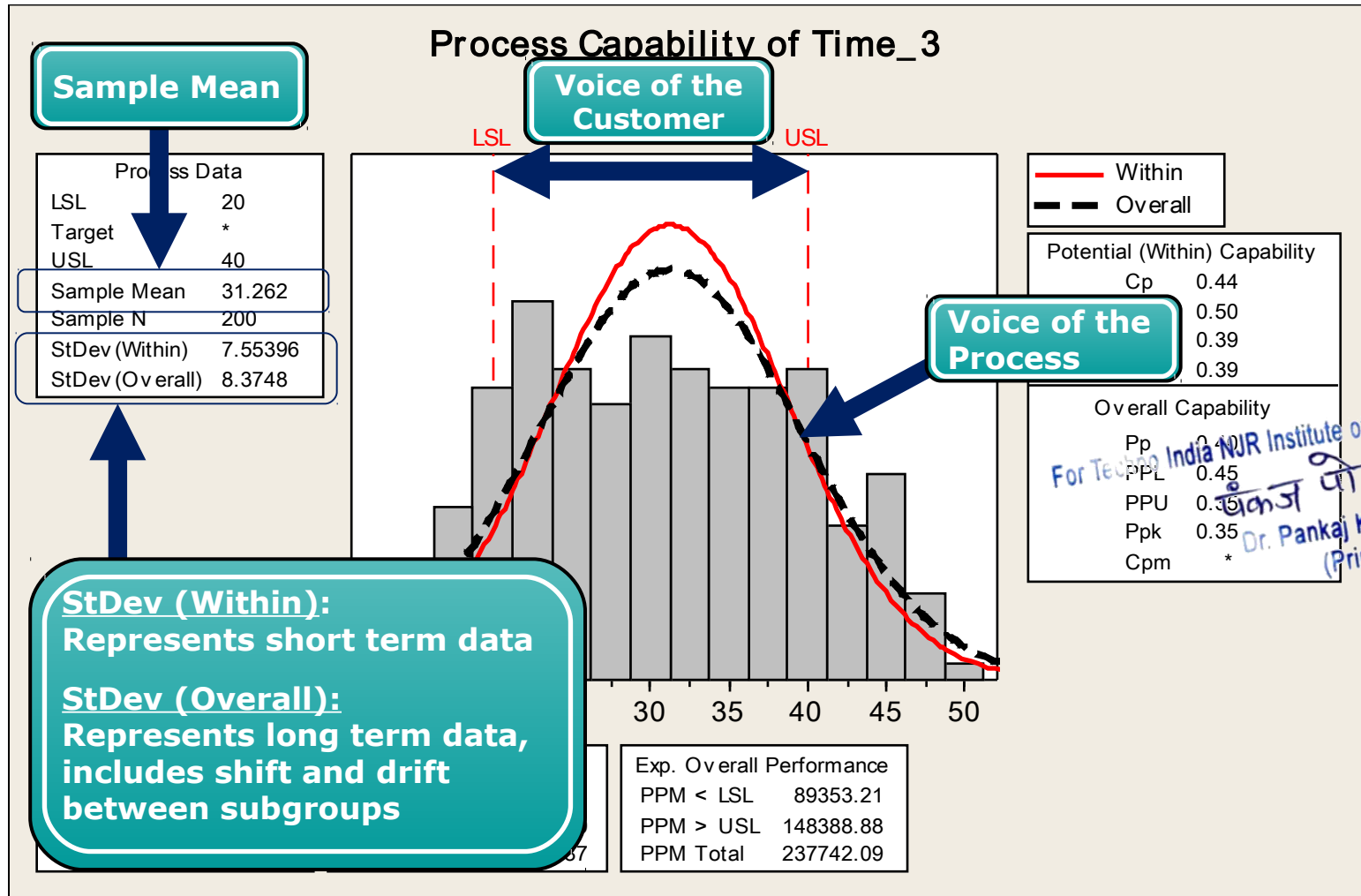
Title:

OK

8. Select [Options] button.
9. Add target value (if applicable).
10. Under Display select
  1. Parts per million or Percents
  2. Capability Stats or Benchmark Z
11. Add Title if desired.
12. Click [OK].
13. Click [OK].

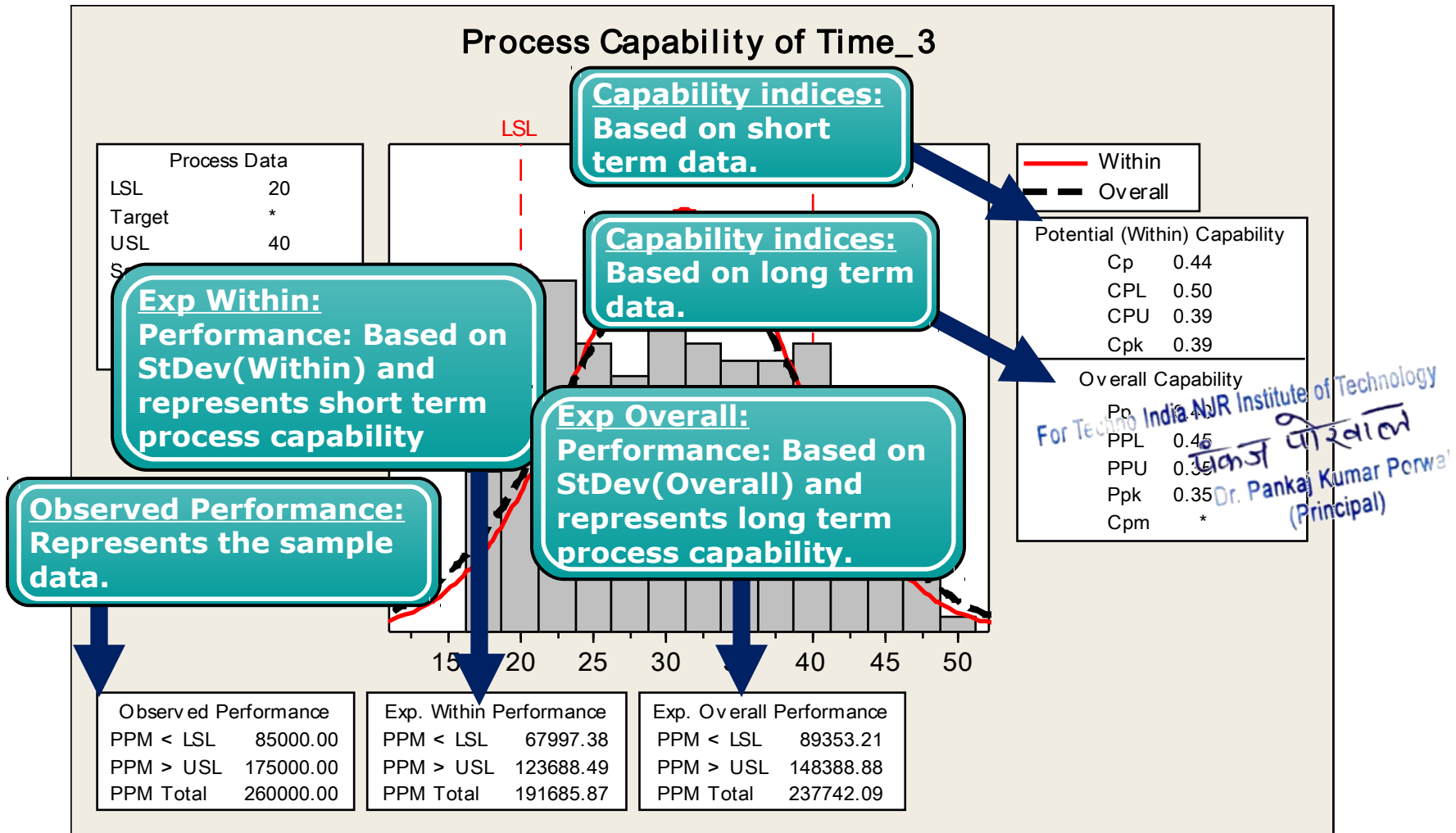
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# Using Central Limit Theorem Sub-Grouping



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# Using Central Limit Theorem Sub-Grouping



# Non-Normal Capability – Box-Cox Transformation

## Activity

Using the data (Time\_4) in a Minitab file Capability Example.MTW determine the capability of the PO process in terms of the time is required to process the POs.

Indiv	Dates_4	Time_4
1	2-Apr	17.4
2	2-Apr	59.0
3	2-Apr	10.4
4	3-Apr	7.2
5	3-Apr	13.8
6	3-Apr	29.5
7	3-Apr	45.5
8	3-Apr	103.9
9	4-Apr	12.2
10	4-Apr	49.7

Time to Process  
one individual PO

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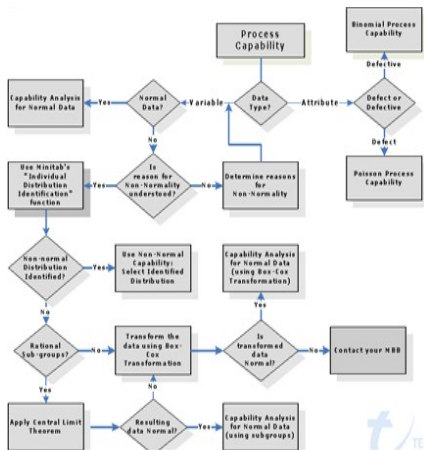




## Which Capability Analysis applies?

- Is the data attribute or **variable**?
- Is the data normal? **No**
- Are the reasons for non-normality understood? **Yes**
- Can the data be described by another distribution? **No**
- Can the data be sub-grouped? **No**
- Can data be transformed? **???**

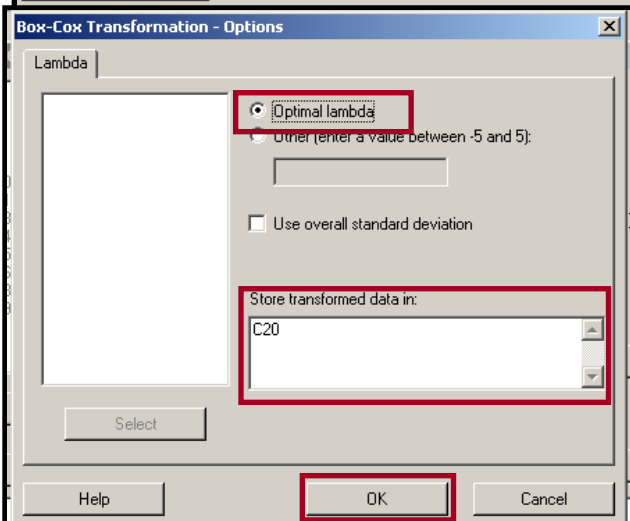
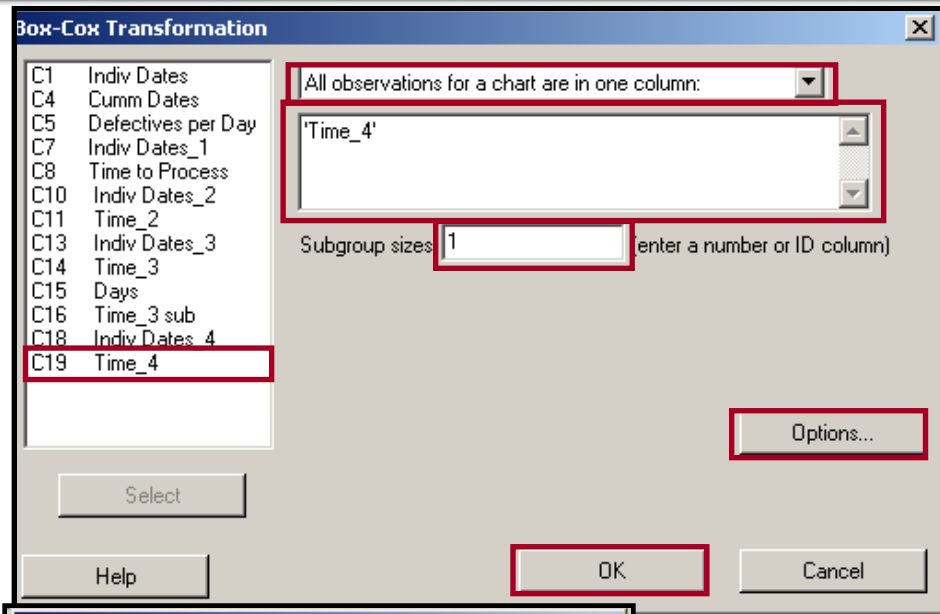
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**Non-normal**  
**Try Box-Cox transformation**



# Box-Cox Transformation



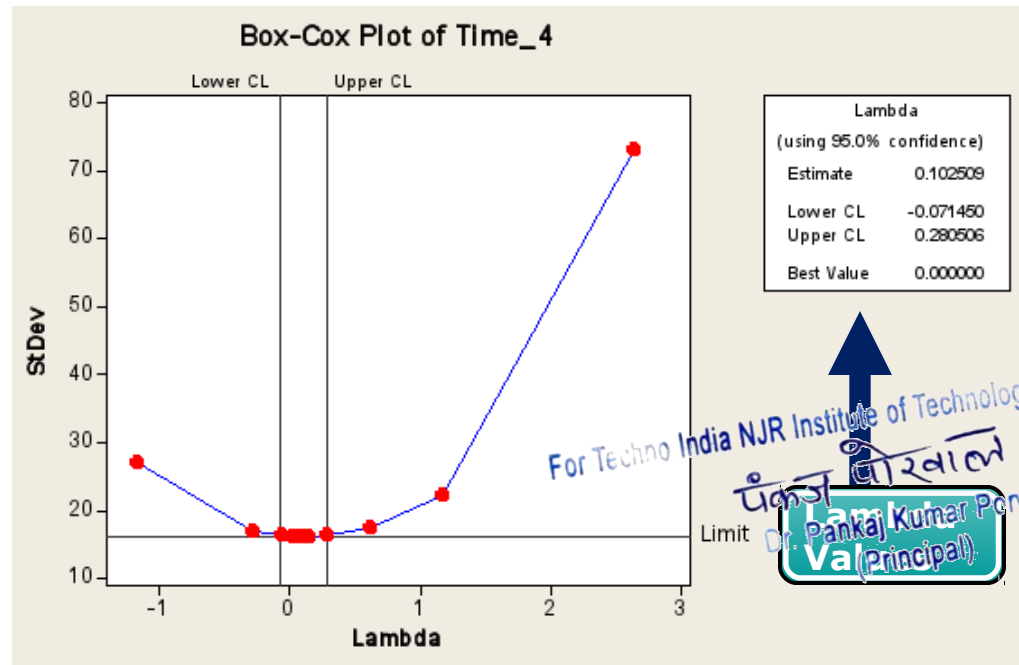
1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**
2. Choose **Stat > Control Charts > Box-Cox Transformation**
3. Choose **[All Observations ...in one column]** from pull down menu
4. Click in Large Box
5. Double click **[Time\_4]** in the column on the left
6. Click in the **[Subgroup size]** field enter 1
7. Select **[Options]** radio button
8. Select **[Optimal Lambda]**
9. Enter column for Stored Data
10. Click **[OK]**
11. Click **[OK]**

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# Box-Cox Transformation Results

7	C18-D	C19	C20
	Indiv Dates_4	Time_4	Box-Cox
	2-Apr	17.4	2.85647
	2-Apr	5.0	4.07754
	2-Apr	10.4	2.34181
	3-Apr	7.2	1.97408
	3-Apr	13.8	2.62467
	3-Apr	5	3.38439
	3-Apr	45.5	3.81771
	3-Apr	103.9	4.64343
	4-Apr	12.2	2.50144

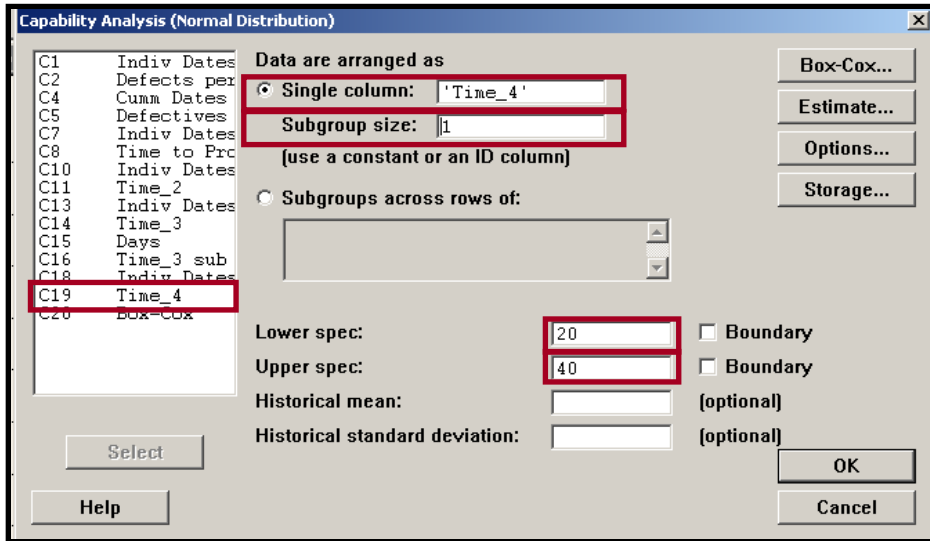
Transformed Data



Q

Is the transformed data normal?

# Using Box-Cox Transformation



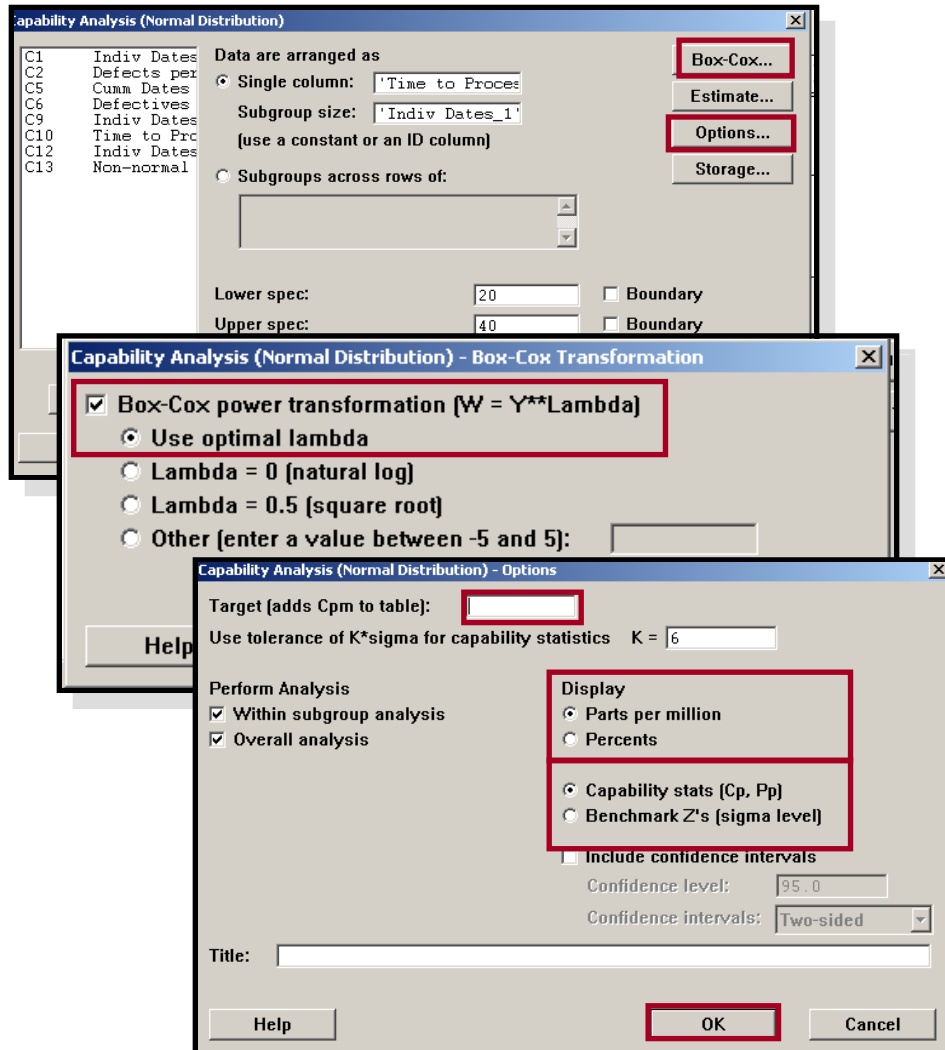
## Caution!

Check transformed data for normality.  
If the data is not normal then this  
method cannot be used!

Use the file **Capability Example. MTW**

1. Open the worksheet **Capability Example.MTW**
2. Choose **Stat > Quality Tools > Capability Analysis > Normal**
3. Click in the **[Single Column]** field
4. Double click **Time\_4** in the column on the left
  - Use the original data, not the transformed data.
1. Click in the **[Subgroup Size]** field – enter 1 (the data is already sub-grouped)
2. Type 20 in Lower Spec
3. Type 40 in Upper Spec

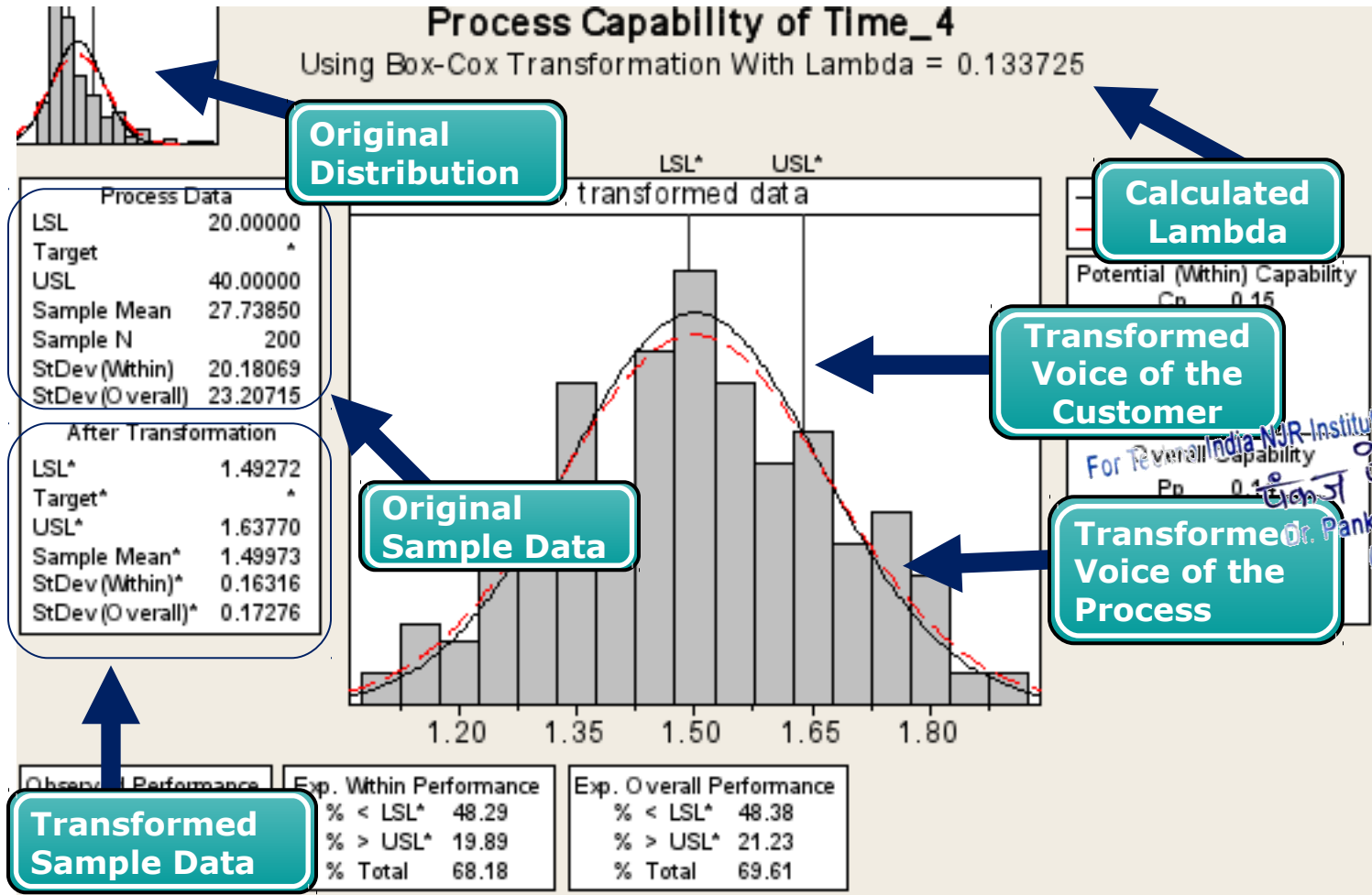
# Using Box-Cox Transformation



1. Select [**Box-Cox**] radio button
2. Select [**Box-Cox power transformation**]
3. Select [**Use Optional lambda**]
4. Click **OK**
5. Select [**Options**] radio button
6. Add target value (if applicable)
7. Under Display select
  - a. Parts per million or Percents
  - b. Capability Stats or Benchmark Z
8. Add Title if desired
9. Click [**OK**]
10. Click [**OK**]

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# Using Box-Cox Transformation



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