

Root Cause Analysis Made Easy A Guide For Investigating Errors And Improving Processes

This updated and expanded edition discusses many different tools for root cause analysis and presents them in an easy-to-follow structure: a general description of the tool, its purpose and typical applications, the procedure when using it, an example of its use, a checklist to help you make sure it is applied properly, and different forms and templates (that can also be found on an accompanying CD-ROM). The examples used are general enough to apply to any industry or market. The layout of the book has been designed to help speed your learning. Throughout, the authors have split the pages into two halves: the top half presents key concepts using brief language – almost keywords – and the bottom half uses examples to help explain those concepts. A roadmap in the margin of every page simplifies navigating the book and searching for specific topics. The book is suited for employees and managers at any organizational level in any type of industry, including service, manufacturing, and the public sector.

What was this caused by or what did it result in? What management solutions did you select for your initiative, and how did you select them? Will the corrective actions prevent recurrence of the event? Have the root causes identified been verified? Who develops the prevention plan? This astounding IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools self-assessment will make you the credible IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools domain standout by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools task and that every IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools costs are low? How can I deliver tailored IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools essentials are covered, from every angle: the IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically

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Does your data verify the root causes? How do you create links across the data stored in different locations? Who do you think you would blame for this incident? What impacts (positive and negative) may result from implementing the solutions? How will you communicate results? This exclusive Root Cause Analysis Tool self-assessment will make you the established Root Cause Analysis Tool domain veteran by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Root Cause Analysis Tool challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Root Cause Analysis Tool work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Root Cause Analysis Tool task and that every Root Cause Analysis Tool outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Root Cause Analysis Tool costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Root Cause Analysis Tool advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Root Cause Analysis Tool essentials are covered, from every angle: the Root Cause Analysis Tool self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Root Cause Analysis Tool outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Root Cause Analysis Tool practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Root Cause Analysis Tool are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Root Cause Analysis Tool self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled

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"If you wish to visit a new place, help is available everywhere: maps, guide books, Internet sites for trip planning, online reviews and personal advice etc. But nothing beats finding a local guide, someone who lives there, and knows the land, its people, culture and "how things work here". That's exactly the role that Pat Croskerry plays in *The Cognitive Autopsy* - he's our guide to the still-emerging arena of understanding diagnostic error. Pat has spent a long career working on the front lines in emergency medicine, also known as the emergency room (ER) or the emergency department (ED). Pat knows this place like the back of his hand, and is the perfect person to show us around, and orientate us to what there is to see. *The Cognitive Autopsy* is a unique and fascinating collection of cases that span the spectrum of diagnostic error types and causes seen in the ED. Each one is its own self-contained story, with lessons of cognitive and affective biases. Stories are powerful, and it is said that stories may be how our knowledge base is organized. A diagnosis is itself a story - the medical story that corresponds to and flows from the patient's story"--

Apollo Root Cause Analysis

Methods and Applications for Planning, Operations, Integration, Control and Improvement, and Network Design

Root Cause Analysis a Complete Guide - 2019 Edition

Root Cause Analysis (RCA) for the Improvement of Healthcare Systems and Patient Safety

Leveraging Chaos

ISO 9001:2015 Internal Audits Made Easy, Fourth Edition

Root Cause Failure Analysis provides the concepts needed to effectively perform industrial troubleshooting investigations. It describes the methodology to perform Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA), one of the hottest topics currently in maintenance engineering. It also includes detailed equipment design and troubleshooting guidelines, which are needed to perform RCFA on machinery found in most production facilities. This is the latest book in a new series published by Butterworth-Heinemann in association with PLANT ENGINEERING magazine. PLANT ENGINEERING fills a unique information need for the men and women who operate and maintain industrial plants. It bridges the information gap between engineering education and practical application.

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We've all been fearful or confused about what's really causing our symptoms. We worry and want to know WHY we have chronic illnesses, such as back pain, eczema, acne, diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure or cancer. Is it the food we eat, lack of exercise, viruses or bacteria? Is it our genes? Or could our unresolved emotional hurts, limiting beliefs or stressful life situations be at fault? Johannes R. Fisslinger, Founder of the Lifestyle Prescriptions University, will introduce you to a revolutionary new health paradigm based on the Art and Science of Self-Healing. He'll help you unlock your body's natural healing intelligence by becoming aware of your 6 root-cause(s) and how specific stressors, emotions, beliefs and lifestyle habits trigger your symptoms.

THE PRACTICAL, EASY INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SUPPLY CHAIN/LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT! COVERS CORE CONCEPTS, PLANNING, OPERATIONS, INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION, NETWORK DESIGN, AND MORE SHOWS HOW TO MEASURE, CONTROL, AND IMPROVE ANY SUPPLY CHAIN INCLUDES PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR JUMPSTARTING YOUR OWN SUPPLY CHAIN CAREER This easy guide introduces the modern field of supply chain and logistics management, explains why it is central to business success, shows how its pieces fit together, and presents best practices you can use wherever you work. Myerson explains key concepts, tools, and applications in clear, simple language, with intuitive examples that make sense to any student or professional. He covers the entire field: from planning through operations, integration and collaboration through measurement, control, and improvement. You'll find practical insights on hot-button issues ranging from sustainability to the lean-agile supply chain. Myerson concludes by helping you anticipate key emerging trends—so you can advance more quickly in your

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own career. Trillions of dollars are spent every year on supply chains and logistics. Supply chain management is one of the fastest growing areas of business, and salaries are rising alongside demand. Now, there's an easy, practical introduction to the entire field: a source of reliable knowledge and best practices for students and professionals alike. Paul A. Myerson teaches you all you'll need to start or move forward in your own supply chain career. Writing in plain English, he covers all the planning and management tasks needed to transform resources into finished products and services, and deliver them efficiently to customers. Using practical examples, Myerson reviews the integration, collaboration, and technology issues that are essential to success in today's complex supply chains. You'll learn how to measure your supply chain's performance, make it more agile and sustainable, and focus it on what matters most: adding customer value. MASTER NUTS-AND-BOLTS OPERATIONAL BEST PRACTICES Improve procurement, transportation, warehousing, ordering, reverse logistics, and more BUILD A BETTER GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN Manage new risks as you improve sustainability STRENGTHEN KEY LINKAGES WITH YOUR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS Get supply chains right by getting collaboration right PREVIEW THE FUTURE OF SUPPLY CHAINS-AND YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN CAREER Discover "where the puck is headed"-so you can get there first

What happened that day? Safe Systems of Work-can you create, or improve upon, safe operating procedures to minimise or eliminate the problem? How will the completion of the action plan be measured? At which process are the planned controls applied? What makes Mission and Vision statements effective (or not)? This powerful Root cause analysis tool self-assessment will make you the assured Root cause analysis tool domain master by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Root cause analysis tool challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Root cause analysis tool work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Root cause analysis tool task and that every Root cause analysis tool outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Root cause analysis tool costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Root cause analysis tool advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-

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The PROACT Root Cause Analysis Approach

Environmental Statutes

A New Way of Thinking

The 6 Root-Cause(s) of All Symptoms

The Rational Unified Process Made Easy

Fear No More. Know Why You Have Symptoms with Lifestyle Prescriptions

All organizations experience unintended variation and its consequences. Such problems exist within a broad range of scope, persistence, and severity across different industries. Some problems cause minor nuisances, others leads to loss of customers or money, others yet can be a matter of life and death. The purpose of this pocket guide is to provide you with easily accessible knowledge about the art of problem solving, with a

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specific focus on identifying and eliminating root causes of problems. Root cause analysis is a skill that absolutely everybody should master, irrespective of which sector you work in, what educational background you have, and which position in the organization you hold. The content in this little pocket guide can contribute to disseminating this skill a little further in the world.

Introduction to Health and Safety at Work covers the fundamentals of occupational safety and health for the thousands of students who complete the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety each year. Fully revised in alignment with the April 2015 syllabus, this sixth edition provides students with all they need to tackle the course with confidence. The highly illustrated content covers all of the essential elements of health and safety management, the legal framework, risk assessment and control standards and also includes checklists, report forms and record sheets to supplement learning. Aligned to the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Practice questions and answers to test knowledge and increase understanding Complete with a companion website containing extra resources for tutors and students at www.routledge.com/cw/hughes Written by renowned authors, the Introduction to Health and Safety at Work is also a handy reference for managers and directors dealing with the day-to-day issues of health and safety and is of great value to those studying for level 3 N/SVQ and the NEBOSH National Diploma.

In the field of maintenance, good problem-solving practices are among the most important elements to maximizing equipment uptime, and by resolving the root cause of the failure, in increasing equipment reliability. To be successful, an organization must be able to resolve the effects of a failure quickly so that it can go back to normal, and, in some cases, determine the cause of the failure so that a permanent solution can be identified and implemented. These are two distinct requirements (troubleshooting and root cause failure analysis), with distinctive requirements. Both are important, and one cannot exist without the other if we want to be efficient and effective in resolving asset failures. This work takes a unique approach to equipment failure-related problem solving by presenting both types of failure resolution techniques, the purpose of each, and describing how best to use them. In presenting root cause failure analysis, the book distinguishes between information gathering and failure analysis. It provides five information gathering methods and three root cause analysis methods from the 5-Whys to Logic Tree Analysis to Single Functional Failure RCM. It follows a structured approach to managing the RCFA, from stabilizing the site and gathering information, to implementing and sustaining the results, to leveraging the solution. This book provides practical methods and tools needed to achieve problem-solving goals and objectives, both when troubleshooting a problem as well as when determining a permanent solution. All of this information is kept to a concise and extremely readable length and format. The market needs a practical troubleshooting and RCFA guide that is not software specific and that provides a clear, structured approach to both. This work is that rare find. Features Explores problem solving as a science. Focuses on how to help an organization be successful, both at quickly getting the plant back in operation, and defining permanent solutions. The only book to detail troubleshooting and RCFA under the same cover.

The perfect primer for anyone who wants to familiarize themselves with Six Sigma what it is and how to implement it without spending a fortune. Developed for busy problem solvers who are dissatisfied with the current all-or-nothing approach to solving mission-critical business problems. It describes a proven, crawl, walk, run methodology that delivers laser-focused problem solving and results.

Supply Chain and Logistics Management Made Easy

A Root Cause Analysis of Medical Decision Making

A Practitioner's Guide to the RUP

Patient Safety

Root Cause Analysis A Complete Guide - 2020 Edition

A Hospital Guide for Health Professionals

What operations and activities are associated with priority environmental aspects (and thereby legal requirements)? Is the vendor willing to partner? Did any social or cultural factors contribute to the incident? Do you set specific performance standards, targets, or goals for your organization? Which causes, if addressed, would make the most

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techniques for how to enhance the interview process; and example responses to problem situations that the reader can analyze for appropriateness.

In the work environment we need to ask ourselves to know more about what is actually happening in the process. Have you ever wondered why a problem happened?

Discover how to identify the root cause with the book 5 why.

Federal Facility Environmental Management Systems explains how, why, and when federal agencies need to establish compliant EMSs in accordance with the April 21, 2000, Executive Order. Clear explanations, easy-to-follow management principles, and sample programs and case studies help ensure that all elements of an EMS are met, taking the stress and guesswork out of this required task.

One of the Simplest and Fastest Problem-Solving Ways to Get to the Root of the Problem

Big Data Analytics Made Easy

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TapRoot

A Resource Guide for Healthcare Managers

The ASQ Pocket Guide to Root Cause Analysis

Can you articulate the connection(s) you see between the data and our explanation(s)? Does the process run in a controlled environment? Do written procedures describe the potential consequences of deviations? What is the statistical confidence of tests? How do you know you made a difference? This best-selling Root Cause Analysis self-assessment will make you the accepted Root Cause Analysis domain auditor by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Root Cause Analysis challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Root Cause Analysis work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Root Cause Analysis task and that every Root Cause Analysis outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Root Cause Analysis costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Root Cause Analysis advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Root Cause Analysis essentials are covered, from every angle: the Root Cause Analysis self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Root Cause Analysis outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Root Cause Analysis practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Root Cause Analysis are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Root Cause Analysis self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled

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This book provides a Root Cause Analysis methodology for process and equipment problems with a unique insight on sources and type of problems that appear in process lines.

Are you trying to improve performance, but find that the same problems keep getting in the way? Safety, health, environmental quality, reliability, production, and security are at stake. You need the long-term planning that will keep the same issues from recurring. Root Cause Analysis Handbook: A Guide to Effective Incident Investigation is a powerful tool that gives you a detailed step-by-step process for learning from experience. Reach for this handbook any time you need field-tested advice for investigating, categorizing, reporting and trending, and ultimately eliminating the root causes of incidents. It includes step-by-step instructions, checklists, and forms for performing an analysis and enables users to effectively incorporate the methodology and apply it to a variety of situations. Using the structured techniques in the Root Cause Analysis Handbook, you will: Understand why root causes are important. Identify and define inherent problems. Collect data for problem-solving. Analyze data for root causes. Generate practical recommendations. The third edition of this global classic is the most comprehensive, all-in-one package of book, downloadable resources, color-coded RCA map, and licensed access to online resources currently available for Root Cause Analysis (RCA). Called by users "the best resource on the subject" and "in a league of its own." Based on globally successful, proprietary methodology developed by ABS Consulting, an international firm with 50 years' experience in 35 countries. Root Cause Analysis Handbook is widely used in corporate training programs and college courses all over the world. If you are responsible for quality, reliability, safety, and/or risk management, you'll want this comprehensive and practical resource at your fingertips. The book has also been selected by the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and the Risk and Insurance Society (RIMS) as a "must have" for their members.

Although there are many books on root cause analysis (RCA), most concentrate on team actions such as brainstorming and using quality tools to discuss the failure under investigation. These may be necessary steps during RCA, but authors often fail to mention the most important member of an RCA team—the failed part. Root Cause Analysis: A Step-By-Step Guide to Using the Right Tool at the Right Time provides authoritative guidance on how to empirically investigate quality failures using scientific method in the form of cycles of plan-do-check-act (PDCA), supported by the use of quality tools. Focusing on the use of proven quality tools to empirically investigate issues, the book starts by describing the theoretical background behind using the scientific method

and quality tools for RCA. Next, it supplies step-by-step instructions for performing RCA with the tools discussed in the first section. The book's clear examples illustrate how to integrate PDCA with the scientific method and quality tools when investigating real-world quality failures. This RCA guide provides root cause investigators with a tool kit for the quick and accurate selection of the appropriate tool during a root cause investigation. It includes an appendix with a guide to tool selection based on the intended use of the tool. There is also an appendix that defines the terminology used in the book. After reading this book, you will understanding how to integrate the scientific method, quality tools, and statistics, in the form of exploratory data analysis, to build a picture of the actual situation under investigation that will lead you to the true root cause of an event. The tools and concepts presented in the text are appropriate for professionals in both the manufacturing and service industries.

Looking at Control, Responsibility, Process Improvement and Making the Whole Activity More Effective

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Quantum Improvement Made Easy

The Cognitive Autopsy

Introduction to Health and Safety at Work

CTG Made Easy E-Book

The purpose of this book is to share what the author has learned about effective problem solving by exposing the ineffectiveness of conventional wisdom and presenting a principle-based alternative called Apollo Root Cause Analysis that is robust, yet familiar and easy to understand. This book will change the way readers understand the world without changing their minds. One of the most common responses the author has received from his students of Apollo Root Cause Analysis is they have always thought this way, but did not know how to express it. Other students have reported a phenomenon where this material fundamentally "re-wires" their thinking, leading to a deeply profound understanding of our world. At the heart of this book is a new way of communicating that is revolutionizing the way people all around the world think, communicate, and make decisions together. Imagine a next decision-making meeting where everyone is in agreement with the causes of the problem and the effectiveness of the proposed corrective actions with no conflicts, arguments, or power politics! This is the promise of Apollo Root Cause Analysis.

This book is intended for anyone who wants to know about the 5 Whys and how to use them. The Five Whys tool is considered as the number one tool in ease of use in recognizing the truth of the problems and revealing its causing secrets, as it is considered a complement to many quality tools and systems. Although, there are few who can explain it well, and some even talk about it as if nothing. If you are a student, worker, manager, nurse,

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teacher, unemployed or anything else and you encounter problems and want to solve them from their roots in an easy and effective way, then this book will help you put your feet on the route of knowledge. As a help, I added templates to help you sort ideas and find causes. When I wrote this work, I tried to keep away from prolonged unhelpful explanation or the use of theorizing. I relied on my accumulated experience over more than 20 years in the field of quality to summarize this topic in an easy, smooth and possibly new way. In this book, you will learn about: - Definition of the problem. - How to represent the problem as a tree. - Learn about the Five Whys. - Types of the Five Whys: simple, tree, in an organization. - When to use each type or method. - Detailed usage steps. - When to stop asking questions. - How to know that you have reached the root of the problem. - Attributes that the problem-solving persons should have. - How to benefit you as a leader. - How to benefit you in your job. - Rocket and the fly theory in dealing with problems. - Examples, exercises, models, etc

Root Cause Analysis Basics: A Resource Guide for Healthcare Managers Candace J. Hamner, RN, MA; Kurt A. Patton, MS, RPh

What happened? Why did it happen? How can we make sure it doesn't happen again? YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. You need Answers. "Root Cause Analysis Basics: A Resource Guide for Healthcare Managers" is here to help By answering these basic questions, an effective root cause analysis (RCA) can boost patient safety, streamline processes, and prevent future problems. The Joint Commission requires accredited facilities to conduct an RCA when a sentinel event or near miss occurs because the process gets results . . . but only if everyone is willing to learn from mistakes and follow through with recommended plans of action. Our experts have put their years of RCA experience to work for you. This valuable guide will explain how to conduct an RCA that works and how to develop and implement effective follow-up steps that everyone can take to prevent future problems. You'll learn: What goes into the RCA process Who to enlist for your RCA team Tips for creating a blame-free atmosphere to foster open communication How to identify all the root causes of an incident Ways to report your results and ensure that necessary changes are made Take a look at the table of contents

Introduction: What is an RCA? Chapter 1: Getting started Chapter 2: Conducting an effective RCA Chapter 3: Forming your RCA team Chapter 4: Getting to the real issues Chapter 5: Presenting your findings Chapter 6: Measuring improvement and planning next steps Chapter 7: Ensuring RCA success Don't wait until something goes wrong--get the root cause analysis information you need right now This easy to use resource is accompanied by a customizable

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*CD-ROM that will assist you in: Boosting patient safety
Streamlining processes Preventing future problems
A practical, accessible set of principles and guidelines to improve the quality of patient care in hospitals, this resource helps nursing staff, doctors, and other specialists contain infections and protect themselves and other patients from their spread. The techniques are invaluable as an excellent reference on every hospital ward—helping workers meet their responsibilities for maintaining sanitary, hygienic health-care environments.*

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Improving Performance for Bottom-Line Results, Fifth Edition
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Infection Control Made Easy*

The Mysteries of Leadership and Policy Revealed

Big Data Analytics Made Easy is a must-read for everybody as it explains the power of Analytics in a simple and logical way along with an end to end code in R. Even if you are a novice in Big Data Analytics, you will still be able to understand the concepts explained in this book. If you are already working in Analytics and dealing with Big Data, you will still find this book useful, as it covers exhaustive Data Mining Techniques, which are considered to be Advanced topics. It covers Machine Learning concepts and provides in-depth knowledge on unsupervised as well as supervised Learning, which is very important for decision-making. The toughest Data Analytics concepts are made simpler, It features examples from all the domains so that the reader gets connected to the book easily. This book is like a personal trainer that will help you master the Art of Data Science.

"Per Kroll and Philippe Kruchten are especially well suited to explain the RUP...because they have been the central forces inside Rational Software behind the creation of the RUP and its delivery to projects around the world." --From the Foreword by Grady Booch This book is a comprehensive guide to modern software development practices, as embodied in the Rational Unified Process, or RUP. With the help of this book's practical advice and insight, software practitioners will learn how to tackle challenging development projects--small and large--using an iterative and risk-driven development approach with a proven track record. The Rational Unified Process Made Easy will teach you the key points involved in planning and managing iterative projects, the fundamentals of component design and software architecture, and the proper employment of use cases. All team members--from project managers to analysts, from developers to testers--will learn how to immediately apply the RUP to their work. You will learn that the RUP is a flexible, versatile process framework that can be tailored to suit the needs of development projects of all types and sizes. Key topics covered include: How to use the RUP to develop iteratively, adopt an architecture-centric approach, mitigate risk, and verify software quality Tasks associated with the four phases of the RUP: Inception, Elaboration, Construction, and Transition Roles and responsibilities of project managers, architects, analysts, developers, testers, and process engineers in a RUP project Incrementally adopting the RUP with minimal risk Common patterns for failure with

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the RUP--and how to avoid them Use this book to get quickly up to speed with the RUP, so you can easily employ the significant power of this process to increase the productivity of your team.

Did being right or left handed influence the risk? Have the changes made a difference? Does your diagram capture the root causes you think are important? Will the problem recur if this cause is corrected or eliminated? What is your process for approving due date changes? This one-of-a-kind Root Cause Analysis self-assessment will make you the trusted Root Cause Analysis domain authority by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Root Cause Analysis challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Root Cause Analysis work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Root Cause Analysis task and that every Root Cause Analysis outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Root Cause Analysis costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Root Cause Analysis advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Root Cause Analysis essentials are covered, from every angle: the Root Cause Analysis self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Root Cause Analysis outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Root Cause Analysis practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Root Cause Analysis are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Root Cause Analysis self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Root Cause Analysis Checklists - Project management checklists and templates to assist with implementation **INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES** Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.

In no industry is the concept of quality more essential than it is in healthcare, which is why the lean quality principles learned through the example of the Toyota Production System are so applicable. Two fundamental principles of Toyota ' s push for excellence are especially relevant to healthcare: ensuring quality at every step and keeping improvement processes simple enough that they are viable, reproducible, and teachable. Developed with the input of more than 60 healthcare organizations, Value Stream Mapping for Healthcare Made Easy introduces healthcare managers to the essential method developed by Toyota known as the Value Stream Map (VSM). The first half of the book provides an introduction to VSMs that shows healthcare workers at all levels how to look at any process with eyes that probe all the

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value-added and non-value-added activities in the delivery of a requested service or product. This will allow all stakeholders the opportunity to evaluate, create, and communicate innovation in their workplace. The second half reviews real value stream maps at real healthcare facilities created by teams of administrators, managers, physicians, and staff members. Most participants were not experienced with lean thinking and for many this was their first engagement with lean methods. What becomes clear through these examples is the importance of initiating realistic improvements that can quickly demonstrate successful change and encourage even more problem solving. This ability to be involved with creating a better way to work has been exceptionally well received by workers both at Toyota and now throughout the healthcare industry. Lean thinking involves employees in improving work that is meaningful to them, at a level where they can see and appreciate the changes they have participated in creating. This satisfaction is essential to retaining good workers, as well as to the everyday improvement of safety, patient satisfaction, and affordability. VSM is a proven high-level view tool that can be used in every aspect of healthcare to identify, understand, and improve processes. Information included illustrates the simplicity and completeness of the tool and describes its applications to staff communication, regulatory documentation, and activities of daily work. The book also highlights simple-to-use data collection and interpretation as part of the VSM process.

5 Whys

The System for Root Cause Analysis, Problem Investigation, and Proactive Improvement
Troubleshooting and Root Cause Failure Analysis
Simplified Tools and Techniques
Value Stream Mapping for Healthcare Made Easy
Root Cause Analysis Basics

Do you want to solve problems in your business once and for all? Some businesses use root cause analysis methods successfully, many do not. These methods have huge potential and using them effectively can deliver amazing results for both you and your business. Being able to use root cause analysis tools effectively can help solve business problems and prevent them from reoccurring in the future. But what if there were a couple of little twists you could use that would make a big difference to your results? This book will share with you some extra tools that can be used to deliver surprisingly powerful results. The methods shared in this book are the same methods Giles Johnston uses with his clients. They are tried, tested and they get results. If you're ready to make root cause analysis deliver some amazing results for your business, then get your copy today!

This title is now available under ISBN 9780702052149. CTG Made Easy 4th edition continues the successful format of previous editions, offering a practical guide to all health professionals involved in monitoring the fetal heart rate during labour, and specifically in the interpretation of CTG traces. The workbook approach remains, with many new and updated case histories and CTGs, all using current terminology and a recommended proforma for interpretation. The book will aid health professionals to acquire competence and confidence in all aspects of fetal heart rate monitoring during labour, improving the care offered to women and babies. In-depth debate on choice of intermittent or continuous electronic fetal heart rate monitoring enables correct identification of the appropriate method Updated references and recommendations from latest national guidelines ensure readers have access

to current research-based evidence and expert opinion Clear explanation of the physiology of baseline and periodic abnormalities provides vital information for interpretation and assessment of fetal compromise CTG features are described following up-to-date recommendations from NICE Charts describe the classification of CTGs and illustrations describe variable decelerations to aid understanding Discussion of current adjuncts to electronic fetal heart rate monitoring give the reader insight into current developments and possible future practice RCOG and NICE proforma and classifications aid consistency in interpretation and use of terminology Recent cases of litigation are used to demonstrate the difficulties encountered with monitoring techniques and interpretation of the data, giving the reader an insight into cases that proceed to litigation New to this edition Evidence relating to fetal monitoring in labour updated to current national guidance Expanded section debating the issues surrounding intermittent auscultation versus continuous electronic fetal heart rate monitoring Expanded section on the physiological control of the fetal heart rate, fetal blood sampling and acid base balance. Risk management updated, including risks and benefits of current methods of fetal heart rate monitoring, future developments, and legal issues References comprehensively reviewed, including NICE and RCOG clinical guidelines New online resources 20 additional CTGs and case histories are available online

Are you ready and willing to get to the root causes of problems? As Medicare, Medicaid, and major insurance companies increasingly deny payment for never events, it has become imperative that hospitals and doctors develop new ways to prevent these avoidable catastrophes from recurring. Proactive tools such as root cause analysis (RCA), basic failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA), and opportunity analysis (OA) are useful in preventing error, but in healthcare, such tools are often constrained by reticence to share information about mistakes and other problems inherent to the industry. ...well written and extremely applicable to health care. Every healthcare professional should have a copy. - Matthew C. Mireles, President / CEO, Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety, Bellaire, Texas Patient Safety: The PROACT® Root Cause Analysis Approach addresses the proactive methodologies and organizational paradigms that must change in order to support and sustain such activities in the interest of patient safety. Written by reliability expert Robert J. Latino, this book provides a perspective on patient care from outside the health industry and culture. It teaches a proven approach that measures its effectiveness based on patient safety results, rather than compliance, and demonstrates the Return-On-Investment for using RCA to reduce and/or eliminate undesirable outcomes. Addressing the contribution of human error to physical consequences, Latino explores ways to identify conditions that are more prone to result in human error. It also uses FMEA to proactively identify unacceptable risks, and then uses the concepts of RCA to prevent risks from materializing. Are you ready to be tenacious in your approach and completely honest in your assessment? Root Cause Analysis requires courage and honesty. When properly applied RCA will point out the problems and lead you to solutions. Visit the author's website; find out if RCA is right for your organization Robert J. Latino has spent the past 10 years researching the differences in industrial culture versus the healthcare culture. In this book, he expertly makes the appropriate modifications to proven methodologies to successfully bridge the proactive technologies from industry to healthcare. Additional information, including an audio-visual presentation by the author, is available on the PROACT website at <http://www.proactforhealthcare.com>

Do you have recurring problems that are costing you time and money? Unresolved problems do more than aggravate. They can increase costs, lower quality, and drive customers away.

Plus, quality management processes, such as ISO 9001, require organizations to have a corrective and preventive action process in place. Root cause analysis is integral to the success of any corrective action or problem-solving process. Unfortunately, root cause analysis is an often maligned, misunderstood, and misapplied process. Instead of viewing root cause analysis as an opportunity for improvement, many see it only as an admission that things have gone wrong. Root cause analysis should be seen as an opportunity, not a chore. This practical guide offers proven techniques for using root cause analysis in your organization. Inside you'll find: What root cause analysis is When (and when not) to use root cause analysis Who should participate in the root cause analysis process How to construct a root cause analysis checklist Examples of how a well-run root cause analysis process works And much more!

Root Cause Analysis, Second Edition

A Guide to Efficient and Effective Incident Investigation

Root Cause Failure Analysis

Root Cause Analysis

A Step-By-Step Guide to Using the Right Tool at the Right Time

Root Cause Analysis Handbook

The book follows a proven training outline, including real-life examples and exercises, to teach healthcare professionals and students how to lead effective and successful Root Cause Analysis (RCA) to eliminate patient harm. This book discusses the need for RCA in the healthcare sector, providing practical advice for its facilitation. It addresses when to use RCA, how to create effective RCA action plans, and how to prevent common RCA failures. An RCA training curriculum is also included. This book is intended for those leading RCAs of patient harm events, leaders, students, and patient safety advocates who are interested in gaining more knowledge about RCA in healthcare. The newly revised and thoroughly updated Environmental Compliance Made Easy handbook from Government Institutes' popular 'Made Easy' series reorganizes thousands of pages worth of federal environmental regulatory programs into one easy-to-use compliance resource, organized by program. Intended as both a beginner's guide and a veteran's reference, this edition provides readers with a concise summary of the major environmental programs and introduces readers to the laws and regulations programs, key requirements, responsibilities of regulated parties, and compliance and auditing processes of each. In addition to covering air quality management, hazardous materials management, impact assessments, and underground storage tank management, this new edition now also covers homeland security and emergency response, compliance audits, information technology initiatives and innovation, pesticide management, property transfer and due diligence, solid waste and toxic substance management, and training. Readers will emerge with a fundamental understanding of which environmental management programs they should consider and how to implement

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them when developing proactive, successful, and reliable regulatory compliance programs. Key compliance sections include applicable methods, strategies for reviewing compliance status and implementing environmental programs, and checklists based on actual agency protocols. Readers can use the checklists to complete portions of their company's overall environmental compliance plan.

This book explores the rules and patterns that govern complex systems that, when properly understood and applied, result in more effective leadership than what is offered from traditional leadership models.

This book comprehensively outlines what a holistic and effective Root Cause Analysis (RCA) system looks like. From the designing of the support infrastructure to the measuring of effectiveness on the bottom-line, this book provides the blueprint for making it happen. While traditionally RCA is viewed as a reactive tool, the authors will show how it can be applied proactively to prevent failures from occurring in the first place. RCA is a key element of any successful Reliability Engineering initiative. Such initiatives are comprised of equipment, process and human reliability foundations. Human reliability is critical to the success of a true RCA approach. This book explores the anatomy of a failure (undesirable outcome) as well as a potential failure (high risks). Virtually all failures are triggered by errors of omission or commission by human beings. The methodologies described in this book are applicable to any industry because the focus is on the human being's ability to think through why things go wrong, not on the industry or the nature of the failure. This book correlates reliability to safety as well as human performance improvement efforts. The author has provided a healthy balance between theory and practical application, wrapping up with case studies demonstrating bottom-line results. Features Outlines in detail every aspect of an effective RCA 'system' Displays appreciation for the role of understanding the physics of a failure as well as the human and system's contribution Demonstrates the role of RCA in a comprehensive Asset Performance Management (APM) system Explores the correlation between Reliability Engineering and Safety Integrates the concepts of Human Performance Improvement, Learning Teams, and Human Error Reduction approaches into RCA IT Service Root Cause Analysis Tools A Complete Guide - 2020 Edition

The Core of Problem Solving and Corrective Action

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Six Sigma Simplified

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A Primer and Implementation Guide

Implementing the requirements of ISO 9001 can be a daunting task for many organizations. In an attempt to develop a system that will pass the registration audit, we are tempted to establish processes with the primary purpose of conforming to the requirements of ISO 9001. In doing so, however, it is easy to lose sight of the primary intent of the standard: to continually improve the effectiveness of the quality management system (QMS) implemented at our organization. This book is intended to help managers, quality professionals, internal audit coordinators, and internal auditors implement a practical internal audit process that meets the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 while adding significant, measurable value to the organization. The tools, techniques, and step-by-step guidelines provided in this book can also be used by those organizations that have a well-established internal audit process but are looking for easy ways to make that process more effective. The tools in the appendices of this book have also been provided on the enclosed CD to facilitate your customizing them to fit the specific needs of your organization.

Equipment Problem Solving

Root Cause Analysis Made Simple

Tools, Techniques, and Step-by-Step Guidelines for Successful Internal Audits

The Effective Root Cause Analysis

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