

Is Your Improvement Initiative Underperforming?

Segmentation is a powerful lean tool used to drive process efficiency by separating significantly different products into separate production flows.

Driving process changes and managing day to day process stability are also significantly different from each other. Asking 1st line supervisors and mid-level production managers to be responsible for both, leads to poor execution, inefficient use of resources and underperforming operations.

Segmentation can alleviate this problem. Try segmenting the responsibilities for driving change to select front line support personnel and a specific mid-level manager while leaving the supervisors and production managers to focus on day to day performance. This will both energize your underperforming improvement initiative and improve your day to day operational performance.

