



COMMITMENT TO LEAN

Improvements Drive Customer Satisfaction



by CIRCOR International

The 10 steps to **Excellence Perfected**

- Motivat**e**
- Accelerat**e**
- Chang**e**
- Eliminate wast**e**
- Improv**e**
- Creat**e**
- Streamlin**e**
- Leverag**e**
- Measur**e**
- Celebrat**e**

CIRCOR Aerospace Products is committed to Continuous Improvement and Lean Manufacturing by ensuring that our processes are re-designed to minimize waste and drive efficiency. This focus on a long term lean journey ensures we can continue to exceed the expectations of our internal and external customers.

Our leadership team is instrumental in driving a lean culture and appetite for change in every area of our factories and in every function in our global organization. We have made a firm commitment to become innovators in lean manufacturing and business processes within our Aerospace and Defense core market. All activities are linked to providing customer value through improved levels of technical, quality and delivery service and responsiveness.

Notable achievements include waste reduction and improvements in order entry, engineering product develop, machine shop/assembly operations, repair, and logistics. During a five-day Kaizen event conducted at our Aerodyne facility, the team was able to transform the work flow, reduce cycle time by 98%, improve cycle count accuracy and yield numerous safety related enhancements. A strong measurement and accountability system has ensured that these improvements have endured long beyond the initial Kaizen blitz.



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ACCELERATE**E**

CHANGE**E**

~~WASTE**E**~~

IMPROVE**E**



Proven Results

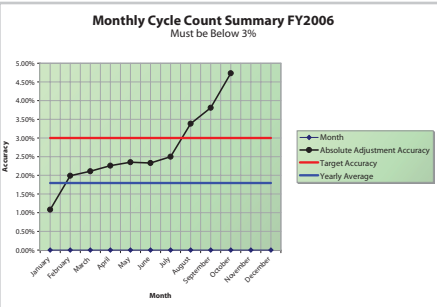
- Lean/*E¹⁰* is our competitive advantage for rapid performance improvement.
- Each CIRCOR Aerospace Products company has a dedicated Continuous Improvement leader.
- Since 2005, CIRCOR Aerospace Products has executed over 75 successful Kaizens.
- Significant achievements in cycle time reduction, waste elimination, and product delivery.

Global Partnerships

- Nationwide strategic lean partnerships enhance our ability to mature and grow in our lean journey.
- CIRCOR Aerospace Products *E¹⁰* training & continuous improvement activities are supported by the world's leading lean consultants.
- International engagement of CIRCOR Aerospace lean resources and customer involvement in Kaizen execution.

Better Today, Ready Tomorrow

- Each operation of every CIRCOR Aerospace Products company is managed daily by lean performance metrics.
- Kaizens have substantially increased capacity & productivity while freeing up thousands of square feet of manufacturing space for future growth.
- Employees engaged in Kaizen planning and execution from all functions and work classifications.



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