«OVERCOMING RESISTANCE OF STAFF IN INTRODUCTION THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN WOODWORKING INDUSTRY»

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## STAGES OF QMS AND STAFF'S RESISTANCE

Stages, where you can meet staff's resistance:

- 1. Description and optimization of processes.
- 2. Development of regulatory quality management system documentation.
- 3. QMS testing and internal audit.

#### Way to perception of change:

- 1. Inaction (inertia)
- 2. Denial of planned changes
- 3. Irritation
- 4. Discussion of plans and negotiations
- 5. Declining of resistance to changes
- 6. Acceptance, recognition and approval of change

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTEXT OF STAFF'S RESISTANCE

- Forms, reasons of staff's resistance and key resistance properties:
- 1) Denial
- 2) Indifference
- 3) Demonstration
- 4) Manifestation of skepticism
- 5) Doubt about competence of the key manager and coaches
- 6) Pessimism
- 7) Impatience

## THE REASONS FOR RESISTANCE:

- Feeling of lack of control of the situation
- The desire to preserve what is valuable
- The threat of authority, status and autonomy
- Misunderstanding
- Conflict of interest
- The struggle for power
- The interpretation of the confrontation as disobedience
- Distrust
- Problems across the organization

#### **KEY RESISTANCE PROPERTIES**

Resistance	Properties	Good way to overcome
Flexible or	Initial resistance usually is flexible, and the problem can	If managers change their behavior
rigid	be relatively easily resolved by discussion.	(eg, to recognize that set targets are
	However, misinterpretation or trying to suppress it, often	not clearly), the resistance will
	lead to polarization between the parties, and the resistance	decrease.
	is tough.	
Situational or	While resistance is seen only as a reaction to a particular	Identify the main patterns of
chronic	situation, it is easy to move in a constructive direction.	behavior of the parties and it is
	However, resistance can become chronic: staff expect	modified.
	unrealistic demands and respond automatically.	
Direct or	Without feedback managers are insulated from the real	Understand the importance of
indirect, and	practice, which leads to loss of efficiency of management.	demonstrating incompetence, and
active and		other manifestations of passive
passive		resistance.
		The more actively and directly
		shows the resistance, the easier it is
		to understand and respond to, for
		example, by explaining or open
		discussion.

# How to reduce the negative impact of staff's resistance and overcome it?

- training of personnel;
- development of knowledge-sharing and the use of staff competence;
- the introduction of appropriate recognition and reward based on individual assessments of achievements of staff;
- creation of training, career planning, creating conditions for the development of personality;
- ongoing study of the level of satisfaction of needs and expectations of staff;
- providing opportunities for training and mentoring;
- communication plan.

#### Factors for overcome staff's resistance

N⁰	Factors	Contents
1.	Accounting for the causes of behavior of the individual in the organization	<ul> <li>taking into account the needs, aptitudes and aspirations of staff;</li> <li>Demonstrations of personal gain;</li> </ul>
2.	The value of the authority	<ul> <li>sufficient authority;</li> <li>formal and informal;</li> <li>the adequacy of power and influence</li> </ul>
3.	Providing information to a group	<ul><li> important information relating to the case;</li><li> timeliness of information;</li></ul>
4.	Develop a common understanding	<ul><li> common understanding of the need for changes;</li><li> participation in the search for and interpretation of data;</li></ul>
5.	The sense of belonging to a group	• sufficient degree of participation;
6.	Authority of group for its members	• coordinated group work to reduce the reaction;
7.	Support for changes to the group's leader	• involvement in the process of change leadership from the staff;
8.	Awareness of group members	<ul> <li>opening of communication channels;</li> <li>exchange of objective information;</li> <li>knowledge of the progress changes.</li> </ul>

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! HAVE A NICE DAY! ANY QUESTIONS?