

ROI Analysis - QIT Complaints/Issues Management System

1) Customer Complaints Process

Customer Complaint Process	Process Time (minute)				Remark
	W/O a system	Manual System	In-hours system	QIT System	
Service Rep. takes customer complaints	0	10	10	0	In QIT System Customer can enter complaint directly online
Service Rep. sends information to QA	0	10	2	0	In QIT system no information needs to be sent
QA reviews and identifies key issues	0	20	5	1	
Total Minutes for a Complaint	0	40	17	1	

2) Nonconformance Process

Nonconformance Process	Process Time (minute)				Remark
	W/O a system	Manual System	In-hours system	QIT System	
Employee submits a nonconformance	0	5	5	5	
QA collects and enters information	0	10	0	0	In QIT system no information needs to be sent
QA reviews and identifies key issues	0	20	5	1	In QIT system, the instance reports will help user identify key issues by using cost or risk as index.
Total Minutes for a Nonconformance	0	35	10	6	

3) Corrective Action Process

Corrective Action Process	Process Time (minute)				Remark
	W/O a system	Manual System	In-hours system	QIT System	
QA initiates CAR	0	20	5	5	
QA sends CAR	0	10	1	1	
Responsible Person receives CAR	0	5	1	1	
Responsible person analyzes CAR	0	10	10	10	
Responsible person conducts root cause analysis	0	60	30	15	QIT system has a built-in root cause analysis tools which will help user conduct in-depth root cause analysis
Responsible Person sends CAR back to initiator	0	10	1	1	
Initiator reviews CAR	0	20	5	5	
Initiator closes CAR	0	10	1	1	
Total Minutes for a CAR	0	180	64	45	

4) Productivity Comparison

Annual Cost for 300 CARs	Total Administrative Time (minute)				Remark
	W/O a system	Manual System	In-hours system	QIT System	
Annual process time for complaints (100 complaints/year)	0	4000	1700	100	
Annual process time for nonconformance (500 nonconformance/year)	0	17500	5000	3000	
Annual process time for CAR (300 CARs)	0	54000	19200	13500	
QA summarize CAR Cost, Failure Mode, and other reports	0	11520	12	12	
Total Annual Administrative Time (minute)	0	87020	25912	16612	
Total Annual Administrative Time (hour)	0	1450	432	277	81% productivity improvement after moving from the manual system to QIT system

5) Total Cost Comparison

Cost Driver	Cost				Remark
	W/O a system	Manual System	In-hours system	QIT System	
Administrative Cost (\$36/man hour)	\$ -	\$ 52,212.00	\$ 15,547.20	\$ 9,967.20	
First Year Software Cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Develop an in-house system will take two experienced engineers (80K/year) at least 3 months to develop and test the system.
Penalty cost for 100 complaints and 500 nonconformance	> 1 M?	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Cost	> 1 M?	\$ 52,212.00	\$ 55,547.20	\$ 39,967.20	24% cost saving comparing to Manual System 28% cost saving comparing to In-house system

6) Conclusion

- 1) A Complaints-nonconformance system is needed for any business who is concerning about customer, cost and productivity.
- 2) Using QIT System will improve your productivity by 80%.
- 3) Comparing to a manual system, using QIT System will save operating cost by 24% in the first year and 72% thereafter.
- 4) Using QIT System will help you improve customer loyalty and customer retention by reducing the response time on complaints.
- 5) Using QIT System will help you identify cost reduction opportunities. Most of our customers identified > \$ 1M improvement opportunities per year.