

# High-Performance Manufacturing

### **Production Technician**

# Communication Strategies: Section 5.2

- Interpersonal Communication
- Group Communication
- Communicating in a Diverse Workplace
- Communicating Technical Information
- Using Information & Communication Technology

"..takes place between two people. In some situations, three or more people might engage .."

- **External Customers** 
  - Communicate clearly, accurately, and timely.
  - Be respectful, courteous, and professional.
  - Ask questions for clarity.
  - Assure customer needs are met.
  - Answer all questions accurately.
  - Maintain frequent contact.
  - Notify customer if problems occur.
  - Follow up..follow up..follow up.

### **Interpersonal Communication**



- Category: Math & Science – Verifying Customer Requirements
- Process:
  - Individual
- Time: :05
- Task:
  - Read M & S pg. 135
  - Calculate the "apply it!"
  - Class Discussion

"..avoid communicating only within your own group. Great ideas are not realized .."

#### Internal Customers

- Same rules apply as external customers..respect
- Team members
- Other departments
- Other shifts
- Maintenance Staff
- Supervisors
- Engineers
- Management

### **Interpersonal Communication**

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- Category: Problem Solving
  - Making Decisions and Judgments
- Process:
  - Group of 3-5
- Time: :05
- Task:
  - Read PS pg. 137
  - Complete "apply it! 1 and 2

"..without direct feedback, you need to work harder to ensure effective communication .."

#### Group Communications

- One to Group
  - Aim to inform, persuade, or motivate

#### Meetings

- Use an agenda
- At the beginning, state the goal or outcome of the meeting
- Allow for team to participate
- Come prepared
- Do not interrupt others
- Be precise and quick

## **Group Communication**

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"...whether ten minutes or a half hour, follow these guidelines for a more effective approach .."

#### Group Communications

- Continued:
  - Aim to inform, persuade, or motivate
- Presentations
  - Outline key points when preparing
  - Memorize your presentation
  - Practice giving your presentation
  - Support your presentation with words, graphics and visuals
  - Maintain eye contact
  - Ask for comments and questions when you are finished.

## **Group Communication**



- Subject: Communication
  - Group Presentation
- Process:
  - Individual
- Time: :03
- Task
  - Pick a topic you are familiar with and prepare a 2 minute presentation using resources available within the classroom.
  - Receive constructive feedback



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