Specializing in Quality Management Systems and Continual Improvement



Organizational Goals / Objectives

The following are examples of some measures that can be used to assess customer needs and expectations.

- Customer Satisfaction / customer delight
- Customer complaints / concerns / returns
- Customer retention
- Repeat Orders
- Market share
- Sales volume
- Expansion of product lines

- Product / Service value or quality
- Product / Service reliability
- On-time delivery

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- Responsiveness
- Quote Success (awarded contracts vs. quotations)
- Order lead-time or processing time

Different Types of Customers

The following are examples of who the potential customers may be.

- Purchaser
- Engineer
- Manufacturer
- Service Technician
- Receiving inspector

- Quality Assurance
- Distributor
- Sales Representative
- Customer Service Representative
- User

Which Customers to Survey

The following are examples of how to choose which customers should be surveyed.

- All
- Random sample
- Largest sales
- Largest items or services ordered
- Newest

- Oldest
- Most common product
- Lost customers
- Potential customers