DMAIC MANUAL FOR AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: APPLICATION IN A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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Introduction

Objectives and structure of the article
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The implementation of a Manual for an Integrated Management System with a focus on Lean Six Sigma, using DMAIC as a structure for the dissemination of waste reduction and simultaneously reducing the variation of the delivered products, is the description of this work.

This implementation took place in 2017, in an XYZ construction company under the responsibility of one of the researchers, who in this period was a quality coordinator and lean six sigma specialist.
Structure of article

APPLICATION
- Analyze the XYZ Company
- Integrated Management System
- Six Sigma: Resources and Implementation

DMAIC MANUAL
- 05 steps for DMAIC
- Structure of Manual

DISCUSSIONS AND RESULTS
- Challenges
- Results
Application

Prepare for implementation of DMAIC Manual
Application: Analyze the construction company

Timeline of management maturity (Authors)

- Foundation XYZ Company
- Restructuring of the management system
- First environmental certification: AQUA-HQE
- Implantation of the Integrated Management System with focus in Lean Six Sigma

Integrated Management System (IMS)

It was a way of managing in the light of the vision, values and strategic planning of the construction company XYZ, and not only under the requirements required in the reference standards for certification.
**INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: CERTIFICATIONS**

The certifications of the Integrated Management System (IMS) under the standards presented to construction, real estate and corporate clients that construction company XYZ had the ability to deliver to the customer the product and service that were requested. For society and the market, such certifications could present maturity in their organizational structure.

The standards used as references for applied certification:

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The addition of Lean Six Sigma to the IMS started simultaneously the need to adapt the IMS to the new strategic planning of the construction company XYZ and to meet the revisions of the ISO 9001 and PBQP-H standards.
Application: Six Sigma

Structure for implementation

Organization Chart of XYZ Company (Authors)
Application: Six Sigma

Team for Lean Six Sigma in XYZ Construction Company
Planning of Activities: The committee started working in the first two months of 2017
## Planning of Activities: The committee started working in the first two months of 2017 (Part 1/2)

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Schedule for the implementation of SGI Lean Six Sigma (Authors)
Application: Six Sigma

DMAIC: conversion from PDCA to DMAIC

• **Defining**: identify the clients requirements and the items that can affect the results of processes;

• **Measuring**: crucial datas to the problem through Six Sigma.

• **Analyzing**: using management control tools to identify the causes of problems.

• **Improving**: using methods obtained in the analysis phase.

• **Controlling**: monitoring the process using process control to supports the improvements.
DMAIC Manual

Initiate implementation of Six Sigma: A Manual
The Integrated Management System Manual based on the DMAIC was divided into 05 (five) phases distributed in chapters:

A
Analyse
analysis of the behavior of processes and performance indicators

B
Measure
how IMS processes are performed measured

C
Control
actions are taken so that the processes reach their goals in order to ensure that the Client’s requirements are being met

D
Define
definition of the organization and its context, based on the requirements of the Client and the market in which it operates

E
Improve
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F
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L
Control
actions are taken so that the processes reach their goals in order to ensure that the Client’s requirements are being met

M
Measure
how IMS processes are performed measured

DMAIC Circle for the Integrated Management System (Authors)
1. **XYZ Construction Company**
   Organization context
   Leadership and organizational responsibilities
   Stakeholder mapping
   Customer Focus
   Availability of resources (people, infrastructure and environment to operate the processes)
   Process mapping (inputs and outputs)

2. **Documented information**
   Documents control
   Records control

3. **Risk and opportunity management**
   Approach to business and product risks hazard identification, risk assessment and control determination;
   Environmental aspects and impacts

4. **Goals and objectives**
   Process performance indicators, sustainability indicators, work safety and occupational health indicators
   *Balanced Scorecard.*
5. Requirements for products and services

7. Projects and development of products and services

8. People management (human development): competencies (job description, recruitment and selection), goal plan

9. Organizational knowledge management

10. Audits
14. Production and provision of services: identification and traceability, enterprise planning, property belonging to external customers or providers, preservation, non-compliant outputs

15. Work instructions and procedures

16. Measurement of product and service compliance: operational indicators of works

17. Change management: change management and control

18. Post-construction activities: technical assistance, customer service.

11. Non-compliance, corrective and preventive action

12. Incident investigation

13. Critical Analyzes
The information was compiled by the committee with the other departments of the company and the Manual was approved by the sponsors. Then it was introduced to the entire company through training and meetings.

Even though it is not a normative requirement, the Manual was still in use until 2019, according to information from the company itself.
Discussions and Results

Challenges and examples
# Discussions and Results

## Challenges

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Discussions and Results
Using DMAIC Manual

It was found that activities and management processes showed greater variability in their results.

**Example:** the budgets that were prepared for new works were designed according to the requirements of the future client, without considering the resources available within the company.
Conclusions
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It was determined that activities and management processes must be structured according to the company's organizational maturity, not just to meet reference standards or to obtain certifications. One must first understand who they are and what their customers need in order to make valuable transformations.
Future research
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There is an immense opportunity for the implementation of the Lean Six Sigma approach in civil construction, especially when it comes to management tools targeted. Manuals, business plans, standardized work procedures, Key Performance Indicators, Balance Score Cards for management focused on reducing waste and variability, may have their uses more explored on construction sites as well as at the headquarters of the construction company.

This practice of Lean Six Sigma tools and management systems for construction companies can be further explored in the academy with the presentation of models that can assist professionals in the implementation of more mature and leaner management systems.
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