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Economic Control Of Quality Of Manufactured Product



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Before Six Sigma, TQM, SPC & Deming, there was Shewhart. This classic work by Dr. Shewhart introduces the principles that were to become the foundation for process quality control. While not as concise as his later "Statistical Method from the Viewpoint of Quality Control," this text provides a more in-depth introduction to basic statistical control concepts...very good for understanding the thinking behind Shewhart control charts.

Along with "Statistical Method from the Viewpoint of Quality Control", Shewhart et.al. laid the groundwork for Statistical Process Control (SPC). Neither book is an easy read, even for the

mathematically proficient, but worthy of chewing on until you get what Dr Shewhart is describing. Having read it in undergraduate studies, it was really a blessing to find it available through . Highly recommended for any engineer in manufacturing.

After paging through this book, I was surprised to find that it still is one of the best books on quality control.

Great product, great price, fast shipping

You're asking if this book met my expectations? I was lonely, downtrodden, dejected, and suicidal. Basically, at the end of my rope. My woman left me, my best friend cheated me, and my favorite dish ran off with some spoon-ho from the wrong side of the tracks. I was ready to shoot myself a hot load of brown Mexican smack and just leave it all behind when I got the idea to buy and read "Economic Control of Quality of Manufactured Product." Buy, did this book ever change my life for the better. All the meaningful quality control and practical statistical knowledge I had been lacking came to me in a flash as I turned the pages. I went back to work, became Employee of the Month, my woman came back, my best friend apologized, and guess what I'm eating a sandwich off of right now? That's right: my favorite dish! And I've given up heroin as a crutch for my problems, too. I know old Walt is dead and heavily decomposed in some grave somewhere, and so shaking his hand right now wouldn't be as fun as I'd like it to be, and probably some of the parts would fall off, but I still get the urge to break out the old shovel every now and then and make his acquaintance. Boy oh boy, I sure hope they made his casket right! Wouldn't that be ironic if they didn't?

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