

Quality Improvements Save £750k pa

Client:

Covpress Ltd, manufacturer to the automotive and power generation sectors

Covpress' Requirements:

Improve Overall Equipment Efficiency (OEE) to develop capacity

Avoid potential capital expenditure

Bring a major customer's components in to specification



Capella's Input:

Provided 1:1 coaching support for Black Belt and Green Belt project leaders and team members to scope and deliver individual improvement projects

Helped to identify areas of production improvement, leading to reductions in downtime and improvements in overall product quality

Streamlined business reporting and cascading of metrics to improve company knowledge and understanding of issues



Covpress's Results:

Good quality data on equipment utilisation

Improvement and control plans to reduce equipment damage and avoid the need for further investment

Reduced supplier rejects and improved performance

Improved relationships with key suppliers

Increased understanding of Change Over process and plans to reduce time taken

Increased skills and confidence of a core group of people, accrediting them to NVQ Level 2 and Six Sigma Yellow Belt standards

“ I saw the importance of sharing work with others ”

Alan Owens
Quality Engineer

“ We've had this problem for over 9 years and always shied away from it...a great result ”

Martin Jones
Operations Director

