Root Cause Analysis Made Easy: A Guide For Investigating

Errors And Improving Processes

This unique and engaging open access title provides a compelling and

ground-breaking account of the patient safety movement in the United States, told from the perspective of one of its most prominent leaders, and arguably the movement's founder, Lucian L. Leape, MD. Covering the growth of the field from

the late 1980s to 2015, Dr. Leape details the developments, actors, organizations, research, and policy-making activities that marked the evolution and major advances of patient safety in this time span. In addition, and perhaps most

importantly, this book not only comprehensively details how and why human and systems errors too often occur in the process of providing health care, it also promotes an in-depth understanding of the principles and practices of patient safety,

including how they were influenced by today's modern safety sciences and systems theory and design. Indeed, the book emphasizes how the growing awareness of systems-design thinking and the self-education and commitment to improving patient

safety, by not only Dr. Leape but a wide range of other clinicians and health executives from both the private and public sectors, all converged to drive forward the patient safety movement in the US. Making Healthcare Safe is divided

into four parts: I. In the Beginning describes the research and theory that defined patient safety and the early initiatives to enhance it. II. Institutional Responses tells the stories of the efforts of the major organizations that began to apply the

new concepts and make patient safety a reality. Most of these stories have not been previously told, so this account becomes their histories as well. III. Getting to Work provides in-depth analyses of four key issues that cut across disciplinary lines impacting

patient safety which required special attention. IV. Creating a Culture of Safety looks to the future, marshalling the best thinking about what it will take to achieve the safe care we all deserve. Captivatingly written with an "insider's" tone and a

major contribution to the clinical literature, this title will be of immense value to health care professionals, to students in a range of academic disciplines, to medical trainees, to health administrators, to policymakers and even to lay readers with an

interest in patient safety and in the critical quest to create safe care. This best-seller can help anyone whose role is to try to find specific causes for failures. It provides detailed steps for solving problems, focusing more heavily on the

analytical process involved in finding the actual causes of problems. It does this using figures, diagrams, and tools useful for helping to make our thinking visible. This increases our ability to see what is truly significant and to better identify errors in our

thinking. In the sections on finding root causes, this second edition now includes: more examples on the use of multi-vari charts; how thought experiments can help guide data interpretation; how to enhance the value of the data collection process;

cautions for analyzing data; and what to do if one can?t find the causes. In its guidance on solution identification, biomimicry and TRIZ have been added as potential solution identification techniques. In addition, the appendices have been revised to

include: an expanded breakdown of the 7 M�s, which includes more than 50 specific possible causes; forms for tracking causes and solutions, which can help maintain alignment of actions; techniques for how to enhance the interview process; and

example responses to problem situations that the reader can analyze for appropriateness.

This book explores the rules and patterns that govern complex systems that, when properly understood and applied, result in more effective

leadership than what is offered from traditional leadership models.

We've all been fearful or confused about what's really causing our symptoms. We worry and want to know WHY we have chronic illnesses, such as back pain, eczema, acne,

diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure or cancer. Is it the food we eat, lack of exercise, viruses or bacteria? Is it our genes? Or could our unresolved emotional hurts, limiting beliefs or stressful life situations be at fault? Johannes R. Fisslinger, Founder of

the Lifestyle Prescriptions University, will introduce you to a revolutionary new health paradigm based on the Art and Science of Self-Healing. He'll help you unlock your body's natural healing intelligence by becoming aware of your 6 root-cause(s) and

how specific stressors, emotions, beliefs and lifestyle habits trigger your symptoms.

THE PRACTICAL, EASY INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SUPPLY CHAIN/LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY

PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT! COVERS CORE CONCEPTS, PLANNING, OPERATIONS, INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION, NETWORK DESIGN, AND MORE SHOWS HOW TO MEASURE, CONTROL, AND

IMPROVE ANY SUPPLY CHAIN INCLUDES PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR JUMPSTARTING YOUR OWN SUPPLY CHAIN CAREER This easy guide introduces the modern field of supply chain and logistics management, explains why it is

central to business success, shows how its pieces fit together, and presents best practices you can use wherever you work. Myerson explains key concepts, tools, and applications in clear, simple language, with intuitive examples that make sense to any

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one of the fastest growing areas of business, and salaries are rising alongside demand. Now, there’s an easy, practical introduction to the entire field: a source of reliable knowledge and best practices for students and professionals alike. Paul

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collaboration right PREVIEW THE FUTURE OF SUPPLY CHAINS—AND YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN CAREER Discover "where the puck is headed"—so you can get there first

Written by one of the nation's leading

environmental law firms, this handbook provides concise, easy-to-understand explanations of your state compliance obligations. You'll get complete coverage of hazardous and solid waste disposal; air, water, and natural resources regulations; the state

organizational structure; required permits and reports; the relationship between federal and state regulations; and more.

What is RCA? It seems like such an easy question to answer, yet from novices to veterans and practitioners

to providers, no one seems to have come to agreement or consensus on an acceptable definition for the industry. Now in its fourth edition, Root Cause Analysis: Improving Performance for Bottom-Line Results discusses why it is so hard to get su

A practical, accessible set of principles and guidelines to improve the quality of patient care in hospitals, this resource helps nursing staff, doctors, and other specialists contain infections and protect themselves and other patients from

their spread. The techniques are invaluable as an excellent reference on every hospital ward—helping workers meet their responsibilities for maintaining sanitary, hygienic health-care environments.

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Supply Chain and Logistics

Management Made Easy
Fear No More. Know Why You Have Symptoms with Lifestyle Prescriptions
Root Cause Analysis, Second Edition
A Step-By-Step Guide to Using the Right Tool at the Right Time
Encyclopedia of Food Safety

A Guide to Efficient and Effective Incident Investigation

Making Healthcare Safe

Value Stream Mapping for Healthcare Made Easy

A Step-by-Step Guide to Implementing and Sustaining Your 5S Program

The book follows a proven training outline, including real-life examples and exercises, to teach healthcare professionals and students how to lead effective and successful Root Cause Analysis (RCA) to eliminate patient harm. This book discusses the need for RCA in the healthcare sector, providing practical

advice for its facilitation. It addresses when to use RCA, how to create effective RCA action plans, and how to prevent common RCA failures. An RCA training curriculum is also included. This book is intended for those leading RCAs of patient harm events, leaders, students, and patient safety advocates who are interested in

gaining more knowledge about RCA in healthcare.

This book provides a Root Cause Analysis methodology for process and equipment problems with a unique insight on sources and type of problems that appear in process lines.

For decades, 5S practitioners have

struggled with exactly how to implement and sustain a 5S program in their workplaces. While there are many books available on the organization methods suggested by 5S, few provide easy-to-understand, step-by-step guidance on how to set up and sustain successful 5S implementations. 5S Made Easy fills this

need. Written by an expert whose focus for the last decade has been nothing but 5S, the book supplies in-depth guidance on how to implement and sustain each of the 5S pillars—sort, set in order, shine, standardize, and sustain. The book uses an easy-to-follow format that was designed for use during 5S events. It provides color

images of real-world 5S solutions, including before and after pictures from the field. It also supplies readers with online access to all of the forms and documents needed for an effective 5S program. All the forms and documents are provided in an easily editable format to fit any operation.

This title is now available under ISBN 9780702052149. CTG Made Easy 4th edition continues the successful format of previous editions, offering a practical guide to all health professionals involved in monitoring the fetal heart rate during labour, and specifically in the interpretation of CTG traces. The

workbook approach remains, with many new and updated case histories and CTGs, all using current terminology and a recommended proforma for interpretation. The book will aid health professionals to acquire competence and confidence in all aspects of fetal heart rate monitoring during labour, improving the

care offered to women and babies. In-depth debate on choice of intermittent or continuous electronic fetal heart rate monitoring enables correct identification of the appropriate method Updated references and recommendations from latest national guidelines ensure readers have access to current research-based

evidence and expert opinion Clear explanation of the physiology of baseline and periodic abnormalities provides vital information for interpretation and assessment of fetal compromise CTG features are described following up-to-date recommendations from NICE Charts describe the classification of CTGs and

illustrations describe variable decelerations to aid understanding Discussion of current adjuncts to electronic fetal heart rate monitoring give the reader insight into current developments and possible future practice RCOG and NICE proforma and classifications aid consistency in interpretation and use of terminology

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methods of fetal heart rate monitoring, future developments, and legal issues References comprehensively reviewed, including NICE and RCOG clinical guidelines New online resources 20 additional CTGs and case histories are available online
Did being right or left handed influence

the risk? Have the changes made a difference? Does your diagram capture the root causes you think are important? Will the problem recur if this cause is corrected or eliminated? What is your process for approving due date changes? This one-of-a-kind Root Cause Analysis self-assessment will make you the trusted Root Cause

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acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Root Cause Analysis essentials are covered, from every angle: the Root Cause Analysis self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Root Cause Analysis outcomes are

achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Root Cause Analysis practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Root Cause

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Big Data Analytics Made Easy is a must-read for everybody as it explains the power of Analytics in a simple and logical way

along with an end to end code in R. Even if you are a novice in Big Data Analytics, you will still be able to understand the concepts explained in this book. If you are already working in Analytics and dealing with Big Data, you will still find this book useful, as it covers exhaustive Data Mining Techniques, which are considered to be

Advanced topics. It covers Machine Learning concepts and provides in-depth knowledge on unsupervised as well as supervised Learning, which is very important for decision-making. The toughest Data Analytics concepts are made simpler, It features examples from all the domains so that the reader gets

connected to the book easily. This book is like a personal trainer that will help you master the Art of Data Science.
In no industry is the concept of quality more essential than it is in healthcare, which is why the lean quality principles learned through the example of the Toyota Production System are so

applicable. Two fundamental principles of Toyota's push for excellence are especially relevant to healthcare: ensuring quality at every step and keeping improvement processes simple enough that they are viable, reproducible, and teachable. Developed with the input of more than 60 healthcare organizations,

Value Stream Mapping for Healthcare Made Easy introduces healthcare managers to the essential method developed by Toyota known as the Value Stream Map (VSM). The first half of the book provides an introduction to VSMs that shows healthcare workers at all levels how to look at any process with eyes that

probe all the value-added and non-value-added activities in the delivery of a requested service or product. This will allow all stakeholders the opportunity to evaluate, create, and communicate innovation in their workplace. The second half reviews real value stream maps at real healthcare facilities created by teams of

administrators, managers, physicians, and staff members. Most participants were not experienced with lean thinking and for many this was their first engagement with lean methods. What becomes clear through these examples is the importance of initiating realistic improvements that can quickly demonstrate successful change

and encourage even more problem solving. This ability to be involved with creating a better way to work has been exceptionally well received by workers both at Toyota and now throughout the healthcare industry. Lean thinking involves employees in improving work that is meaningful to them, at a level where

they can see and appreciate the changes they have participated in creating. This satisfaction is essential to retaining good workers, as well as to the everyday improvement of safety, patient satisfaction, and affordability. VSM is a proven high-level view tool that can be used in every aspect of healthcare to identify,

understand, and improve processes. Information included illustrates the simplicity and completeness of the tool and describes its applications to staff communication, regulatory documentation, and activities of daily work. The book also highlights simple-to-use data collection and interpretation as

part of the VSM process.
Root Cause Analysis Handbook: A Guide to Effective Incident Investigation presents a proven system designed for investigating, categorizing, and ultimately eliminating, rootcauses of incidents with safety, health, environmental, quality, reliability, and production-process impacts.Defined as a

tool to help investigators describe what happened, to determine how it happened, and to understand why it happened, the Root Cause Analysis System enables businesses to generate specific, concrete recommendations for preventing incident recurrences.Using the factual data of the incident, the system also allows quality,

safety, and risk and reliability managers an opportunity to implement more reliable and more cost-effective policies that result in major, long-term opportunities for improvement.Such process improvements increase a business' ability to recover from and prevent disasters with both financial and health-and-safety implications.Special

features include a 17 inch by 22 inch pull-out Root Cause Map, a powerful tool for identifying and coding root causes.The book helps readers to understand why root causes are important, to identify and define inherent problems, to collect data for problem solving, to analyze data for root causes, and to generate practical

recommendations.- - - - - - This edition is a reprinting of the 199 edition.- - - - - -ORGANIZATION OF THE ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS HANDBOOKThe focus of this handbook is on the application of the Root Cause Map to the root cause analysis process. The Root Cause Map is used in one of the later steps

of the root cause analysis process to identify the underlying management systems that caused the event to occur or made the consequences of the event more severe. The first five chapters of this handbook are an overview of the root cause analysis process. These provide the context for use of the Root Cause Map.

Chapter 6 provides references.Chapter 1, "Introduction to Root Cause Analysis," presents a basic overview of the SOURCE (Seeking Out the Underlying Root Causes of Events) root cause analysis process.Chapter 2, "Collecting and Preserving Data for Analysis," outlines the types of data and data sources that are

available. Chapters 3, 4, and 5 describe the three major steps in the rootcause analysis process.?Chapter 3, "Data Analysis Using Causal Factor Charting," provides a step-by-step description of causal factor charting techniques. Chapter 4, "Root Cause Identification," explains the organization and use of the Root

Cause Map. Chapter 5, "Recommendation Generation and Implementation," provides guidance on developing and implementing corrective actions. The references section, Chapter 6, provides additional information for those interested in learning more about specific items contained in the

handbook.Appendix A, "Root Cause Map Node Descriptions," describes each segment of the Root Cause Map and presents detailed descriptions of the individual nodes on the map. AppendixB is the Root Cause Map itself.

The Root Cause Analysis Handbook

Root Cause Analysis (RCA) for the

Improvement of Healthcare Systems and Patient Safety
Infection Control Made Easy
Environmental Compliance Made Easy
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Six Sigma Simplified
Root Cause Analysis Made Simple
Transfusion Medicine Made Easy For

Students of Biomedical Science, Allied Medical Sciences and Medicine
The Effective Root Cause Analysis
Root Cause Analysis A Complete Guide - 2020 Edition
Methods and Applications for Planning, Operations, Integration, Control and Improvement, and Network Design

The Mysteries of Leadership and Policy Revealed

The 6 Root-Cause(s) of All Symptoms

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with the April 21, 2000, Executive Order. Clear explanations, easy-to-follow management principles, and sample programs and case studies help ensure that all elements of an EMS are met,

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planning, online reviews and personal advice etc. But nothing beats finding a local guide, someone who lives there, and knows the land, its people, culture and "how things work here".That's

exactly the role that Pat Croskerry plays in The Cognitive Autopsy - he's our guide to the still-emerging arena of understanding diagnostic error. Pat has spent a long career working on the

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around, and orientate us to what there is to see.The Cognitive Autopsy is a unique and fascinating collection of cases that span the spectrum of diagnostic error types and causes seen in the ED. Each

one is its own self-contained story, with lessons of cognitive and affective biases. Stories are powerful, and it is said that stories may be how our knowledge base is organized. A diagnosis is itself a story - the

medical story that corresponds to and flows from the patient's story"--

The answer is root cause analysis, a process that allows you to find the cause of single events/problems in the

workplace. The Root Cause Analysis Handbook presents a walkthrough example that illustrates the method and shows how to implement it. Because poor initial problem definition can (and often does)

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to-day issues of health and safety and is also of great value to those studying for level 3 N/SVQ and the IOSH Managing Safely Award. It covers all the essential elements of health and safety

management, the legal framework, risk assessment and control standards and includes checklists, report forms and record sheets. In addition, useful topics outside the syllabus have been

included and an additional chapter to cover other aspects of health and safety and related topics that many readers will find helpful on completion of the course – construction activities,

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Sense Common Safety' by Lord Young Gives particular regard to changes in legislation relating to the Site Waste Management Plans Regulations, the Control of Artificial Radiation at Work

Regulations, Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (CHIP4) and the European Classification, Packaging and labelling regulations A chapter with

guidance on searching the internet with a range of significant Occupational health and Safety Websites. There are dozens of internet references throughout the book Since the Practical Application NGC3 has

been significantly revised, Chapter 20 includes a sample practical application based on the new scope and format Phil Hughes MBE, MSc, CFIOSH, is a former Chairman of NEBOSH (1995-2001), former President

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health and safety consultant. This updated and expanded edition discusses many different tools for root cause analysis and presents them in an easy-to-follow structure: a general description of the tool,

its purpose and typical applications, the procedure when using it, an example of its use, a checklist to help you make sure if is applied properly, and different forms and templates (that can also

be found on an accompanying CD-ROM). The examples used are general enough to apply to any industry or market. The layout of the book has been designed to help speed your learning. Throughout, the

authors have split the pages into two halves: the top half presents key concepts using brief language almost keywords and the bottom half uses examples to help explain those concepts. A roadmap in

the margin of every page simplifies navigating the book and searching for specific topics. The book is suited for employees and managers at any organizational level in any type of industry, including

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Literature Review

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Leveraging Chaos

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With the world's growing population, the provision of a safe, nutritious and wholesome food supply for all has become a major challenge. To achieve

this, effective risk management based on sound science and unbiased information is required by all stakeholders, including the food industry, governments and consumers themselves. In addition, the globalization of the food supply requires the harmonization of policies and standards based on a common

understanding of food safety among authorities in countries around the world. With some 280 chapters, the Encyclopedia of Food Safety provides unbiased and concise overviews which form in total a comprehensive coverage of a broad range of food safety topics, which may be grouped under the

following general categories: History and basic sciences that support food safety; Foodborne diseases, including surveillance and investigation; Foodborne hazards, including microbiological and chemical agents; Substances added to food, both directly and indirectly; Food technologies,

including the latest developments; Food commodities, including their potential hazards and controls; Food safety management systems, including their elements and the roles of stakeholders. The Encyclopedia provides a platform for experts from the field of food safety and related fields, such as nutrition, food

science and technology and environment to share and learn from state-of-the art expertise with the rest of the food safety community. Assembled with the objective of facilitating the work of those working in the field of food safety and related fields, such as nutrition, food science and technology and environment - this work

covers the entire spectrum of food safety topics into one comprehensive reference work The Editors have made every effort to ensure that this work meets strict quality and pedagogical thresholds such as: contributions by the foremost authorities in their fields; unbiased and concise overviews on a multitude of food

safety subjects; references for further information, and specialized and general definitions for food safety terminology In maintaining confidence in the safety of the food supply, sound scientific information is key to effectively and efficiently assessing, managing and communicating on food safety risks. Yet,

professionals and other specialists working in this multidisciplinary field are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with developments outside their immediate areas of expertise. This single source of concise, reliable and authoritative information on food safety has, more than ever, become a necessity

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information technology initiatives and innovation, pesticide management, property transfer and due diligence, solid waste and toxic substance management, and training. Readers will emerge with a fundamental understanding of which environmental management programs they should consider and how to

implement them when developing proactive, successful, and reliable regulatory compliance programs. Key compliance sections include applicable methods, strategies for reviewing compliance status and implementing environmental programs, and checklists based on actual agency protocols.

Readers can use the checklists to complete portions of their company's overall environmental compliance plan. Today, organizations have achieved an overall failure rate above 80 percent with Lean, Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma, and continuous improvement in general. This is certainly not due to a shortage of

books, consultants, and other online resources about the methodologies and tools, or the success stories of Toyota and others. However, it is due to a shortage of knowledge and practice about the most critical success factors of improvement: leadership, sustaining infrastructure, behavioral and cultural transformation,

and now emerging technology. These factors produce 90 percent of the success with continuous and sustainable improvement; the methodologies and tools represent an irrelevant 10 percent. For decades, most organizations have focused on this quick and easy, irrelevant 10 percent through an endless series of

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for organizations to aggressively pursue the next generation of systematic and sustainable improvement through a combined strategy of Deming's back-to-basics, innovation and breakthrough thinking, integration of emerging and enabling technology, and adaptive improvement across diverse

environments and industries. The book's practical, pragmatic style is backed up by many real world examples and personal experiences. If you're looking for another book about Lean or Six Sigma "tools" this is not it. But it is a book about how to achieve lasting success by making improvement the cultural standard of

excellence and living code of conduct in organizations. This popular book provides executives with an up-to-date and proven reference guide for rediscovering successful systematic and sustainable improvement in today's economy. The author demonstrates the importance of viewing improvement as a

continuous manageable "process" and covers the most critical success factors of leadership, sustaining infrastructure, behavioral and cultural transformation, and emerging technology in a practical, no-nonsense, "how-to-do" style. The book provides specific guidance for all industries including public and private

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Root Cause Analysis in Process-Based

Industries
Although there are many books on root cause analysis (RCA), most concentrate on team actions such as brainstorming and using quality tools to discuss the failure under investigation. These may be necessary steps during RCA, but

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