



WABCO University certifies Six Sigma Green Belts

Tonfunk GmbH stands for innovative ideas and a long tradition. Moving forward, the company has decided to adopt an additional cornerstone principle with an objective of making as few errors as possible in managing its operations. To support this, Tonfunk GmbH has started a journey on the Six Sigma path. With the support of WABCO University, this WABCO supplier is taking an important step towards its goal.

“It is a very positive development that Tonfunk has decided to pursue Six Sigma methodology. We recognise the value of this systematic approach to eliminating defects and we benefit directly from its implementation at WABCO”, confirms Mahnaz Gerami of WABCO Supplier Development.

Three Tonfunk employees: Udo Hundsdörfer, Andreas Stark and Dirk Feitscher initially participated in a Six Sigma Green Belt training program organized by WABCO University. After a period of intensive study, supported by a complementing practical experience, all of three students have successfully conducted their Green Belt Six Sigma projects. “Our employees have made real breakthroughs here completing projects that add immediate value to the business” says Christian Wamser, Head of Production, Tonfunk GmbH.

Before they could receive their Six Sigma Green Belt certificates, Jörg Krieger of WABCO Six Sigma Lean & Quality team thoroughly reviewed the following projects and validated them according to Six Sigma criteria:

- Optimising indicators to introduce a shop floor management system
- Optimising wave-soldered assembly groups
- Reducing solder bridges

“The three topics were challenging and also relevant to WABCO. All three projects completely fulfilled the criteria and outcomes required by WABCO University and the Six Sigma team”, explains Jörg Krieger.

The Process Optimisation and Quality Qualification Program from WABCO University demonstrates that a structured approach can lead to significant and sustainable improvements.

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Jörg Krieger (WABCO) and Dirk Feitscher, Udo Hundsdörfer, Andreas Stark (Tonfunk)

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