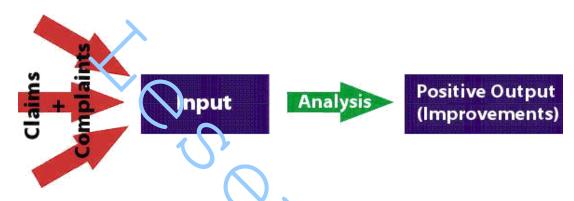


- Introduction
- Claims as chances
- Quality as a corporate philosophy
- Customer orientation concerns everyone!
- The most frequent causes of complaints
- What does the customer want to achieve by complaining?
- The appropriate communication technique for complaint conversations
- Appropriate behavior for dealing with complaints
- Targeted and systematic approaches for dealing with complaints
- Day clearing



The "Hotel model"



This simple model enables you to ...

- ... identify and eliminate weak spots.
- ... convert angry customers to enthusiastic customers.
- ... establish active customer orientation.

Consider complaints and claims to be something positive and desirable; perceive them as chances!

... a claim?

... a complaint?

Factual level



Emotional / personal level



Concerning the product or service.

Concerning a person, a situation, or inappropriate behavior.

Necessity to act?



... for ...

- ... constructive solutions.
- ... improvements.
- ... mutually beneficial dialogue.
- ... a new offer.
- ... rethinking your attitude.
- ... improved customer relations.
- ... reaffirming the customer's decision to purchase.



Elements of active claim and complaint management

Systematic customer analysis

Introduction of preventative quality policy

 Establishment of guidelines and approaches for claim and complaint management

 Inclusion of a complaint management system in the quality manual





Elements of active claim and complaint management



• Establishment of an information system for claims and complaints

 Involvement of all departments into the system

Personnel coverage



Representation to the outside

Continuous controlling



What does quality mean?



The entire company quality must be right!



