

SUCCESS STORY

How VEGA introduced KPI-oriented Shopfloor Management in 8 weeks

VEGA offers level and pressure instrumentation for the process industry. For over 60 years, the company has been producing solutions for demanding measurement tasks. These are used in many plants and machines in a wide range of industries.

INSIGHT

Around half of the 2,100 employees worldwide work at the headquarters in Schiltach in the Black Forest. This makes the company an important employer in the region. Production in particular is based here, with around 400 employees.

QUICK START IN PILOT DEPARTMENTS

To give the processes on the shopfloor more structure, head of production Patrick Herrmann and Daniel Bonath introduced the shopfloor management software from Scable. **For a quick start, they decided to introduce the software in two departments first**, SMD production and an assembly area. This strategy was established and already after one week the next areas could be integrated. The introduction was quickly accepted by the shift leaders and operators at the plant.

Since then, these departments have been working in a much more KPI-oriented way. This includes key indicators such as output, scrap, rework and downtime. This works not only in series production, but also in variant production. Head of Production Daniel Bonath: „It is good for the organization to work with key indicators. This makes everything more transparent and tangible.“

The next step is to involve other department managers, who should learn from their colleagues. By requesting reports from the head of production, the process is given the required commitment.

Patrick Herrmann is convinced of the concept: „What we used to do wasn't really Shopfloor Management at all. Before, our meetings were informative, but not numbers and facts oriented. **Today we work much more analytically and solution-oriented.** I like especially the fact that the employees are very well integrated into the new system.“

VEGA shows how lean management works on the Shopfloor. This is another reason why the company is a first-class employer that offers its employees very good working conditions and acts innovatively.



Profile VEGA

VEGA Grieshaber KG

Branch: Level and pressure measurement technology

Location: Schiltach, Germany

Scable customer since: 2022

About Scable

Scable develops software that supports manufacturing companies in the areas of shopfloor management, manufacturing execution and maintenance. The company relies on lean principles. As a result, measurable improvements are already achieved after eight weeks.

More information: www.scable.io