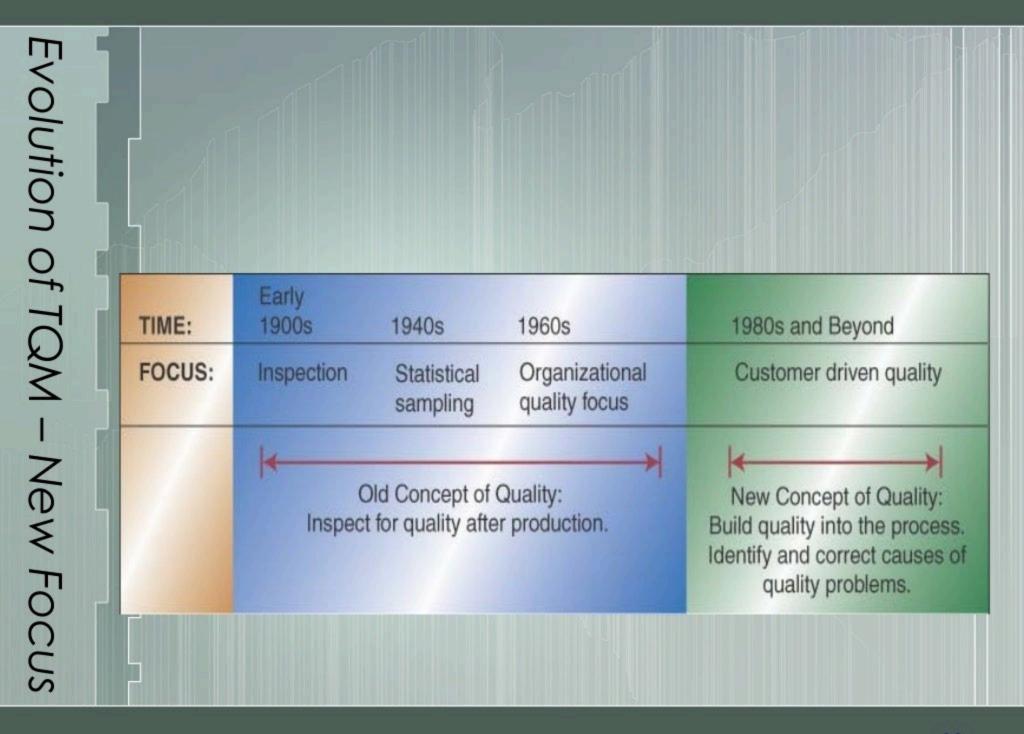
## Minimum requirement for entering global market

- Provides oppurtunity to increase value to the activities of the organization by streamlining quality management system
- Improves performance of processes therby reducing cost of production
- Gives customer satisfaction

- Concerned with Environmental Management Systems
- Improves industry government relations
- Helps in conservation of raw materials and energy
- Reduces incidents that result in liability



- Constancy of purpose
- Philosophy for economic stability
- Continually search for problems
- Institute modern methods of training
- Supervision should focus on helping people to do a better job
- Encourage two way communication
- Break barriers between departments

- Use statistical methods for continuing improvement
- Worker's pride to workmanship
- Educate to keep up with changes
- Define top management's commitment to quality and productivity and its obligation to implement these principles



## Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycle (PDSA)

- Also called the <u>Deming Wheel</u> after its originator
- Circular, never ending problem solving process
- Quality Function Deployment
  - Used to translate customer preferences to design
- Seven Tools of Quality Control
  - Tools typically taught to problem solving teams

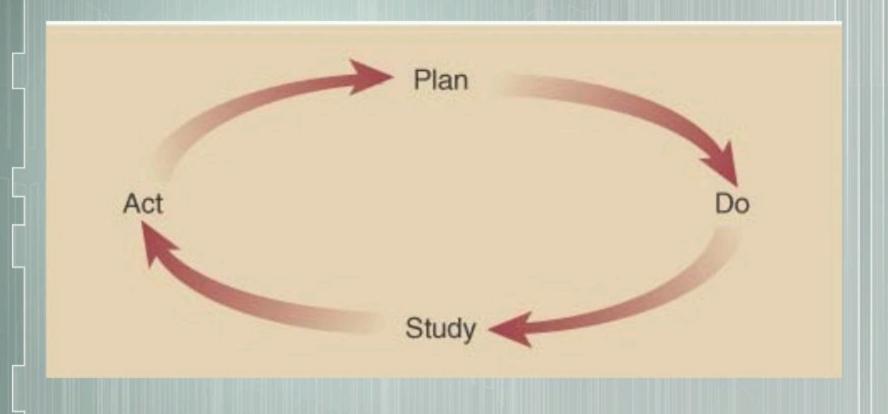
## Plan

- Evaluate current process
- Collect procedures, data, identify problems
- Develop an improvement plan, performance objectives

## Do

- Implement the plan trial basis
- Study
  - Collect data and evaluate against objectives
- Act
  - Communicate the results from trial
  - If successful, implement new process

- Cycle is repeated
  - After act phase, start planning and repeat process



- A tool used to translate the preferences of the customer into specific technical requirements
- QFD begins by identifying customer requirements, coming from marketing department
- These requirements are numerically scored, based on their importance, and scores are translated into specific product characteristics
- Comparison of product is made with its competitors, relative to identified characteristics
- Specific goals are set to address identified problems
- The resulting matrix looks like a picture of house and is often called the "house of quality"