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Lean Six Sigma method is recognized widely depend, basically on without increase in cost and has been increasing the benefits implemented predominately in manufacturing industry. This research draws attention to the adoption of Lean Six Sigma in the bullet factory standard (7.62×39)mm, in al shagara industrial complex with a case study. The combination of Lean tools and Six Sigma methodology is used on projects to improve the process by eliminating the variations and creating workflow in a process. Some important tools are used like Pareto chart, failure modes and effect analysis, fish bone diagram, fault tree analysis and value stream mapping, according to voice of process and voice of customer, A new modifications in Trimming stage was proposed and practically tested and successfully implemented in the stage. The first modification is adding cover to separate between chips and products result indicate that the sorting time was reduced from 50min to 15 min. Also the other modification is adding bearing between knife holder and rod, this reduce the defect by 2.5%.

#### تجريد

يعتبر نظام تقليل الهدر نظام معتوف به على نحو واسع ، إذ انه يعتمد بشكل أسلسي على تحقيق زيادة في العوائد من غير زيادة التكلفة و تم تطبيقه على القطاع الصناعي بشكل سائد . و تم استخدام أحوات النظام بالعمليات بورشة إنتاج المقنوف للعيار (7.62×39)ملم بمجمع الشجرة الصناعي. ومجموعة الأدوات المرنة لنظام تقليل الهدر هي منهجية تستخدم في المشاريع لتحسين العمليات بإزالة العواق التي تسبب الانحرافات و خلق انسياب جيد للعمليات ومن أهم الأدوات التي تم استخدامها في هذه الدراسة هي مخطط باريتو ، و تحليل تأثيرات نمط الفتل ، مخطط عظم السمكة ، تحليل شجرة الأعطال وجول تحليل القيمة ، و استنادا على صوت العملي و صوت العمليات وقد تم اقتراح و تنفيذ

تعديلين على مرحلة القطع، و التعديل الأول هو إضافة حاجز في ماكينة القطع بحيث يغمل الرايش عن المنتج ومن نتائج هذه التعديلات تقليل زمن فرز المنتجلت قبل مرحلة السلب من ( 50 إلى المنتج ومن نتائج هذه التعديل الآخر هو إضافة حوامل بين حامل السكين و عمود حامل السكين قد أدى لتقليل التالف بنسبة 2.5 %.

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#### **ABBREVATIONS**

DIALE VALID	1
DMAIC	Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control
SIPOC	Suppliers, Input, Process, Output, and Customers
CTQ	Critical To Quality
DPMO	Defects Per Million Opportunities
GE	General Electric
VSM	Value Stream Mapping
COPQ	Cost Of Poor Quality
RTY	Rolled Throughput Yield
FTY	First Time Right
FTA	Fault "Tree" Analysis
FMEA	Failure Mode Effect Analysis
DET	Detection
SEV	Severity

OCC	Occurrence
RPN	Risk of Priority Number
KPOV	Key Process Output Variables
KPIV	Key Process Input Variables
USL	Upper specification Limit
LSL	Lower specification Limit