Record Nr. UNINA9910679685903321 Autore Antony Jiju **Titolo** Understanding, Managing and Implementing Quality [[electronic resource]]: Frameworks, Techniques and Cases London, : Taylor and Francis, 2002 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-59615-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (255 p.) Altri autori (Persone) PreeceDavid 658.4013 Disciplina Soggetti Case studies Quality control Total quality management Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of figures; List of tables; List of contributors; Acknowledgements; Glossary; Introduction; Developing a strategic orientation for Quality Management; Promoting a strategic approach to TQM using a case-based intelligent system; Selfassessment frameworks for business organizations; Quality improvement tools and techniques for the twenty-first century; QFD: customer driven design of products and services; Taguchi methods of experimental design for continuous improvement of process effectiveness and product quality Statistical process monitoring in the twenty-first centuryCase studies in Quality Management; TQM in higher education institutions: a review and case application; Do customers know what is best for them?: the use of SERVQUAL in UK policing; Quality in the NHS: can we master the art of 'conversation'?; Quality Management in public house retailing: a case study; Changing supervisory relations at work: behind the success stories of Quality Management initiatives; Index Sommario/riassunto This book considers strategic aspects of quality management and selfassessment frameworks, and provides an in-depth examination of a number of the main quality improvement tools and techniques. Incorporating a critical orientation and drawing upon original case-

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