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Scottish Manufacturing
Advisory Service

VV Case Study

Oil & Gas Electronics Manufacturer

The Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service (SMAS) works on behalf of Scottish Enterprise to deliver Lean improvement support to Scotland's manufacturing sector, successfully generating over £21M of productivity benefits in 2010/11. Viable Ventures Ltd (VV) is contracted as a Lean consultancy supplier to SMAS and delivers Lean improvement projects to SMEs across the whole country.

The SMAS Client for this VV project is a £2.5M annual turnover company specialising in the design and manufacture of Oil & Gas pipeline monitoring equipment, pipeline data communications and logging systems. Head office is in Aberdeen with satellite offices in North and South America, the Middle East and Asia.

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A Lean Training package was delivered to key management and production staff. Workplace organisation improvement was introduced and visual management techniques explored. A work scheduling system was introduced to the workshop to monitor targets, activity and deadlines. Mapping and tri-storming techniques resulted in an enhanced layout and use of the workshop and its floor space. A 100 day plan has been created with the management to ensure sustainment of the Lean activity.

**Added value for the project was estimated at
£51K by the Client.**