

## Visual Management

LEAN is a visual management tool of effective communication within an organization or even in everyday life, being a simple presentation methodology, useful information in visible places.

Visual management is based on transmitting information by images instead of text in order that the information to be more concentrated and faster to process.

By Visual Management problems, tasks but also their accomplish level are visible, and also provides the ability to react more quickly in case of non-conformity, being in this way a very important tool in the continuous improvement process.



Visual Management, is an important part of Kaizen, through the connection he has with other LEAN elements such as :

- ❖ **5S** - from Sorting step with Red card, to Arrange, Clean and then to Standardise and Audit process

- ❖ **VSM** – through graphic representation of Actual status, and after step by step to describe the next situations Future and Ideal.

- ❖ **Kanban** – by using visual tracking of stock levels, the necessary materials, delays compared with the plan

- ❖ **Equipment Management** – through preventive maintenance plans, tracking objectives for OEE, SMED, TPM, by various indicator signs and signals that help monitor and improve equipment activity .

