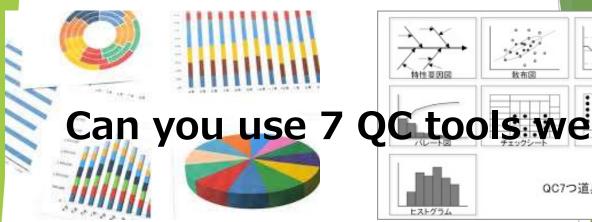
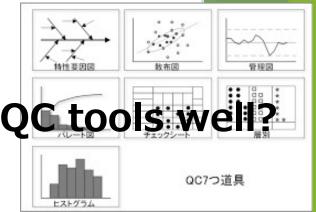


ODA Program

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The Program for Quality Problem Solving [PQPS

Improving understanding and practical skills of QC problem solving methods ~

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- Duration: 4 March 17 March 2026 (2 weeks)
- Venue: AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center, Japan
- Target: Managers/supervisors or engineers who wish to acquire practical knowledge of techniques for improving quality and resolving important problems with, in principle, more than 3 years of business experience
- Fee: This program is partly subsidized by Japanese Government. Please see Program Outline for details.

Application Deadline: 1 December 2025 (Mon)

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■ Aims of the Course ■

In this program, through lectures, exercises, and observation, participants will aim below.

- (1) Through lectures and case studies focusing on practical understanding, the program seeks to ensure that participants master approaches to the ways of utilizing QC problem-solving methods, which are indispensable as a basis of TQM.
- (2) The program seeks to ensure that participants improve their own ability to resolve quality problems in their workplaces.
- (3) The program aims to improve the ability of participants to lead and promote problemsolving activities in their workplaces.

Course Itinerary

*All lectures, discussions and project company visits will be conducted in English or Japanese with English interpretation.

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Date	Morning Session		Afternoon Session	
4 (Wed.)	Orientation/ Opening Ceremony	LECTURE: Course Overview/ Introduction to TQM The Importance of Problem Solving Activities	LECTURE & EXERCISE: -Approaches to and Ways of Implementing Problem Solving	
5 (Thu.)	LECTURE & EXERCISE: "Observation" and Techniques - Check Sheets and Pareto Diagrams		LECTURE & EXERCISE: "Analysis" and Techniques -Cause-and-Effect Diagrams "Standardization" and Techniques	
	LECTURE & EXERCISE: Instructions for StatWorks		LECTURE & EXERCISE: "Observation" and Techniques - How to Read and Draw a Histogram	
7 (Sat.)	Day Off			
8 (Sun.)	Day Off			
	LECTURE & EXERCISE: "Analysis" and Techniques - How to Draw a Scatter Diagram / Stratification		EXERCISE: "Analysis" and Techniques -Combined Exercise-1 (Histogram and Scatter Diagrams)	
10 (Tue.)	LECTURE & EXERCISE: "Observation" and Techniques - Control Charts			
11 (Wed.)			EXERCISE: "Analysis" and Techniques -Combined Exercise 2 (Histogram and Control Charts)	
	COMPANY VISIT Case Study of Promoting Improvement Activities			
(Fri.)	EXERCISE: Comprehensive Case Study -Guidance to the Case Study		EXERCISE: Comprehensive Case Study -Preparation for Reports by group	
14 (Sat.)	Day Off			
15 (Sun.)				
	COMPANY VISIT: -Problem Solving Case Study			
	EXERCISE: Comprehensive Case Study -Presentation / Q & A/		Closing Ceremony	

AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center:

Training facility with accommodation (meals provided)

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