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1. Analyze
2. Benchmark
3. Improve
4. Measure
5. Commitment

Phase One: Analyze

In the *Analyze* phase, a project team composed of both Ansell and customer representatives discuss business objectives and safety requirements. Using research, data collection, and best practice surveys, the team identifies areas for operational improvement.

Phase Two: Benchmark

In the *Benchmark* phase, current performance measures are established as performance baselines. These metrics are used later to quantify process improvements – and savings gained through process and practice improvements, such as improved inventory management and decreased health insurance costs.

Phase Three: Improve

In Phase Three, the team develops an implementation plan for business improvement. Pilot tests, program monitoring and reporting are used to close the gap between the existing and desired level of performance.



Phase Four: Measure

Phase Four quantifies the success of the program against baseline measurements and establishes new performance benchmarks for the future. Through staff training and follow up, procedures are established that ensure improvements are maintained over time.

Phase Five: Commitment

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Our Commitment to You

As technological advancement spurs evolution in PPE, Ansell is here to provide best-in-class safety solutions and product innovation. We believe our commitment to improved employee safety, increased operational efficiency, market differentiation and industry leadership is what keeps us ahead of our competition – and you ahead of yours.

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