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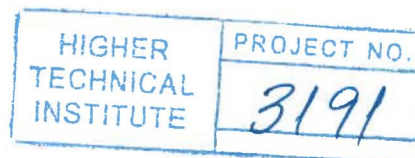
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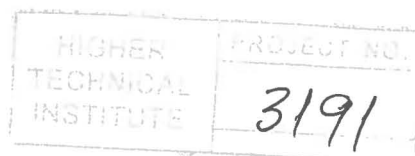
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### ***OBJECTIVES***

1. The Student has to find a place in Manufacturing Industry or a Department to measure existing Productivity.
2. He has to suggest ways of improving and therefore increasing the Productivity.

### ***TERMS AND CONDITIONS***

1. The student has to use a real manufacturing case in Cyprus industry.

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# *SYMMARY*

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## *PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS AND PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS IN INDUSTRY*

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The objectives of these project was to determine the productivity of an existing industry in Cyprus and suggest ways for its improvement.

After an introduction in chapter two is shown the existing layout of the companies and the procedure which must followed for the production of each product.

The analysis of the measurements is shown in chapters three and four. In chapter three are analysed the time measurements and in chapter four are shortly analysed the costs measurements. In both cases the conclusion are determined through the charts and in time measurements are given and the line balancing diagrams,

Finally in the chapter five are given some solution such as changing of layout, some personnel policies, and the use of automation and why is used.

In chapter six I give my conclusions from these experience which was very interesting and some personal thoughts for what is happening here in Cyprus today.