

Hi,

Some weeks ago I had the pleasure of conducting *SPC - in plain English* under the auspices of [Polymercentrum](#). The 16 participants came from seven different companies that all had plastic injection moulding as their line of business in common.

It was an interesting day. The participants represented a broad spectrum of positions. There were quality technicians, production managers, machine operators, production heads, quality managers etc.

The course evaluation included asking the participants to tick the words/phrases that best described the course. Here are some of them:

- Ten people ticked the word **fun** (yes, a SPC course *can* be fun [my comment]).
- Eleven participants ticked the word **stimulating**.
- Eleven participants ticked the word **useful**.
- No less than 14 participants ticked the phrase **new ideas**.

One participant wrote in her evaluation that in the few hours of the course she had learnt more about SPC than after about a month's studies at college.

Unsurprisingly, several participants wrote that they missed SPC examples from their own fields. I agree, and the reason is that there are very few examples available from the plastics industry. So far, I would say :)

Regards,

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