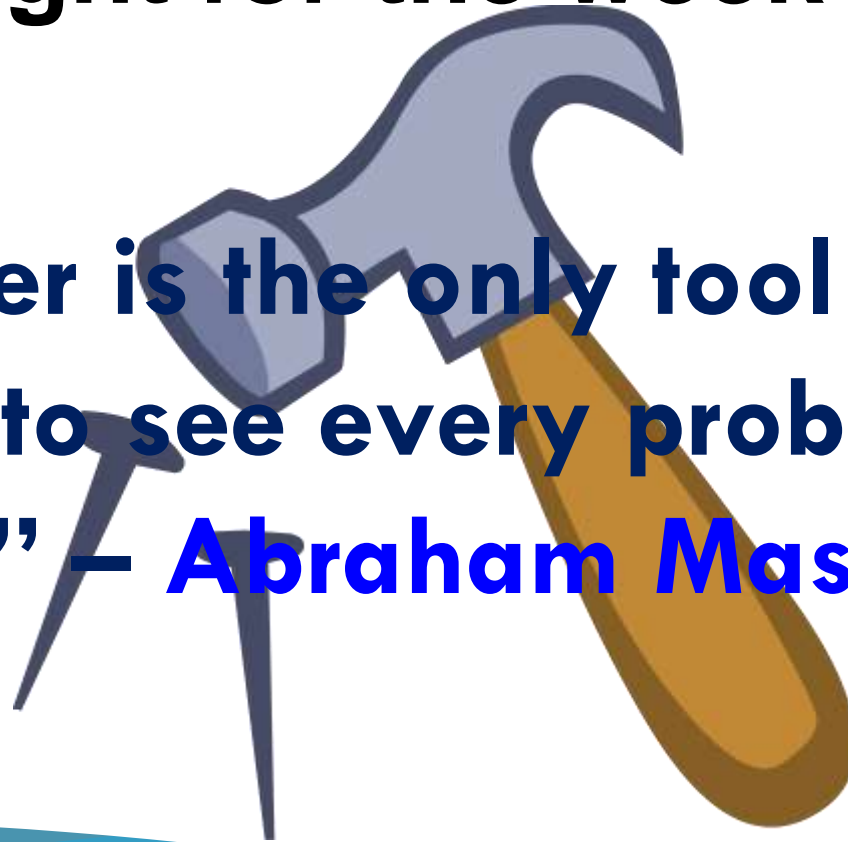




**Thought for the week**

**“If hammer is the only tool we have,  
we tend to see every problem as a  
nail” – Abraham Maslow**



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# EXAMPLES OF PROBLEMS V/S TOOLS



Problem	Tool
Goals not balanced	Balanced Scorecard
Goals not aligned and deployed	Policy Deployment-Hoshin Kanri
Too much firefighting in daily management	Daily work Management system/Managing and Checking points/Matured QMS
Poor Discipline/unorganized workplace	5S+ Safety
Poor Standardization	Quality Management System PDCA and SDCA Cycle
Root Cause known	Kaizen/Just Do it
Inadvertent Human Errors	Poka-Yoke/Mistake Proofing
Waste and Bottlenecks	Lean/TOC
Stability and Equipment failures	TPM
Variation and Root Cause not known	6 Sigma DMAIC
Simple problem root cause unknown	5 Why analysis
Time constraint	PDCA and Project Management
Design – Product and process	DFSS
Total Employee Involvement	QCC and Q7 Tools
Planning and prioritization	M7 Tools

