

PDSA Cycle: Deciding on Scale of Test

Current Situation		People's Readiness to Test Changes		
		Resistant (no commitment)	Indifferent (some commitment)	Ready (strong commitment)
Low Degree of Belief that change idea will lead to improvement	Cost of failure: <u>large</u>	Very Small Scale Test	Very Small Scale Test	Very Small Scale Test
	Cost of failure: <u>small</u>	Very Small Scale Test	Very Small Scale Test	Small Scale Test
High Degree of Belief that change idea will lead to improvement	Cost of failure: <u>large</u>	Very Small Scale Test	Small Scale Test	Large Scale Test
	Cost of failure: <u>small</u>	Small Scale Test	Large Scale Test	Implement

SOURCE: IHI Improvement Guide, Chapter 5, p. 97



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