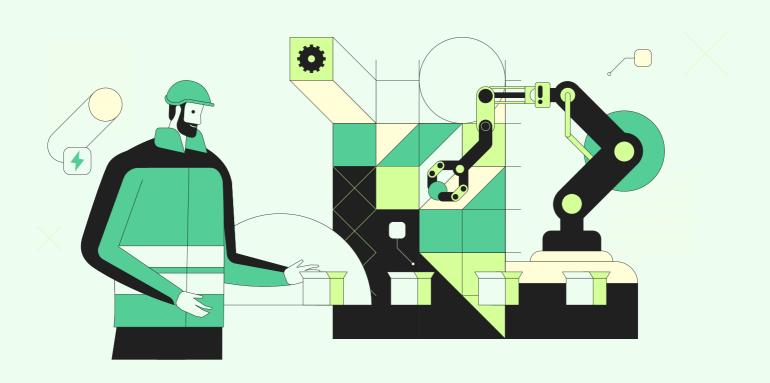


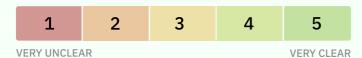
15 Questions to Understand Manufacturing Manager Effectiveness



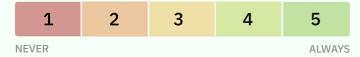
Measuring manufacturing manager effectiveness and engagement means looking beyond output targets and safety checklists to understand how leadership is experienced on the floor.

These questions capture clarity, trust, responsiveness, and support, helping leaders spot gaps early, strengthen morale, reduce churn, and keep manufacturing teams aligned under pressure.

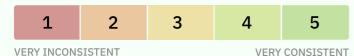
1. How clear are the instructions you receive about daily priorities and shift changes?



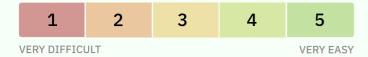
2. How often do you have the information you need to do your job confidently?



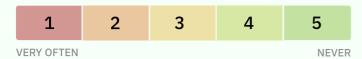
3. How consistent are handovers between shifts, lines, or production teams?



4. How easy is it to know who owns a decision when production issues arise?

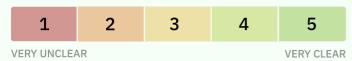


5. How often do last-minute changes disrupt your planned work?



6. How clearly are reasons explained when processes or priorities change? 1 2 3 4 5 VERY UNCLEAR VERY CLEAR 7. How comfortable do you feel raising safety or quality concerns early? 1 2 3 4 **VERY UNCOMFORTABLE** VERY COMFORTABLE 8. How quickly do managers respond when issues are flagged on the floor? 2 3 4 1 5 **VERY SLOWLY** VERY QUICKLY 9. How aligned do teams feel when working toward shared production goals? 2 3 1 4 5 NOT ALIGNED AT ALL **VERY ALIGNED** 10. How often do you receive conflicting instructions from different supervisors? 1 2 3 4 5 VERY OFTEN NEVER 11. How accurately do updates reflect what's actually happening on the floor? 2 3 4 1 5 **VERY POORLY** 12. How included do you feel in decisions that affect your daily work? 1 2 3 4 5 NOT AT ALL INCLUDED **VERY INCLUDED** 13. How confident are you that managers understand real shop-floor constraints? 3 2 4 5 NOT CONFIDENT **VERY CONFIDENT**

14. How clearly are expectations communicated during audits, incidents, or peak periods?



15. How likely are you to still be working here 12 months from now?

