

Quality Control Issues we experience most commonly today.

identifying

rectifying

knowing how to address them



Why are so many complaining about Quality issues in the industry at the moment?

Lots of new inexperienced plants. 5 years or less in operation.

Plants are moving real fast due to being backed up

Material inconsistencies

Labor shortages

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Reasons Quality control issues are commonly present

Increase in new and unexperienced plants with 5 or less years in operation.

Plants working faster with excessive hours and fatigued staff.

Supply chain issues?

Labor issues?

Higher material costs?

Some of the most common rejections issues

Warped, convex , concaved

Sounds crackled with excessive pops.

A Modulating off-centered disc.

Ripped or faded labels

Sharp edges

Identifying various issues on a rejected pressings

Playing a record and doing a visual inspection of the tonearm

Flipping a record over and checking on a flat surface

Doing a digital recording and comparing it side by side.

A microscope inspection

Checking Mothers

Audio Analysis

Rectifying some of these common issues

Recutting new Lacquers and Plating new mothers

Going back to the mastering engineer for corrections

Making the necessary adjustments

Communicating the issues with the client for a smooth resolve

Rejections are going to arise.

Communication is key