

Continuous Improvement with Lean

Companies everywhere, no matter what their industry, can benefit from the principles of continuous improvement with Lean, a system of enhancing processes through reducing and eliminating waste.

Continuous Improvement with Lean is designed as a follow-up offering to Lean Process Improvement course. It is the next step along the path of learning and creating a workplace culture committed to continuous improvement.

This one-day workshop will help you teach participants how to:

- Describe what continuous improvement with Lean is all about
- Explain the concepts of the continuous improvement cycle: Identify, Plan, Execute, and Review
- Apply Lean continuous improvement concepts to a case study
- Present ideas for continuous improvement

Course outline

Session One: Course Overview

Taking the Lead
Value Stream

Session Two: Defining Continuous Improvement

Definitions
Pre-Assignment Review
How Can Lean Help?
Four-Stage Cycle

Session Six: Stage Four – Review the Impact

Remember to be Green with Lean
The Review Stage
Review in Progress

Session Three: Stage One – Identify Areas For Improvement

Making It Valuable
Test the Theory

Session Seven: Test Driving

Background Information
Identify Opportunities for Improvement
Define the Process to Improve
Work on Your Plan
Polish Your Plan
Recommended Reading List
Post-Course Assessment
Pre- and Post-Assessment Answer Keys
Personal Action Plan

Session Four: Stage Two – Create a Plan for Improvement

Building the Plan
Where Are You At?

Session Five: Stage Three – Implement the Changes