



Kaizen Facilitator Training

Description

Kaizen events are the vehicle to implementing Lean tools and concepts. Kaizen events are well-scoped, focused improvement efforts that utilize a team-based approach to eliminating wastes. The Kaizen Facilitator Training course is designed to teach a standard kaizen process that can be used for implementing Lean tools, such as quick changeover, 5 S, cellular/layout and TPM.

Objectives/Topics

- Overview of kaizen
- Preparing for a kaizen event
- Standard process for a 3-5 day kaizen event
 - Training
 - Observe current process
 - List wastes
 - Set goals
 - Brainstorm countermeasures
 - Try-storm improvements
 - Restart line and measures results
 - Standardize improvements
 - Develop report
 - Present results
 - Follow-through actions
- Forms and tools for quickly collecting and analyzing data
- Preparing a final report for management
- Estimating the impact of the event

Simulation

The workshop focuses on training participants to be able to facilitate kaizen events. Attendees will participate and take part in leading a simulated kaizen event applying the standardized kaizen process from the lecture. Simulation activities include observing and measuring a current process, brainstorming wastes, making and documenting improvements and preparing and presenting results to management.

Course Length

8 hours

Prerequisites

Lean Enterprise Certificate Series and a kaizen event

Class Size

6-12 participants

Cost

- \$6000 to hold at client's facility
- \$995 per person, plus a \$12 per person consumables fee.