Why companies need this program

Most lean implementations that fizzle or fail do so because only a few “key” people receive lean training. Lean is an organizational culture change, not a top-down initiative to be pushed through an organization.

The only way a lean implementation can be truly successful is when the culture of the organization becomes lean organically. And the only way that happens is if every employee is educated in the principles and benefits of going lean. Everyone needs to understand:

- How to identify waste in all its forms
- How improved efficiencies will save jobs
- How increasing customer satisfaction drives demand and revenues
- The need for a long-term commitment to creating a lean-thinking culture.

How a Site License Works

A site license enables you to educate every employee at a single company site or location for one flat fee for a full year.

The course can be loaded and administered on your network or, for an additional fee, it can be hosted by Back in the Game and accessed online with a company password.

Tiered Lesson Plans

Tiered lesson plans are provided to accommodate a range of employee responsibilities. (Sometimes the biggest gains in efficiency are realized from the staff on the lowest levels of the organization.)

Estimated time for each participant to complete the course:

- Kaizen Facilitators: 30-40 hours
- Management: 5-10 hours
- Team Members: 5-10 hours

Course Description

Using process improvement techniques based on Lean Manufacturing concepts, organizations can create a culture that is constantly improving productivity, stimulating innovation, increasing speed to market and maintaining a competitive edge. Learn how to apply constant fine tuning of processes to eliminate waste in every form, from raw materials, to the time it takes to bring materials to the production line, to eliminating unnecessary “batch” production and unneeded inventory. It all adds up to higher value products, lower production costs and higher margins.

Basic Course Outline

- Introduction to Lean Enterprise
- Lean Elements, Rules and Tools
- Eliminating Waste
- Kaizen
- Value
- Value Stream Mapping
- Flow
- Pull
- Perfection
- Visual Workplace
- 5(6)S
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)
- Quick Change (SMED)
- Lean People
- Lean and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Value Selling
- Lean Metrics
- Policy Deployment
- The Lean Transformation Plan
- The Lean Roadblocks and Pitfalls

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