

The MRC Lean6[®] CERTIFICATION

It is not enough to understand the principles of Lean Enterprise. Lean success lies in your internal work team implementing the changes in your company. After all the Lean training and coaching by an outside trainer and facilitator, your company needs your team to continue to implement the changes and document the success and benefits.

The MRC Lean6[®] Enterprise Certification Program was created to assist companies with the challenge of implementing and maintaining improvements in Lean Manufacturing. This proven methodology includes a series of training modules designed to provide targeted technical competencies in Lean Manufacturing.

Levels of certification:

- **Level 1: Modules 1 & 2**
- **Level 2: Modules 3 & 4**
- **Lean6 Sigma Green Belt**
- **Lean6 Sigma Black Belt**

Modules 1 & 3 prepare all company personnel to successfully implement the basic tools of Lean.

Modules 2 & 4 train managers or supervisors who are charged with leading the Lean Enterprise Transformation in their company. This level focuses on the more advanced tools of Lean, with hands-on implementation of Lean tools.

All Modules must be completed in order (1-2-3-4).

Lean6[®] trains managers and supervisors that want to implement both Lean and 6Sigma tools in their Lean6 Transformation. To achieve this certification, applicants must have completed Modules 1-4 and either Green or Black Belt Certification.

The training modules are designed to provide a variety of learning experiences, including the completion of guided reading assignments, basic exams, and targeted events at their facility, where appropriate.

Benefits of the Lean6[®] Certificate Program

A participant:

- Learns how to be a catalyst for change to increase the potential for ongoing improvements
- Increase a company's ability to create and sustain change
- Gains the ability to identify and eliminate waste
- Increases value to their company as a Lean Leader
- Receives the most advanced training available

A company:

- Gains opportunities to improve all areas of their business
- Increases profits and growth from the implementation results
- Continues their successes with internal and external support
- Develops a market leader perspective
- Maintains more satisfied customers

If you are seeking the most current, results-oriented training available in Lean Manufacturing and 6Sigma, the Lean6[®] Enterprise Certificate is exactly what you need.

Through a series of course work, hands-on projects and live simulations, Lean experts deliver the kind of training that will drive home the principles of Lean, how to identify non value-added activities and how to apply them to your own unique situation.

As an added benefit, courses already taken will count toward specific certification modules. However, before Lean6 certification can be achieved, the certification modules must be taken in order and the Lean Practical Assignment must be completed. Cost will be adjusted based on courses previously completed.

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Level 1	Module 1 Lean Stability Lean Tool Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lean 101 9/16/09 • 5S 9/29/09 • Setup/"Lean Production Simplified" discussion 10/13/09 • TPM 10/27/09 • Standard Work 11/10/09 	5 Days \$1600								
	Module 2 Lean Culture Lean Management (Leadership) Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Conflict Management..... 11/17/09 • Team Building and Facilitation 12/1/09 • A3 Thinking/Problem Solving 12/16/09 	3 Days \$1000								
Level 2	Module 3 Flow Tools Lean Tool Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellular 1/26/10 • Pull 2/16/10 • VSM 3/9/10 • Gemba Walk-Tour/"Lean Thinking" discussion 3/30/10 	4 Days \$1300								
	Module 4 Lean Sustainability Lean Management (Leadership) Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lean Accounting/V.S. Costing 4/13/10 • V.S. Metric Dashboards5/4/10 • Daily Management System • Hoshin Planning 5/25/10 • "Getting the Right Things Done" discussion 	3 Days \$1200								
All 4 Modules			\$4,500								
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Practice Application by Level

Guided Reading:	Modules 1, 3 & 4
Level 1:	Lean Practical Assignment – Completion of A3
Level 2:	Lean Practical Assignment – A3, VSM, Kaizen, Final Report
Basic Written Exam:	Upon completion of all 4 Modules

For more information, questions, or registration assistance, contact

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