

Lean Boot Camp

Jumpstart your Lean program by learning what Lean is and popular tools to get you started.

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This course is recommended for organizations and individuals new to Lean who desire more than an introduction. This multi-day course begins with an introduction to Lean training (Lean 101, Pillars, or Intro to Lean “Light”) then dives deeper into selected Lean tools over the next several sessions showing how they work, when to use them, expected outcomes, and how to support their use. Lean trainers work with the organization to identify which tools to include and the appropriate schedule.

Expected Outcomes for Participants

1. Understand what Lean is and how it can help your organization
2. Learn to recognize work inefficiencies (waste)
3. Learn about popular Lean tools that drive out waste
4. Know where and when to apply each tool
5. Understand how to support project teams implementing change within the organization

“Content was presented in a very easy to understand way. Instructors kept class moving right along if there were no questions. If there were questions they slowed down and made sure the question was answered thoroughly before moving on.”

— Jim Mitchell, Lely North America



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Training Agenda

The multi-day training schedule and agenda are customized to meet the needs of the client.

(Sample agendas)

- Day 1 – Introduction to Lean manufacturing with simulation
- Day 2 – Work observation, creating standard work, leader standard work
- Day 3 – Intro to Mapping tools (Process Mapping, Value Stream Mapping)
- Day 4 – 5S: Organizing work spaces (physical)

- Day 1 – Pillars
- Day 2 – Defining the problem, data collection methods, root cause analysis tools,
- Day 3 – Process Mapping Basics
- Day 4 – 5S: Organizing work spaces (physical and electronic)
- Day 5 – Planning your lean journey

Post-training

Status review meeting (optional)

Length of Class

Varies

Class Size

8-18

Client Responsibilities

- Work with trainer to determine agenda and schedule
- Invite participants and secure room(s) for the training
- Supply refreshments/lunches (if applicable)
- Provide management/leader kick off for first session to establish organizational purpose and expectations

Trainer Responsibilities:

- Work with contact to determine agenda and schedule
- Supply training kits and participant manuals
- Conduct sessions