



THE MANUFACTURING
PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM
IS AVAILABLE TO ALL
CME NL MEMBERS*

*Member must be in good standing with both the
Federal and Provincial governments to qualify.

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CANADIAN
MANUFACTURERS
& EXPORTERS

A HANDS-ON 'LEARN-BY-DOING' APPROACH

LEAN Certifications

NOTE: To qualify for either Yellow or Green Belt Certifications, you must complete all modules listed for each, but you can complete any module anytime without receiving certification.

LEAN LEVEL 1 - YELLOW BELT CERTIFICATION

The Yellow Belt certification program introduces LEAN principles and practices, methodologies and tools while keeping participants engaged in the culture of continuous improvement. Experts with real-world experience facilitate this certification and use a hands-on learning approach. Participants work through group exercises and homework assignments to cement their learning and prepare them to support continuous improvement efforts in their day-to-day work.

1. LEAN 101
2. 6S & Visual Management/Controls
3. Standard Work
4. 6-Step Kaizen
5. Value-Stream Mapping
6. Employee Engagement
(includes Continuous Improvement
Through Teams)

LEAN LEVEL 2 - GREEN BELT CERTIFICATION (Prerequisite: LEAN Level 1)

Green Belt Certification is the next step to enhance the skills of a Yellow Belt Certification—Yellow Belt Refresher is included. Participants will develop and improve their presentation, communication, facilitation, and problem-solving skills through a 'Learn-by-Doing' approach to group exercises, simulations, and a real-world 'Kaizen Blitz.' Graduates gain the skills and confidence to act as change agents in their organizations. Participants are trained, coached, and mentored by LEAN-certified facilitators to lead and implement a LEAN improvement project, submit a report, and receive a Green Belt Certification upon successful completion.

1. Kaizen Event: Planning
(includes 6-Step Refresher)
2. LEAN Facilitation & Building
Participation (TeamTime™)
3. 8-Step Problem Solving
4. Key Performance Indicators
(includes Quality Measurements)
5. Leading Change & Continuous
Improvement

LEAN FOR LEADERS

Aimed at leaders and executives who want to grow their business by bringing out the best in their employees, this program provides LEAN knowledge, tools, and strategy to lead their organization on a journey of continuous improvement and excellence.

1. Employee Engagement (includes
Continuous Improvement through Teams)
2. Attraction & Retention
of Skilled Labour & Talent
3. LEAN Facilitation & Building
Participation (TeamTime™)
4. Leading the Way
5. Leading Change & Continuous
Improvement
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(Strategic Planning & Deployment)
7. Coaching for Results

ADDITIONAL LEAN MODULES

1. Technology Assessment & Adoption
Training (includes diagnostic)
2. Green Sustainability (includes diagnostic)
3. Preventative Maintenance
4. Essential Business Fundamentals
5. Toyota Kata



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