



Let your team experience the benefits of lean processing in this one-day workshop to launch or stimulate business improvement projects

Focus on workflow, pull systems and the elimination of waste

Sustain the benefits

What is lean processing?

We use the term lean processing to encompass the core themes of lean thinking - customer focus, effective information and workflow, the elimination of waste and continuous improvement. Although the ideas originate from Just in Time and Lean Manufacturing, they are applicable to a wide range of business environments where products or services are delivered via a multi-location supply chain.

What is different about this in-house workshop?

This is a learning-by-experience workshop - participants work in small teams to design and operate their supply chains. The activity involves the table-top assembly of product to meet customer requirements - a physical simulation rather than computer simulation with the minimum of presentation slides!

Benefits of applying lean processing

Adopting lean processing will:

- Reduce firefighting
- Encourage team working
- Balance workloads
- Improve customer service
- Reduce stock and WIP



Benefits of this workshop

Experiencing actual process improvement during the day will:

- Start people thinking
- Identify current strengths and weaknesses
- Generate improvement ideas
- Help launch new initiatives

Who should attend

Cross-functional management groups or project teams looking for process improvement. The principles may be applied wherever a business has a supply chain involving multiple departments, locations or work groups.

Format

- One day (9.30 to 4.30) in-house team workshop (8 to 12 participants)
- Multiple-phase table-top simulation requiring continuous improvement
- Learning by experience - activity, review questionnaires, discussion
- Summary - applying the learning
- Customised to match your business environment and improvement objectives



Content

Each phase stimulates thinking on particular aspects of effective work flow:

- Elimination of waste
- Customer focus
- Workplace organisation
- Pull systems and visual techniques
- Work balancing
- Physical flow and information flow



The workshop facilitator is Ralph Woodhead who is an experienced consultant, business advisor and project manager.

His background is in people and process development using a range of tools and techniques as appropriate - MRP/ERP systems, production planning, lean thinking and experiential learning.

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