

Value Stream Mapping (VSM)

Mapping should be seen as a critical first step for those wishing to embrace Lean Six Sigma methodologies as it enables an organisation to gain great clarity of its processes and inherent inefficiencies within. Greater visibility allows an organisation to establish a clear, consistent and measurable direction for its process improvement efforts thus ensuring these efforts have a direct impact upon the business.

Value Stream Mapping is a tool which allows an organisation to capture and document each process step of a given Value Stream. VSM differs significantly from tools such as process mapping or flow diagrams because this methodology enables the capture of both process and information flows and for the clear identification of the value-added v's non-value added wastages which can occur in any product group's value stream.

Course Features

- A two-day workshop designed to give participants the skills and knowledge to map out value streams and then to use these skills to develop current and future maps of their own processes.
- Based upon Lean principles, Value Stream Mapping is a powerful tool to identify opportunities for process improvements within an organisation
- Allows an organisation to identify those constraints preventing processes from flowing at their most optimum.

Key Topics

- The concepts of Lean and Six Sigma revisited.
- Understanding mapping and how it impacts the customer value proposition.
- Identify the Lean Metrics to be used for a given mapping program.
- Understand value v's non-value added activities of a process.
- Choosing the Value Stream.
- Identify material and information flows and how they interact, both in their current and possible future states.
- Identify and reduce waste.
- Mapping Current State and Future States.
- Create and implement Kaizen Plans

Who Should Attend?

Project Managers, Department Managers, Line Supervisors, Process Engineers, Continuous Improvement Managers and staff who are tasked with contributing to change programs aimed at delivering improved yield, quality, service delivery and costs.

External 2 Day

On-Site 2 Day

Corporate Headquarters

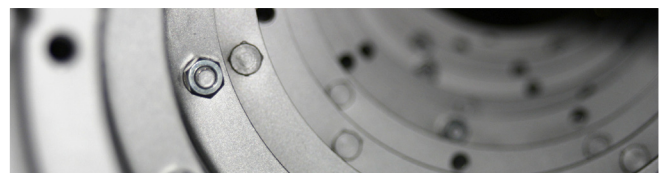
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