

Workshop Offerings



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Principles of Lean Training

Principles of Lean Manufacturing is a dynamic simulated manufacturing workshop where participants experience the changes and benefits of moving from a traditional to a Lean manufacturing environment and learn how to apply them in an organization. Participants are introduced to the concept of waste and to the principles of Lean manufacturing including standardized work, workplace organization, visual controls, set-up reduction, batch size reduction, point of use storage, quality at the source, workforce practices, and pull systems. At the end of the workshop, there is a clear understanding of the eight wastes in manufacturing and how they can be eliminated through the application of Lean principles. The training is conducted in one, eight-hour workshop.

Introduction to the 5S System

Introduction to the 5S System is a hands-on Lean Manufacturing workshop that teaches participants how to use the 5S methodology to improve workplace organization and strengthen Lean culture within your business. The first half of the day focuses on classroom learning, followed by an on-site implementation session at your facility where participants apply 5S principles in real work areas.

Train the Trainer Workshop

Maine MEP's Train the Trainer Workshops build participants' awareness of proven training best practices while ensuring each trainee demonstrates mastery of key concepts. Skills are developed through continuous practice and demonstrations throughout the program, culminating in a capstone solo presentation that showcases each participant's ability to deliver effective training. This workshop is delivered over five half-day sessions.

Internal Auditor Training – ISO 9001:2015

The two-day (16-hour) Internal Auditor Training for ISO 9001:2015 prepares employees to effectively audit your organization's Quality Management System. Day one provides a focused, classroom-based review of the ISO 9001:2015 standard and core auditing principles, while day two offers hands-on practice at your facility, where participants learn to plan, conduct, and report internal audits using real operational processes.