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Lean Manufacturing Level One Practitioner Certification

7-day, in-person



Become the Lean Leader Your Team Deserves

Ready to stop talking about Lean and start leading it?

The Lean Manufacturing Level One Practitioner Certificate is IMC's powerhouse, hands-on training program built for doers – not just dreamers. Across seven high-impact sessions, you will learn to eliminate waste, boost performance, and deliver real results where it matters most: on the floor.

This isn't just training. It's transformation – with a credential to prove it.

Why This Program Works

- Real Tools, Real Results
- Coached to Succeed
- Respected Certification
- Collaborate & Compete

Who Should Register

- Front-line supervisors, team leaders, and shift coordinators
- Quality, engineering, and continuous improvement professionals
- Anyone serious about unlocking Lean results on the shop floor

SEATS ARE LIMITED

SECURE YOURS NOW

REGISTER NOW
for only $1,995 per person!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Program Outline:

Day 1

- **A3 Thinking & Team Communication**
  Launch your Lean journey with the A3 process—a structured approach to defining problems, gaining team alignment, and building solutions that stick. This session lays the communication foundation every Lean leader needs.

Day 2

- **Value Stream Mapping & Gemba Walks**
  See your process like never before. Learn to map the current state, identify waste, and envision a future that flows. Then, hit the floor with your team to walk the Gemba and uncover hidden improvement opportunities.

Day 3

- **Onsite Gemba & Project Coaching**
  Take your learning into the real world. Conduct an onsite Gemba to validate insights and receive targeted project coaching from Lean experts to sharpen focus, align team efforts, and ensure early traction on your project goals.

Day 4

- **Root Cause Analysis & 5S**
  Stop treating symptoms—start solving real problems. Learn how to dig deep using cause-and-effect tools and apply 5S workplace organization principles to build a safer, more efficient, and more reliable environment.

Day 5

- **SMED (Quick Changeover) & Visual Controls**
  Time is money—this session teaches how to reduce equipment changeover time using SMED techniques and implement visual systems that drive clarity, accountability, and fast response on the floor.

Day 6

- **Standard Work, Project Updates & Capstone Simulation**
  Cement your Lean expertise by learning how to create and sustain standard work. Share project progress and dive into an engaging capstone simulation that integrates everything you've learned into a high-pressure, real-time challenge.

Day 7

- **Final Project Report-Out & Celebration**
  Showcase your improvement journey! Present your completed project to peers, stakeholders, and leadership. Celebrate your results, receive invaluable feedback, and walk away certified and confident.

Schedule: 7-day program

Instructor:

This program is delivered by a Lean/Continuous Improvement expert experienced with facilitating manufacturing organizations in their Continuous Improvement journey. This includes onsite training and collaboration as well as leading public training and education courses and certifications.

Testimonial:

"IMC has been a valuable resource as puzzleYOU continues to grow. Their practical expertise has helped us improve our management practices, strengthen our manufacturing processes, and make better-informed decisions about future investments. We appreciate their willingness to understand our business and connect us with the right resources to help us move projects forward."
Matt Strouse, President
puzzleYOU

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