

# Root Cause Analysis and A3 Thinking

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## Root Cause Analysis:

Problem solving at its fundamental level! This portion of the training will focus on the Plan-Do-Check-Act Deming Wheel following a seven step process to determine root cause[s]. Along with the methodology, tools will be introduced and practiced as teams, including new brainstorming techniques, 5 whys, fishbone diagrams and prioritization models.

## A3 Thinking:

Root Cause Analysis will further be developed in this portion of the training. A3 Thinking will be introduced and different formats will be presented. A popular improvement video will be viewed and discussed and A3 problem solving will be applied to the situation and teams will produce A3 reports.

## Instructor:

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