Certified Lean Professional (CLP)

A “mini-MBA” in the Lean methodology

What is Lean?
The Lean methodology reduces waste by identifying unnecessary processes, helping companies to make intelligent business decisions aimed at remaining competitive, innovative and profitable. Lean implementation results in cost reduction, increased customer satisfaction, cycle-time reduction and standardized high quality.

About the CLP program
The CLP program is for professionals working in any industry who require mid-level expertise of Lean. Sessions are packed with a mix of theory and practice. Candidates will be challenged to apply the theory they have learned in practical exercises drawn from the instructor’s experience in implementing Lean, and will be exposed to the challenges faced during actual Lean implementations.

Program highlights include:
- Value Stream Mapping
- A “Kaizen Event”
- 5S
- Standardized Work
- Mistake Proofing
- Set-up Reduction
- Kanban/Pull Systems
- Metrics for measuring improvements
- Project review sessions

Certification requirements
1. Passing a final exam
2. Completing a successful Lean project* at the candidate’s place of work or a qualified host company/organization (candidate must secure arrangements)

*Successful projects require access to personnel, appropriate data and associated departments where the project is to be performed.

From our students
- “The entire Lean process has been very eye opening. I notice I feel more productive when keeping Lean in mind.”
- “This course will have a life-changing result. At home, work and play – the methods apply everywhere.”
- “Everything I do, see touch – and everyone I speak to – reminds me of ways to conserve, change, eliminate and sort.”
- “Each class has given me the opportunity to go back to my department and visibly see where things could be leaner and we could eliminate waste.”

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