Lean 101

Lean 101 is a beginning-level course that teaches participants the basic concepts of Lean Thinking. It is suitable for participants who work in office or manufacturing environments and includes many real-world examples from a wide variety of work environments. Lean 101 is a pre-requisite to many of the other classes we offer.

Dates: Sept 9th – Oct 15th
Time: 9:00am-10:25am (Pacific Time)
Location: Virtual, Zoom platform
Cost: $150 per person ($250 nonmembers)
Registration: email jennifer@nwhpec.com (name, email, role/title)

Course Summary

Join us on a journey to discover the basic elements of lean principles and see the impact on your culture when you put them into practice. This course consists of six, 1.25 hour classes focused on the foundational elements of lean and the importance of respect for people. During this course, you will learn about the history/background of lean, the importance of engaging people using the principles to create a culture of excellence, then dive into the following topics: 8 Wastes, Standard Work, 5S, PDCA, and Visual Management. Each week will include instruction, discussion, and simulations followed by small project assignments between each class to help you put the concepts into practice in your own environment.

Lean 101 – The Pathway to an Improvement Mindset

9-10:25am (PT) weekly for six weeks

Tues, September 9th

The Beginning

History, Lean Culture, and Why?

Tues, September 16th

8 Wastes

Recognizing what is value added vs non-value added.

Tues, September 23rd

Standard Work

The baseline for quality and improvement.

Wed, Oct 1st

5S

Making problems visible

Wed, October 8th

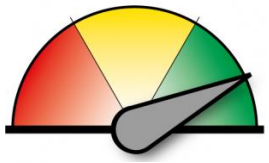
PDCA

Experimentation & Learning

Wed, October 15th

Visual Mgmt

What does success look like?



Audience: Beginner level, applicable for mfg and admin positions
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