IASSC® Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt™

Course Overview:

The IASSC Lean Six Sigma Green Belt course is an in-depth program that prepares professionals to lead and execute process improvement projects using Lean Six Sigma methodologies. Participants learn the full DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) framework, with emphasis on data-driven decision-making, quality management, statistical analysis, waste reduction, and root cause analysis. The curriculum covers comprehensive tools and techniques for process mapping, measurement system analysis, hypothesis testing, and process capability, enabling individuals to interpret and implement Lean Six Sigma principles at an advanced level. Upon completion, Green Belts play a key role as project leaders or valuable team members in both large-scale and departmental improvement initiatives, driving operational efficiency and organizational excellence.

1.0 Define Phase

1.1 The Basics of Six Sigma

1.1.1 Meanings of Six Sigma

1.1.2 General History of Six Sigma & Continuous Improvement

1.1.3 Deliverables of a Lean Six Sigma Project

1.1.4 The Problem-Solving Strategy Y = f(x)

1.1.5 Voice of the Customer, Business and Employee

1.1.6 Six Sigma Roles & Responsibilities

1.2 The Fundamentals of Six Sigma

1.2.1 Defining a Process

1.2.2 Critical to Quality Characteristics (CTQ's)

1.2.3 Cost of Poor Quality (COPQ)

1.2.4 Pareto Analysis (80:20 rule)

1.2.5 Basic Six Sigma Metrics

a. including DPU, DPMO, FTY, RTY Cycle Time; deriving these metrics

1.3 Selecting Lean Six Sigma Projects

1.3.1 Building a Business Case & Project Charter

1.3.2 Developing Project Metrics

1.3.3 Financial Evaluation & Benefits Capture

1.4 The Lean Enterprise

1.4.1 Understanding Lean

1.4.2 The History of Lean

1.4.3 Lean & Six Sigma

1.4.4 The Seven Elements of Waste

a. Overproduction, Correction, Inventory, Motion, Overprocessing, Conveyance, Waiting.

1.4.5 5S

a. Sort, Straighten, Shine, Standardize, Self-Discipline

2.0 Measure Phase

2.1 Process Definition

2.1.1 Cause & Effect / Fishbone Diagrams

2.1.2 Process Mapping, SIPOC, Value Stream Map

2.1.3 X-Y Diagram

2.1.4 Failure Modes & Effects Analysis (FMEA)

2.2 Six Sigma Statistics

2.2.1 Basic Statistics

2.2.2 Descriptive Statistics

2.2.3 Normal Distributions & Normality

2.2.4 Graphical Analysis

2.3 Measurement System Analysis

2.3.1 Precision & Accuracy

2.3.2 Bias, Linearity & Stability

2.3.3 Gage Repeatability & Reproducibility

2.3.4 Variable & Attribute MSA

2.4 Process Capability

2.4.1 Capability Analysis

2.4.2 Concept of Stability

2.4.3 Attribute & Discrete Capability

2.4.4 Monitoring Techniques

3.0 Analyze Phase

3.1 Patterns of Variation

3.1.1 Multi-Vari Analysis

3.1.2 Classes of Distributions

3.2 Inferential Statistics

3.2.1 Understanding Inference

3.2.2 Sampling Techniques & Uses

3.2.3 Central Limit Theorem

3.3 Hypothesis Testing

3.3.1 General Concepts & Goals of Hypothesis Testing

3.3.2 Significance; Practical vs. Statistical

3.3.3 Risk; Alpha & Beta

3.3.4 Types of Hypothesis Test

3.4 Hypothesis Testing with Normal Data

3.4.1 1 & 2 sample t-tests

3.4.2 1 sample variance

3.4.3 One Way ANOVA

a. Including Tests of Equal Variance, Normality Testing and Sample Size calculation, performing tests and interpreting results.

3.5 Hypothesis Testing with Non-Normal Data

3.5.1 Mann-Whitney

3.5.2 Kruskal-Wallis

3.5.3 Mood's Median

3.5.4 Friedman

3.5.5 1 Sample Sign

3.5.6 1 Sample Wilcoxon

3.5.7 One and Two Sample Proportion

3.5.8 Chi-Squared (Contingency Tables)

a. Including Tests of Equal Variance, Normality Testing and Sample Size calculation, performing tests and interpreting results.

4.0 Improve Phase

4.1 Simple Linear Regression

4.1.1 Correlation

4.1.2 Regression Equations

4.1.3 Residuals Analysis

4.2 Multiple Regression Analysis

4.2.1 Non- Linear Regression

4.2.2 Multiple Linear Regression

4.2.3 Confidence & Prediction Intervals

4.2.4 Residuals Analysis

4.2.5 Data Transformation, Box Cox

5.0 Control Phase

5.1 Lean Controls

5.1.1 Control Methods for 5S

5.1.2 Kanban

5.1.3 Poka-Yoke (Mistake Proofing)

5.2 Statistical Process Control (SPC)

5.2.1 Data Collection for SPC

5.2.2 I-MR Chart

5.2.3 Xbar-R Chart

5.2.4 U Chart

5.2.5 P Chart

5.2.6 NP Chart

5.2.7 Xbar-S Chart

5.2.8 CuSum Chart

5.2.9 EWMA Chart

5.2.10 Control Methods

5.3 Six Sigma Control Plans

5.3.1 Cost Benefit Analysis

5.3.2 Elements of the Control Plan

5.3.3 Elements of the Response Plan