Kaizen Rapid Improvement Training

Onsite – 3 Days, 8 Hours/Day – Optimum Class Size: 6-9 Participants

Training Description:

Kaizen Rapid Improvement training involves a series of activities that show if you follow the 10-step process, you can achieve rapid, action-oriented improvements, typically identified during Value Stream Mapping training. Participants learn how to identify problem areas by Process Mapping and the Plan-Do-Check-Act problem solving model. Participants will learn how the tools bridge the current state and targeted future state. Learning the Kaizen methodology will help to improve productivity, quality, reduce lead time, inventory, and cost. This training is a mix of hands-on activities and group discussion. It is delivered onsite, in person for all levels of the company.

Training Objective:

- Learn the 10-step Kaizen Rapid Improvement process
- Solve priority problems identified by Value Stream Mapping VSM
- Identify wastes in the process and develop actions to reduce or eliminate
- Accomplish in days what other methods take months to get done
    - Reduce production lead time, inventory, and cost
    - Increase available capacity
    - Decrease area footprint
    - Reduce order lead time
    - Reduce and material and operator travel distance

Skill Attainment:

- Learn basic Lean concepts
- Learn the 10-step Kaizen Rapid Improvement process
- Ability to identify wastes and brainstorm solutions together as a team
- How to create low-cost, no-cost solutions
- Learn tools to help sustain gains obtained

These skills are transferable within the company or industry and are highly desirable by any manufacturer.

Training Agenda:

- Overview of Lean and specific Kaizen tool to be used
- Review Kaizen Mandate
- Define the current state
- Brainstorm solutions to problems
- Implement improvements
- Implement metrics and tools to sustain gains