

Lean Belt Certificate training teaches how to identify and resolve breakdowns in a process so you can deliver faster, with less effort.

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	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	COURSE OUTLINE	WHO?
WHITE BELT	<p><b>1-day</b>  <b>\$425 + HST</b>  <b>No pre-requisites</b>                      Build awareness of Lean concepts, tools and techniques in order to: participate in and provide support for improvement projects, improve day-to-day personal and team workflow and make decisions about whether to implement Lean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Lean?</li> <li>• How does it apply to government?</li> <li>• What is value-stream mapping?</li> <li>• How to identify and eliminate interruptions and waste in workflow (The 8 Lean Wastes)</li> <li>• How backlogs start, how to eliminate them and prevent them from coming back</li> <li>• How to identify and solve the root causes of problems</li> <li>• The continuous improvement cycle: Plan, Do, Check, Adjust</li> <li>• Basic tools and techniques</li> <li>• How to build consensus to support Lean</li> <li>• How to build a culture of Lean to drive momentum</li> </ul>	<p>Decision makers, executives, managers, front-line employees  <b>(extended team members of a given process area)</b></p> 
YELLOW BELT	<p><b>3-days</b>  <b>\$1,590 + HST</b>  <b>No pre-requisites</b>                      Learn how to lead (facilitate) straightforward process improvement projects and gain the level of understanding needed to become a valuable contributor to an improvement team and create basic continuous improvement</p>	<p><b>White Belt curriculum plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 5-stages of a lean process improvement project (DMAIC)</li> <li>• Preparing for an effective Lean improvement project</li> <li>• How to create a value stream map to identify waste and improvement opportunities</li> <li>• Establishing baseline and target metrics to measure results</li> <li>• Analyzing data and identifying root causes</li> <li>• How to build and implement an improvement plan</li> <li>• Building continuous improvement and controls into a process to sustain improvements</li> </ul>	<p>Decision makers, executives, managers, front-line employees  <b>(core team members of a low complexity process area)</b></p> 
GREEN BELT	<p><b>8-days (two, 4-day sessions) + coaching</b>  <b>\$4,395 + HST</b>  <b>No pre-requisites</b>                      Learn how to lead (facilitate) moderately complex process improvement projects and generate short-medium term ROI from improvements made to individual Green Belt improvement projects and advanced continuous improvement techniques</p>	<p><b>Yellow Belt curriculum plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate in-class to apply Lean principles, tools and techniques to improve a "live" process from a government organization (a Green Belt sponsor)</li> <li>• Outside of class, apply Lean to complete an individual process improvement project with coaching from the course facilitator</li> <li>• Create habits and systems to build and sustain continuous improvement in the long-term</li> </ul>	<p>Executives, managers of one or more moderately complex process areas, prospective organizational Lean leaders</p> 
BLACK BELT	<p><b>3 to 10 days</b>  <b>\$995 - \$5,395 + HST</b>  <b>Green Belt pre-requisite</b>                      Learn how to improve complex processes independently, implement enterprise-wide Lean transformation and/or facilitate the training of Green Belt candidates.</p>	<p>Additional training determined by the result of candidate's self-assessment (\$995 HST) which is designed to establish baseline skill-set and identify gaps in experience to be filled by additional training in one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process improvement facilitation (kaizen experience)</li> <li>• Technical Lean skills</li> <li>• Human change management</li> <li>• Lean management systems</li> <li>• Project experience using Scrum techniques</li> <li>• Government-specific Lean experience</li> </ul>	<p>Executives, senior managers of highly complex business transformation</p> 