

Training Classes



Your Connection for a Thriving Elkhart County

The EDC of Elkhart County and Purdue University Manufacturing Extension Partnership present training classes designed to improve and streamline your business process by leveraging unlimited resources of professional experts. Together, we serve more than 100 companies annually by implementing continuous improvement principles in areas of productivity, growth, and technology.



What attendees are saying...

"The case studies. Brainstorming and working with other people helped me better understand how to implement the tools learned."

ISO 9001:2015
INTERNAL AUDITOR TRAINING

"Besides Project Management fundamentals, I enjoyed applying what we learned to 'real-life' situations."

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

"I enjoyed the chance to build presentation and public speaking skills. The instructor made the class very enjoyable and packed with information."

LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

"Gained a much clearer understanding of Value Stream Mapping and how it ties into Lean Manufacturing."

VALUE STREAM MAPPING

Training Classes Available

The Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) provides high-value, affordable solutions to help businesses increase profitability. As advocates for Indiana's thousands of manufacturers, our staff leverages resources in both the public and private sectors to help identify areas of improvement, streamline processes, and ultimately increase competitiveness.

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Manufacturing
Extension Partnership

Information Security

- An Introduction to Raising the Cyber Health of Your Small Business
- Meeting the DoD Cybersecurity Requirements
- Small Business Information Security: The Fundamentals
- Innovation and Product Development
- Introduction to Collaborative Robots

Leadership Development

- Basic Contract Negotiations
- Becoming a Leader
- Building Self-Confidence and Trust
- Effective Communication & Listening
- Ethics in Leadership
- Leadership Skills for Success (9-Day Series)
- Leadership Through Change
- Leading & Coaching for Superior Performance
- Managing Across Generations
- Managing Time and Stress
- Productive Conflict Resolution
- Responding to Complaints
- Team Building in Manufacturing
- Writing Effective Emails

Project Management

- Project Management

Lean Manufacturing and Lean Office

- 5S System - The Visual Workplace
- Cellular Flow Manufacturing
- Kaizen Facilitation Training:
Learn to Run a Kaizen Event
- Lean Culture and Change Management

- Lean Implementation Certification
- Principles of Lean Manufacturing
- Principles of Lean Office
- Value Stream Mapping (VSM)
- Problem Solving Using PDCA, A3, and Root Cause Analysis
- Pull/Kanban Systems
- Quick Changeover/Set-up Reduction
- Standard Work And Error Proofing
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)
- Transactional Value Stream Mapping
- Value Stream Modeling with eVSM

Quality

- Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP) Overview
- An Introduction to GD&T
- AS 9100D Internal Auditor Training
- AS 9100D:2016 Overview
- Basic Applications of GD&T
- Basic Statistical Process Control in Excel
- Control Plans Overview
- Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- FSPCA Foreign Supplier Verification Programs Course
- FSPCA Preventive Controls for Animal Food
- FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food
- IATF 16949 Internal Auditor Training
- IATF 16949:2016 Overview
- ISO 13485 Internal Auditor Training
- ISO 13485:2016 Overview
- ISO 9001:2015 Overview
- ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor Training
- Production Part Approval Process (PPAP) Overview
- Risk Management

Six Sigma

- Intro to Six Sigma
- Introduction to Minitab and Basic Statistics
- Six Sigma Black Belt Training - With Minitab
- Six Sigma Green Belt Training and Certification Program - 5 Days

Workforce Development

- Basic Excel Skills
- Basic PowerPoint Skills
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Effective Employee Onboarding
- Intermediate Excel Skills
- Manufacturing Skills for Success
- Math for Manufacturing
- Measurement for Manufacturing
- Print Reading for Manufacturing
- Quality Technician Skills for Success
- Skills for Workplace Success



*"I learned more
than I expected
for a basic course."*

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