



RAPID IMPROVEMENT

Intensive Cost Reduction

Integrated Cost Reduction is a proven methodology that aggressively challenges all costs within all areas of your business to maximise profits.

Our systematic approach identifies, prioritises and realises cost reduction opportunities for both your current business processes and new product introduction in the shortest possible lead-time.

Lean Production

Our approach is designed to give you an efficient, flexible and responsive organisation that delivers on time, high quality products to customer specification, in the shortest lead-time and lowest possible cost.

This team-based activity involves everyone, and coupled with the MDA process will ensure sustainment of the business improvements, at the same time training the whole workforce in lean methodology.

The activities we facilitate gives focus across the whole value stream, involving every aspect of the business, systematically addressing the issues that prevent your business from achieving its true potential.

Quality Assurance

Not just a requirement of the multi-variable processes demanding Six Sigma capability, quality impacts everything we do in relation to any product or service we may offer.

Poor quality has a significantly detrimental effect on the corporate bottom line in areas of Customer retention, new Customer generation, direct and indirect costs (e.g. scrap / rework / overtime premium labour rates), supply and delivery lead-time, O.E.E., capacity, productivity... the list goes on.

Our quality assurance programs ensure that the quality of the product meets or exceeds the expectations of the Customer through a right first time / 'zero defect' / no faults philosophy.

'Hands on' training of 'Practical Problem Solving' tools and techniques are designed to help you facilitate 'real-time' problem containment with robust quality confirmation and auditing systems to ensure sustained cost avoidance / reduction and improved productivity, capacity and delivery.

Business Process Improvement

Our successful methodology challenges supporting processes to improve the service that is supplied to the primary value streams, enabling information, paper work and other administrative activities to be managed in the most efficient, cost effective manner whilst remaining Customer focused.

Managing Lean Improvement

For many businesses, the "CI" (Continuous Improvement) office is the focal point for the management of Lean improvements.

The first part of this module deals with the establishment of the "CI" office, the selection of the appropriate staff and the positioning of the "CI" office within the business.

The second part of the module deals with established "CI" offices. Our support package is designed to work with, develop, and accelerate the capabilities, technical and personal, of the "CI" staff to drive the overall program forward to deliver enhanced bottom line results and cultural changes in a rapidly changing environment.

Lean Distribution

Designed to improve your 'right first time' product availability to the customer, this activity focuses on reducing the lead-time between order receipt and delivery.

You will be able to simultaneously improve picking and packaging quality, reducing inventories, address both inbound and outbound logistics, while continually reducing cost.

Our proven approach also targets the whole value stream, involving every aspect of the business, systematically addressing the issues that prevent your business from achieving its true potential.

Supplier Assessment & Development

Our experts developed this programme to manage and countermeasure abnormalities within the supply chain.

Weaknesses and problems that effect supplier quality, cost and delivery are accurately determined, enabling formulation of corrective actions plans for sustainable improvement and development of your supply base.