

Manufacturing Leadership & Strategy Excellence Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Manufacturing	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop strategic manufacturing leadership capabilities aligned with Industry 4.0
2. Master lean manufacturing and Six Sigma excellence frameworks
3. Implement smart factory and digital transformation strategies
4. Strengthen supply chain resilience and risk mitigation planning
5. Enhance operational efficiency through process optimization techniques
6. Build expertise in data-driven decision-making and manufacturing analytics
7. Apply Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) and continuous improvement systems
8. Drive cost reduction and value stream optimization initiatives
9. Integrate IoT, AI, and automation in manufacturing ecosystems
10. Improve quality management systems and compliance excellence
11. Develop sustainable manufacturing and green production strategies
12. Strengthen cross-functional leadership and workforce engagement
13. Align manufacturing strategy with global competitiveness and innovation benchmarks

Target Audience

1. Manufacturing Directors and Senior Executives
2. Plant Managers and Operations Managers
3. Production and Process Engineers
4. Supply Chain and Logistics Managers
5. Quality Assurance and Quality Control Leaders
6. Industrial Engineers and Continuous Improvement Specialists
7. Project and Program Managers in Manufacturing Industries
8. Emerging Leaders and Supervisors in Industrial Operations

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Manufacturing Leadership & Vision

- Leadership styles in modern manufacturing environments
- Building long-term manufacturing strategy roadmaps
- Aligning operations with corporate objectives
- Competitive benchmarking in global manufacturing
- Decision-making frameworks for executives
- **Case Study:** Toyota Production System leadership transformation and strategic alignment model

Module 2: Lean Manufacturing & Operational Excellence

- Lean principles and waste elimination strategies
- Kaizen culture implementation

- Value stream mapping techniques
- Continuous improvement systems
- Performance measurement tools (KPIs, OEE)
- **Case Study:** Boeing lean transformation in aerospace manufacturing

Module 3: Industry 4.0 & Smart Factory Transformation

- Digital manufacturing ecosystems
- IoT-enabled production systems
- AI-driven predictive operations
- Cyber-physical systems integration
- Automation roadmap development
- **Case Study:** Siemens Amberg smart factory digital transformation success

Module 4: Supply Chain Strategy & Resilience

- End-to-end supply chain optimization
- Risk management frameworks
- Demand forecasting techniques
- Supplier relationship management
- Agile supply chain design
- **Case Study:** Apple global supply chain resilience strategy during disruption periods

Module 5: Quality Management & Six Sigma Excellence

- Six Sigma DMAIC methodology
- Statistical process control tools
- Root cause analysis techniques
- ISO quality standards implementation
- Zero-defect manufacturing systems
- **Case Study:** Motorola Six Sigma implementation and quality revolution

Module 6: Manufacturing Analytics & Data-Driven Decision Making

- Big data applications in manufacturing
- Predictive analytics for production planning
- Dashboard and KPI visualization systems
- Machine learning for defect prediction
- Real-time performance monitoring
- **Case Study:** General Electric Predix platform analytics transformation

Module 7: Sustainable Manufacturing & Green Strategy

- Circular economy principles
- Energy efficiency optimization
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- Sustainable sourcing practices
- Environmental compliance frameworks
- **Case Study:** Unilever sustainable manufacturing transformation model

Module 8: Workforce Leadership & Change Management

- Change leadership in industrial environments
- Employee engagement strategies
- Skills development for Industry 4.0
- Conflict management in operations
- Building high-performance manufacturing teams
- **Case Study:** Bosch workforce transformation during automation transition

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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