

PRINCIPLES OF LEAN

LEAN 101

Lean is a systematic approach to eliminating waste and creating flow within an organization to improve overall customer value.

Benefits of Implementing Lean

- Saves turnover expenses
- Increases profitability
- Reduces inventory
- Increases productivity
- Reduces set-up and lead times
- Improves costs
- Increases employee involvement

Course Topics

- History of manufacturing
- Eight wastes
- Lean tools
 - 5 S of workplace organization
 - Visual factory
 - Plant Layout
 - Batch reduction
 - Quick changeover
 - POUS
 - Standardized work
 - Pull/Kanban system
 - Cellular design

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