

ZERO LOSS THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Professional Training in Continuous Improvement: Overview

Any resource (or part thereof) invested in a product that does not deliver value to the customer, is considered a loss to the business in either monetary terms or otherwise. Even though 100% yield, or zero loss, is generally considered impossible, the pursuit of it is what Continuous Improvement is all about. “Pursuit for perfection” is a journey upon which the survival of all businesses depends, provided it is executed with a holistic approach towards sustainability.

The purpose of the one-day programme is to offer an overview of the concepts and analytical techniques of Continuous Improvement, Lean and Six Sigma. Delegates of the programme will gain both theoretical and practical understanding of Lean and Six Sigma methodologies and analytical techniques and so be able to grow a mindset of continuous improvement in their respective business environments.

Who should attend?

- Engineers, technologists and technicians of all disciplines in production, manufacturing and engineering.
- Personnel involved in Projects, Operations, Quality and SHEQ.

Outcomes of the training

- To understand and motivate the value of Continuous Improvement or “Pursuit of Perfection” in business.
- To understand the principles of the Continuous Improvement process and how it is supported by Lean and Six Sigma.
- To understand the differences between Lean and Six Sigma and when to use which tool.
- To understand the role of Continuous Improvement Lean, Six Sigma and Innovation.

Length of training

- One day.

Contact and registration

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Designation

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Biography

Ms Traynor is a highly experienced Chemical and Industrial Engineer. She obtained her B. Eng Chemical at the University of Pretoria in 1995. After entering the FMCG industry in 1997, she broadened her academic horizons by achieving a Masters Degree in Business Leadership through Unisa and later a B.Eng Industrial (Honours) at the University of Pretoria. During her 20 years' experience throughout the value stream in the pulp and paper industry, the skill of continuous improvement following a holistic approach was developed. Her work experience includes process engineering, quality management, customer relations management, new product development, cost optimisation and Lean Six Sigma problem solving