

Lean Manufacturing for Food Processors

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Lean and the Food Industry

Principles of Lean Manufacturing are now used successfully in the food industry to reduce operating costs and to increase profitability. Lean can eliminate waste from food processing, resulting in reduced inventory and lead times - especially important for food companies with very strict sanitary guidelines and limited shelf life.

What's Unique About Lean in the Food Industry?

Processors may work with perishable foods with special requirements.

Many food processors combine continuous flow and batching systems that add to complexity.

Food safety and quality must be considered when implementing Lean.

Benefits of Lean

30% productivity increase

90% work-in-process reduction

50% floor space utilization reduction

50% quality improvement

90% lead time reduction

Note - Benefits reported by Idaho manufacturers

Our one-day Lean Manufacturing for Food Processors Workshop is the first step to a lean implementation in your company. (over)

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What You Learn

The workshop is presented specifically to the food industry and based on the popular Principles of Lean Manufacturing Workshop held in Idaho since 2000. Find out through classroom training and hands-on food production simulations the eight ways to reduce waste in manufacturing. Experience first hand how you can apply Lean concepts to your company.

Workshop Details

Schedule

For date and venue of next public workshop, call 1-877-426-3797 or go to www.techhelp.org

Fee

\$250 for public workshops. In-house workshops are available for companies with 15 or more employees seeking training. Call for fees.

Presenters

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