

## Introduction to Lean

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### Overview

- What lean manufacturing is
- History of lean
- Benefits of lean
- The 'value stream', customer value and waste
- Value Stream Mapping as a way to identify areas for improvement
- Push and pull systems
- The Lean 'hidden' wastes and how to eliminate them
- Basic lean tools (e.g. 5S, Poke Yoke) – an overview of the tools and principles needed to eliminate hidden wastes

### Course Content

This practical one-day course introduces the principles of lean and provides managers and those responsible for process improvement with an understanding of the main benefits that lean management can bring to a business - improving productivity and minimising waste while saving time, inventory, resources, space and money. This engaging course will provide you with a complete overview lean as the first step towards implementing a lean culture in your own organisation.

