

RTEC to Offer LEAN Certification Training

Are you looking for a way to make yourself and your skills stand out above the rest? If so, you should consider enrolling in RTEC's LEAN Certification Training.

Not sure what LEAN is or how it could benefit you? LEAN is a business system for removing waste and increasing value through numerous toolsets to manage product development, operations, suppliers, and customer relations.

It's a system that is being used by leaders today in a wide range of industries, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, health care and other areas. It's also one that's being practiced locally.

In fact, a survey of 15 Yankton manufacturers found that 8 of them already recognize the value of LEAN and practice its principles in their facilities. One respondent commented that he "would recommend LEAN training as a skill set for current dislocated workers and as a skill upgrade for our current workers."

That's why RTEC is offering the 36-hour LEAN Certification Training. Completing the 15 classes in the program could give you the edge you need to stand out in a competitive workforce. Those who understand and are able to practice the concepts of LEAN will bring a much needed skill set into today's manufacturing world that will allow companies to save time and money. RTEC believes that having a firm understanding of LEAN will allow job seekers, including those who have been affected by recent layoffs, to market themselves as more employable.

The cost of the training program is \$1,400. Financial assistance may be available through the South Dakota Department of Labor, especially for those who have been affected by recent layoffs. Please contact your local office for more details.

The courses which make up the LEAN Certification Training include:

- **5S Implementation - July 14, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Problem Solving - July 21, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Change Management - July 28, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Culture Change - Aug. 4, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Value Stream Mapping - Current State - Aug. 11, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Value Stream Mapping - Future State - Aug. 13, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Visual Systems Management - Aug. 18, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Identifying Waste & Removing Variation - Aug. 20, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Process Analysis - Aug. 25, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Defect Prevention - Aug. 27, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Set Up Reduction (SMED) - Sept. 1, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Kanban & Pull Systems - Sept. 15, 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **Conducting Effective Meetings - Sept. 24, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Developing Effective Teams - Sept. 29, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **Reward & Recognition - Oct. 1, 5:30-7:30 PM**

(Please note: Class dates and times are subject to change to better accommodate instructor and student schedules.)

For more information or to enroll in the LEAN Certification Training, please contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700.

