

Value Stream Mapping

Have you ever looked over a letter, thought it was perfect, and then gave it to someone else who found some obvious mistakes? That's what can happen when you get too close to a process — it's difficult to see it with an objective eye.

And there's a lot of waste that can be kicked to the curb. Statistics show that as much as 60% of operations in a manufacturing business do not add value to the customer.

Value Stream Mapping helps to identify the current flow of material and information in processes for a family of products, highlighting the opportunities for improvement that will most significantly impact the overall production system. Implemented at the beginning of a lean improvement strategy, VSM has been shown to significantly increase the chance for lean success.

What you will learn

- To reduce lead time and work-in-process
- To improve product quality and space utilization
- To reduce rework/scrap and inventory levels
- To reduce indirect labor costs

Who Should Attend

Manufacturing managers, supervisors, decision-makers, team leaders, workers interested in learning about process and productivity improvements in a manufacturing environment.