

#### SME Lean Thinking Belt Training Levels

<i>Target</i>	<i>Lean Thinking Belt Description</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Employee Lean Training</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>NOTE: SME Employee Lean Thinking Belt Training Should be taken in 1/2/3 order</i></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><i>SME Lean Thinking White Belt Training</i></b> which provides <b><i>Employees</i></b> with an initial introduction and benefits of Lean Thinking, and creates not only a basic level of Lean Thinking awareness, but an understanding of the benefits that can be achieved by following Lean Thinking Methodology.</li> <li>2. <b><i>SME Lean Thinking Yellow Belt Training</i></b> which provides <b><i>Employee</i></b> with an understanding of the theory and effective application of Lean Thinking concepts, principles, and tools with a focus on identifying and eliminating waste, improving process flow, continuous improvement, and flexibility to achieve optimal performance through the delivery of Value as defined by their customers.</li> <li>3. <b><i>SME Lean Thinking Green Belt Training</i></b> which provides <b><i>Employees</i></b> with an understanding of how to successfully implement continuous improvement. Following Deming's PDCA (plan-do-check-act) cycle continuous improvement is driven by A3 Report project teams to ensure that all employees are working in the same direction.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Team Leader Lean Training</i></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b><i>SME Lean Thinking Black Belt Training</i></b> which provides <b><i>Team Leaders</i></b> with a complete understanding of implementing Lean Thinking within their organization through <b><i>People, Processes and Quality</i></b>, and the role that the <b><i>Lean Management System</i></b> plays to achieve major improvements in on-time delivery, meeting the customers' expectations, reductions in processing time, and cost reductions through the elimination of waste.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Lean Champion Training</i></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b><i>SME Lean Thinking Master Black Belt Training</i></b> which provides <b><i>Lean Champions</i></b> with the expertise required to transform their organization into Best-in-Class status through the understanding of what is Lean Thinking Leadership, and how every employee at every level must know how to perform their Lean Thinking leadership role to drive organizational success.</li> </ol>