

CERTIFIED KB FACILITATOR



Certified Kaizen Blitz Facilitator

Lean means creating customer value in the most efficient manner possible. CEO Jerry M. Wright is a Lean Master Black Belt and Expert Facilitator and is certified at the highest level of Lean Certification – **GOLD**. He has trained over 1,500 people in Lean and has certified more than 200 Kaizen Blitz Facilitators in his career. His instruction style is fun, and students enjoy his hands-on exercises and simulations.

LEANwRIGHT Certified Kaizen Blitz Facilitator – 2-3 Kaizen Blitz events

Prerequisite(s): Lean 101 or similar Lean Tools training or Lean Certification

Class Size: 2-4 people is typical due to the scheduling requirements

Description: The students will learn to facilitate Kaizen Blitz (KB) events with the instructor. The instructor will typically lead the 1st Kaizen Blitz and the students will co-facilitate the 2nd Kaizen Blitz and then facilitate the 3rd Kaizen Blitzes. The learning model is a learn by doing approach where in student learns facilitation skills and tools to keep multiple teams engaged and moving forward with problem solving. Typical Lean tools used in most Kaizen Blitzes are an A3 mandate or charter, Affinity Matrix, Process Mapping, 5 Whys, Root Cause / Countermeasures, PACE diagrams and Standard Work. Some events may employ Value Stream Mapping, Cellular Design, Kanban, SMED (Set-up Reduction) or other Lean Tools.

LEANwRIGHT Certified Master Facilitator

Prerequisite(s): Certified Kaizen Blitz Facilitator or equivalent experience and leading 50 or more Kaizen Blitz events

Class Size: N/A

Description: This level of certification is given to recognize mastery in the facilitation and leading of successful Kaizen Blitz events. This level typically takes 3-5 years or more to achieve. Applicants must be well-versed in all the most common Lean tools and be an expert facilitator and able to manage conflict, disruptions and schedule changes.