

Continuous Improvement

Continuous improvement provides a fresh perspective across your manufacturing facility, helping you to increase safety, streamline processes, shorten lead times and maximize productivity. A successful continuous improvement program gives you a competitive advantage and allows you to focus on activities that add value to your organization.



"Our on time delivery improved from the low 30%'s to over 90%."

"The value stream mapping project was the start of an evolution in our business. It is driving on-time delivery and tremendous cost savings."

Why Continuous Improvement?



Improve safety and workspace organization



Reduce defects and improve quality



Boost customer and employee satisfaction



Cut costs and eliminate waste

5 Principles of Lean

From Lean Thinking



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Specify Value - Gain a clear understanding of your customer's wants and needs.

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Map the Value Stream - Visualize the processes that bring a product to your customer.

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Establish Flow - Streamline processes to reduce lead-time.

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Implement Pull - Produce only what the customer needs.

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Work to Perfection - Create a culture that seeks to continually improve.

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Continuous Improvement Journey

The implementation of a successful continuous improvement program requires support from upper management and engagement from employees. Manufacturers with this support can expect to see significant improvement in safety incident rates, product quality, lead-time, productivity and space utilization.

FastLane Boots on the Ground Program

Training and coaching services plus on-site implementation support.



Value Stream Mapping

Uncover opportunities to reduce waste and improve flow



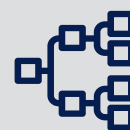
Quick Changeover

Standardize and streamline changeover steps, reducing setup time



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Organize workspace and tools with visual controls



Plant & Cell Layout

Improve the flow of materials



Problem Solving

Find solutions to difficult challenges

Manufacturers often feel frustrated or overwhelmed when they don't have what they need to solve a problem. FastLane advisors get you to solutions faster to make your life easier.

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The Manufacturing Success Plan

1. Schedule a meeting with FastLane
2. Choose a problem or opportunity to work on
3. Get solutions faster
4. Cross it off your list