



Lean Practices for Sustainable Business



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Lean is a way of creating value with fewer resources and less waste. Adopting Lean principles in your business can make savings and enhancements to productivity through waste elimination. Companies of all sizes and sectors should consider the environmental impact and cost savings of adopting sustainable lean initiatives.

A new **Lean Practices for a Sustainable Workplace** programme is available as part of the Skills to Advance initiative. This course will assist businesses to adopt lean practices and tools for sustainable business to increase performance and competitiveness.

What is the aim of the programme?

The programme will enable you to identify key sustainability issues and their relationship to your business's activities. You will learn how to apply the knowledge, skills, and competencies in the concept of Lean principles that will enhance the sustainable practices of your business.

Who is the programme for?

The programme primarily targets those who are seeking to develop their Lean and sustainability skills and competencies and apply them within their workplace.

How is the programme delivered?

Education and Training Boards across the country deliver the programme in a flexible manner to suit operational requirements of participating companies and their workforce.

Does the programme lead to a qualification?

The programme is accredited by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and leads to a Level 5 qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

What is the programme content?

Lean Practices for a Sustainable Workplace consists of two modules which can be taken together as part of an overall Special Purpose Award or as independent awards:

1. Lean Principles for Sustainable Business

This module provides you with the skills, methods and techniques to identify both the environmental wastes within an organisation and the opportunities to reduce environmental wastes through a work based project.

2. Lean Tools for Sustainable Business

This module provides you with the Lean methods and techniques that will enable you to identify your organisation's current use of resources, materials and processes and develop practical solutions to address existing sustainability challenges.

Employer

- Develop new skills in your team
- Apply lean thinking and tools to create continuous improvement actions in your workplace
- Access highly subsidised flexible training

Employee

- Increase your awareness in relation to the global and national Climate Change and Climate Action context
- Learn about the barriers, opportunities and benefits of embedding Lean sustainability practices in your business
- Access highly subsidised flexible training



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