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INTRODUCTION TO WORLD-CLASS LEAN-SIX SIGMA
MANUFACTURING Process Improvement Tools and
Techniques For Shop Floor Management In the ever-changing
and competitive manufacturing process, the need for efficiency
and taking control of the dynamism of operation to cut down
on cost and still take control of the various methods are
significant concerns of corporate leaders whose main desire is
to achieve the world-class result. In helping to achieve their
desires, World-Class Lean-six Sigma Manufacturing provides

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information to supervisors, group leaders, and managers to help increase efficiency, reduce scrap, get new operators to shift demand quickly, plus bring situations that maybe Out of Control to being In Control using basic Lean principles. The objective of this World-Class Lean-six Sigma Manufacturing book is to help readers to understand the meaning of the term and how to achieve it. The core teaching of the volume is to understand the differences and similarities between six-sigma and Lean in their values and contributions to the industry. In this context, the book contains the following topics to help readers correctly understand how the process ties together through a well-detailed discussion structure as outlined below:*

- * Definition of World-Class*
- * 7 Basic Elements of

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Waste* Definition of a Supervisor, and Group Leader and their role on the shop floor* 5S* Value Stream Mapping* Takt time* Why calculate Efficiency and Scrap?* Getting new operators to shift demand quickly* Kaizen* Poka-Yoke* Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)* Problem-solving techniques* Six Sigma* The DMAIC process* When to use Lean and Six Sigma tools A discussion of this nature is best delivered by someone versed in the body and spirit of the concept, and there is no other person more qualified than Morris Holland.

Service industries have traditionally lagged manufacturing in adoption of quality management strategies and Six Sigma is no exception. While there are a growing number of books on

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applying the hot topics of Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing concepts in a manufacturing environment, there has not been a mainstream book that applies these techniques in a service environment, until now. Transactional Six Sigma and Lean Servicing™: Leveraging Manufacturing Concepts to Achieve World Class Service is a ground breaking "how-to" book that serves as a practical guide for implementing Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing methods in a transactional service oriented environment. It uses real case studies and examples to show how Six Sigma and Lean Servicing™ techniques have been implemented and proven effective in achieving substantial documented results. Lean Servicing™ is the author's own term used to describe the application of Lean

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Manufacturing concepts to transactional and service processes. Liberal use of examples, graphics, and tables will assist you in grasping the difficult concepts. Transactional Six Sigma and Lean Servicing™ covers both theory and practical application of Lean Servicing™, Six Sigma DMAIC and Six Sigma DFSS concepts and methods so you can implement them effectively in your service organization and achieve reduced costs and a new level of service excellence.

Although most agree that Lean Six Sigma is here to stay, they also agree that learning how to sustain the results seems problematic at best and unattainable at worst. Reverting to the old way of doing things is inevitable if sustainability measures are not a part of the methodology. Currently there are no

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standard resource on how to be sustainable or on using statistical techniques and practices. Until now. Sustainability: Utilizing Lean Six Sigma Techniques not only examines how to use particular lean six sigma tools, but how to sustain results that make companies profitable with continuous improvement. The book demonstrates how to use the Six Sigma methodology to make process-focused decisions that will achieve the goals of sustainability and allow organizations to gain true benefits from process improvements. It covers sustainability and metrics, Lean manufacturing, Six Sigma tools, sustainability project management, sustainability modeling, sustainable manufacturing and operations, decision making, and sustainability logistics. These tools help sustain

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results while keeping organizations competitive regardless of economic conditions. While continuous improvement techniques look good on paper, the implementation of the techniques can become difficult and challenging to maintain. Without utilizing Lean Six Sigma tools and leading the change, companies will become less and less marketable and profitable. This book supplies a blueprint on achieving sustainable results from high-quality improvements and making organizations competitive and first in class in their marketplace.

Since the 1980s, Lean and Six Sigma have been used independently to make existing processes better, faster and more cost effective. For almost twenty years, countless

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companies have embraced the power of blending the two process improvement methodologies. This has resulted in major financial successes throughout the world, but no one denies that we have learned a lot in the last two decades. Just in time to meet the challenges we will experience in 2020, and beyond, SSD Global Solutions has introduced Leaner Six Sigma (LrSS). LrSS makes the concepts and tools within these two popular methodologies easier and quicker to understand. Regardless, if you plan to take an industry-standard exam or simply want to apply critical-thinking and problem-solving models to your daily life, this book helps you rapidly navigate your path. Originally, to steer our way through traditional Six Sigma, it was necessary to understand complicated statistics.

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Then, with Lean, the heavy emphasis on manufacturing made it difficult to apply theories to the service sector. After the combination of Lean and Six Sigma became widespread, many of the core concepts still involved understanding historical references. Fast-forward, we now have spreadsheet-based calculators and programs that build charts and graphs in a couple of clicks. Many "Best Practices" have been established which allows for process improvements without re-inventing the wheel. Over the years, talented subject matter experts and practitioners have discovered useful shortcuts to make Lean Six Sigma, Leaner. This groundbreaking work shows how LrSS reduces the learning curve for those unfamiliar with quality initiatives. It streamlines the fundamentals for students

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wanting to take exams in Lean, Six Sigma or Lean Six Sigma. LrSS also provides the mature Lean Six Sigma practitioner, innovative techniques to explain Lean Six Sigma theories to the new user. Lean Six Sigma has served us well, but it is time to utilize all the lessons learned and software tools available today. It is time to embrace next-generation thinking with Leaner Six Sigma! Terra Vanzant Stern, PhD is also the author of Lean and Agile Project Management: How to Make Any Project Better, Faster, and More Cost Effective. A Practical Guide to Understanding, Assessing, and Implementing the Strategy That Yields Bottom-Line Success A Guide to Green Belt Certification and Bottom Line Improvement

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Six Sigma in HR Transformation

Six Sigma on a Budget: Achieving More with Less Using the Principles of Six Sigma

Human Sigma

Applying Lean Six Sigma in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Six Sigma changed the face of manufacturing quality.

Now, HumanSigma is poised to do the same for sales and services. Human Sigma offers an innovative research-based approach to one of the toughest challenges facing sales and services companies today: how to effectively manage the employee-customer encounter to drive business success. What would your company look like if you could increase the revenue and

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profitability potential of every customer by more than 20 percent? What if you could double the productivity of every employee? And what if these two phenomena together could drive overall organizational performance exponentially? What would your company look like? And how would you go about creating this kind of change? One thing is certain: Business leaders are never going to inspire higher levels of employee productivity and build more passionate customer relationships by doing the same things they have tried for the past 25 years. Business leaders need something fresh. Something new. The last thing they need is more of the same old conventional wisdom about "satisfying" their employees

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and their customers. Based on solid research by The Gallup Organization, Human Sigma will appeal to senior leaders and line managers alike who are looking for a way to dramatically increase productivity, retain a base of high value customers, and improve overall business performance. Human Sigma is:

- **Rigorous:** Based on research involving hundreds of companies, and over 10 million employees and 10 million customers around the world.
- **Innovative:** Cutting-edge management science supported by data, including brain imaging research into customer's emotional connections to the companies they love.
- **Practical:** The principles in the book were developed from observations of real-life successes, not

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some fictional freaks-of-nature that exist only in a laboratory. As such, the lessons contained in the book have been tested in the real world, and can be applied in many situations. □ Interactive: The book contains a code that can be used to estimate the potential value of HumanSigma to readers' organizations.

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This book, written by the author of the award-winning best-seller 'Lean Manufacturing for the Small Shop, ' describes six sigma, what it is, and how it is used in smaller companies. While it concentrates on six sigma in the small shop environment, it shows the relationship between continuous improvement, lean, and quality. This

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book focuses on implementation for operators and team leaders, as well as managers and job shop owners. It explains how continuous improvement tools support each other and can accomplish what one or two tools (on their own) cannot. A special hands-on CD-ROM is included with this book, which can help make the DMAIC (Define, Measure and Analyze, Improve, Control) process easier for obtaining six-sigma quality. Six Sigma provides a quantitative methodology of continuous (process) improvement and cost reduction, by reducing the amount of variation in process outcomes. The production of a product, be it a tangible product like a car or a more abstract product like a

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service, consists of a series of processes. All processes consist of a series of steps, events, or activities. Six Sigma measures every step of the process by breaking apart the elements within each process, identifying the critical characteristics, defining and mapping the related processes, understanding the capability of each process, discovering the weak links, and then upgrading the capability of the process. It is only by taking these steps that a business can raise the "high-water mark" of its performance. IT is now a fundamental part of business and business processes; this book demonstrates how IT can be made to work as an enabler to better business processes, and how the Six Sigma approach can be

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used to provide a consistent framework for measuring process outcomes. ITIL defines the "what" of Service Management; Six Sigma defines the "how" of process improvement; together they are a perfect fit of improving the quality of IT service delivery and support. The Six Sigma approach also provides measures of process outcomes, and prescribes a consistent approach in how to use these metrics. This Pocket guide, provides a coherent view and guidance for using the Six Sigma approach successfully in IT service organisations. It particularly aims to merge ITIL and Six Sigma into a single approach for continuous improvement of IT service organizations.

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A Powerful Action Plan for Dramatically Improving
Quality, Increasing Speed, and Reducing Waste

BASICS: Be Always Sure Inputs Create Success

Six Sigma Deployment

Six Sigma For Dummies

Introduction to World Class Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
Manufacturing

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Six Sigma for IT Management - A Pocket Guide

Project management strategies for meeting Six Sigma project
goals--on time and on budget The Six Sigma Project Planner shows
leaders how to use project management tools to complete Six S
improvements on time and on budget. The Planner provides doze

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of reproducible project management tools for following the proven Define-Measure-Analyze-Improve- Control (DMAIC) process improvement format. Readers who follow its guidelines will be able to quickly and effectively: Determine a Six Sigma project's ROI Correct problems in current processes Develop and implement entirely new processes

Current books on Lean Six Sigma for service or transactional organizations either require a significant technical background, or are rather conceptual in nature and lack the detail of the tools, how to use them, and the practical skill-building exercises needed to give readers the ability to actually implement Lean Six Sigma in the

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Tracing the author's decades-long continuous improvement journey, *Relentless Improvement: True Stories of Lean*

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Transformations walks readers through vivid shop floor experiences to convey a genuine feel for the environments in which Lean Six Sigma transformations occur. Recounting numerous Lean Six Sigma transformations, it illustrates the spectrum of successful operational tactics. The story starts just outside Detroit, Michigan in the 1970s when the auto industry was booming, and most people in the area worked in the car factories, or in one of the component factories that supplied the Big Three. The complexity and detail of the projects grow chapter by chapter. The book begins by explaining how to manage Lean basics such as applying 5S, shortening product cycle times, and creating standard work. It then progresses to factory Lean Six Sigma transformations. Providing implementation guidance geared to functions on the operational level, the book: Presents stories based on the author's interactions

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with company leaders and shop-floor employees in the midst of great change. Illustrates real-world plant politics and manufacturing situations using compelling stories. Highlights valuable lessons learned at the end of each chapter. Using an engaging story format, the book recounts the author's career experiences to provide you with a real-world understanding of how to use Lean tools. The stories in the book illustrate everything from standard work and takt time to Kaizen events and Total Productive Maintenance. The text also includes accounts of "front end" or administrative processes such as product development and materials handling.

Six Sigma Deployment provides a thorough understanding of the Six Sigma methodologies and its implementation in various industries. The authors offer practical information for successful

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implementation as well as what is needed to plan, monitor and this business strategy toward success. The authors begin with introduction to the Six Sigma initiative by offering a chronology events from the origin of Six Sigma to the present. This includes changing view of quality and how companies have benefited. Readers are also introduced to the currently popular breakthrough strategy and learn how this compares to the original methodology. Along with this, the different belts are explained in detail as to the variations are among various service providers. Some of the unique aspects of this book include the use of Six Sigma with the various quality standards that are being implemented today, the implementation of Six Sigma in supply chain management stream and the analysis of different methods used by various companies, the strengths and weaknesses of each, results achieved and fin

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lessons learned. In addition, an appendix is provided that includes the various statistical or non-statistical tools employed during the implementation of Six Sigma.

Relentless Improvement

Simplified - How to Implement The Six Sigma Methodology to Improve Quality and Speed (Lean Guides with Scrum, Sprint, Kanban, DSDM, XP & Crystal)

Six Sigma Team Dynamics

Lean Six Sigma Management System for Leaders

The Elusive Key to Project Success

Design for Six Sigma

Tools and Methods for Process Acceleration

A practical, straightforward guide to Six Sigma for employees in organizations contemplating or implementing Six Sigma

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From noted Six Sigma consultant and author George Eckes, *Six Sigma for Everyone* explains the underpinnings of the revolutionary quality assurance methodology, offers in-depth examples, and outlines the impact and desired end result of implementation. Whereas, most Six Sigma books are written for executives and practitioners of Six Sigma and tend to be overly technical or strategically focused, this book is written specifically for employees of organizations thinking about or already attempting implementation. George Eckes (Superior, CO) is founder, President, and CEO of Eckes & Associates, Inc., a Colorado-based consulting group specializing in results driven by continuous improvement, Six Sigma training and implementation, organizational development, and change management. Among his clients in the United States, Asia,

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Europe, and Mexico are Volvo Trucks North America, Honeywell, Wells Fargo, and General Electric. He is also the author of Six Sigma Team Dynamics (Wiley: 0-471-22277-1), Making Six Sigma Last (Wiley: 0-471-41548-0), and The Six Sigma Revolution (Wiley: 0-471-38822-X).

Quality management. Process mapping. Speed to production. In the past 50 years, a rigorous, measurement-based methodology called Six Sigma has brought production management to previously unimaginable levels of success and sophistication. Top corporations such as Motorola and GE have built their reputations, products, and revenues using this approach. Indeed, Six Sigma has found widespread application in every significant industry and business-except marketing and sales. In Sales and Marketing the Six Sigma Way, sales and quality guru

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Michael Webb shows how to blend marketing and sales efforts with the cutting-edge methods of Six Sigma to boost their bottom lines. With Webb's book as a guide, readers learn to engineer rapid routes to customer value, accurately predict future revenue, and ensure return on investment for their projects. In *Sales and Marketing the Six Sigma Way*, you will:

- * Find out why "the usual fixes" for sales problems don't work***
- * Meet executives who have used Six Sigma to improve marketing and sales results***
- * See the pitfalls that await the unwary when applying process improvement in sales***
- * Learn how to introduce Six Sigma to sales and marketing professionals***
- * Discover through examples and cases how to manage sales as a process**

Webb walks readers through several Six Sigma sales and marketing projects from start to finish, highlighting the tools,

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decisions, and results that made them successful. He shows the practical methods managers use to translate process improvement principles to the human world of selling and marketing. With his dual background in sales and marketing management and in quality improvement, Webb speaks clearly to readers in both disciplines. This makes Sales and Marketing the Six Sigma Way, the indispensable guide for sales and marketing professionals who want to excel in today's business environment, and for quality improvement experts who want to help them.

With the growing business industry there is a large demand for greater speed and quality, for projects of all natures in both small and large businesses. Lean Six Sigma is the result of the combination of the two best-known improvement methods: Six

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Sigma (making work better, of higher quality) and Lean (making work faster, more efficient). Lean Six Sigma For Dummies outlines the key concepts in plain English, and shows you how to use the right tools, in the right place, and in the right way, not just in improvement and design projects, but also in your day-to-day activities. It shows you how to ensure the key principles and concepts of Lean Six Sigma become a natural part of how you do things so you can get the best out of your business and accomplish your goals better, faster and cheaper. About the author John Morgan has been a Director of Catalyst Consulting, Europe's leading provider of lean Six Sigma solutions for 10 years. Martin Brenig-Jones is also a Director at Catalyst Consulting. He is an expert in Quality and Change Management and has worked in the field for 16 years.

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A Six Sigma pioneer from Jack Welch's original team at GE shows you how to bring big improvements to your small business Six Sigma for Small Business is the first book to apply six sigma to the unique challenges of a small business. It shows how to use the methodology in all aspects of business to identify and fix problems, with chapters on: accounting, finance, sales and marketing, purchasing a business, human resources, and developing new products. It walks you through a step-by-step implementation of six sigma, describing how to identify needs, develop metrics, and set objectives. It also provides real-life examples of small-business six sigma success stories.

A DMAIC Guide

The Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Handbook

Six Sigma for Small Business

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Sales and Marketing the Six Sigma Way

Introduction to World-Class Lean-Six Sigma Manufacturing Sustainability

Six Sigma for Everyone

The BASICS Handbook is designed to show personnel at all levels within a manufacturing operations environment that, with easy to understand continuous improvement tools, they can make a difference to operational performance where safety, quality, cost, delivery, and people are paramount to business success. The tools and techniques throughout, based upon examples from the author's experience, demonstrate that no matter what industry, they can bring the desired added value. This book will help any manufacturing shop floor add value in terms of quality/cost and delivery performance. It will also show how using tools and

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techniques from the “coal face” out will improve process performance by using simple data collection and measurement – not only on outputs, but just as importantly on “critical to quality inputs” such as process parameters and their processing windows – to deliver the desired output KPIs. The power and confidence that this gives to local experts and processing teams enable them to make informed decisions, preventing drifts and non-conforming product: prevention being better than cure. The result of these changes is a tangible cultural impact on the shop floor, raising the level at which operating teams work and improving morale. BASICS will enable staff at all levels to understand their performance measures and produce sustainable results. The book contains practical tools, methods, and techniques that have been tried and tested by the author over a successful 30-year career as a

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contractor transforming variable processing and inconsistent KPI results.

Bikash Chatterjee emphasizes the criticality of applying the principles of Lean and Six Sigma within the paradigm of the drug development process. His guide to operational excellence in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries is a focused summary of the application of Lean Six Sigma theory to the regulated life sciences. From molecule discovery to the application of PAT Applying Lean Six Sigma in the Pharmaceutical Industry will highlight the importance of framing these initiatives within the key deliverables of drug development manufacturing and quality. Challenging conventional wisdom the author offers a quality and efficiency perspective as a foundation for the principles of Quality by Design, PAT and the new philosophies underlying Process Validation. Each

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chapter includes discussion around the considerations for applying Lean manufacturing and Six Sigma principles and their tools, culminating in a case study to illustrate the application. The book is organized to reflect the major work centers involved in the drug development lifecycle. Each chapter is stand-alone but together they illustrate the necessary synergy between Lean, Six Sigma and compliance sensibilities required to be successful in the pharmaceutical industry. These design, manufacturing and management techniques are not without their challenges. Bikash Chatterjee's book offers the roadmap for an industry that is struggling to reinvent many of its development and business processes.

Effective organizations recognize that the use of Six Sigma and Lean methods can improve and control process performance. This

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text helps prepare students for jobs in those organizations with examples from all types of industries, including manufacturing, banking, government, hospitals, and logistics.

The primary objective of this new book is to provide a comprehensive reference for those who work in a service industry setting. Unlike Design for Six Sigma a Roadmap for Product Development, this new book will address the 5 leading issues in the service industry, which are customer satisfaction, cost reduction, value improvement, change management and process performance measurements.

True Stories of Lean Transformations

Leaner Six Sigma

Excelling in a High-Mix, Low-Volume Environment

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An Introduction to Six Sigma and Process Improvement

12 Lean Six Sigma Tools and Techniques to Reduce the Cost of
Quality from the Coal Face Out

Made-to-Order Lean

*Lean Six Sigma is best learned on a
structured framework. As such, this
book has been organized in such a way
that you will not only understand the
solution but also how to apply the same
to your problem.*

*Advance Praise for Managing Six Sigma
"This book is a unique blend of*

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practical knowledge and cultural change, revolution and evolution strategies. I recommend that serious managers buy the book, spend some serious time reading, and then go out and use its lessons to make a name for themselves."-William Baker, Benchmarking/Knowledge Transfer Office, Raytheon Corporation "I believe *Managing Six Sigma* will be the new reference standard for the quality movement in coming years."-Robert T.

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*Hunter, Executive Vice President,
Rehnborg Center for Nutrition and
Wellness "[The authors'] step-by-step
process for integrating the tools of
Six Sigma takes the mystery out of this
methodology and, by itself, makes this
book worth having."-Dennis Adsit, PhD,
Vice President, Quality, Intuit
"Breyfogle's Six Sigma deployment
methodology is explained in detail for
four different business processes:
manufacturing, service, transactional,*

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and development. . . . His 21-step plan for each business process is explained in a way that allows any type of company to perform a successful implementation."-Mark Feller, Director of Quality, Baker Electronics

"Breyfogle teaches not only the wider application but also the deeper implications and in-depth implementation of Six Sigma deployment in organizations large and small."-Ram Josyula, President, gelrad.com Managing

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Six Sigma is the only book that provides both detailed coverage of Six Sigma techniques and effective methods for managing those who implement Six Sigma. With real-world case studies recounting the triumphs and pitfalls encountered during successful implementations at Motorola and General Electric-plus plans, checklists, and metrics to speed up the implementation process-this rich resource helps managers solve problems effectively and

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ensure a fast, smooth, and successful Six Sigma implementation.

Six Sigma has taken the corporate world by storm and represents the thrust of numerous efforts in manufacturing and service organizations to improve products, services, and processes.

Although Six Sigma brings a new direction to quality and productivity improvement, its underlying tools and philosophy are grounded in the fundamental principles of total quality

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and continuous improvement that have been used for many decades. Nevertheless, Six Sigma has brought a renewed interest in quality and improvement that few can argue with, and has kept alive the principles of total quality developed in the latter part of the 20th Century. AN INTRODUCTION TO SIX SIGMA AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT, 2e shows students the essence and basics of Six Sigma, as well as how Six Sigma has brought a

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renewed interest in the principles of total quality to cutting-edge businesses. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

The fast and easy way to understand and implement Six Sigma The world's largest and most profitable companies—including the likes of GE, Bank of America, Honeywell, DuPont, Samsung, Starwood Hotels, Bechtel, and Motorola—have used

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Six Sigma to achieve breathtaking improvements in business performance, in everything from products to processes to complex systems and even in work environments. Over the past decade, over \$100 billion in bottom-line performance has been achieved through corporate Six Sigma programs. Yet, despite its astounding effectiveness, few outside of the community of Six Sigma practitioners know what Six Sigma is all about. With

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this book, Six Sigma is revealed to everyone. You might be in a company that's already implemented Six Sigma, or your organization may be considering it. You may be a student who wants to learn how it works, or you might be a seasoned business professional who needs to get up to speed. In any case, this updated edition of Six Sigma For Dummies is the most straightforward, non-intimidating guide on the market. New and updated material, including

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real-world examples What Six Sigma is all about and how it works The benefits of Six Sigma in organizations and businesses The powerful "DMAIC" problem-solving roadmap Yellow, Green and Black—how the Six Sigma "belt" system works How to select and utilize the right tools and technologies Speaking the language of Six Sigma; knowing the roles and responsibilities; and mastering the statistics skills and analytical methods Six Sigma For

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Dummies will become everyone's No. 1 resource for discovering and mastering the world's most famous and powerful improvement tool. Stephen Covey is spot-on when he says, "Six Sigma For Dummies is a book to be read by everyone."

*Design for Six Sigma for Service
Process Improvement Tools and
Techniques*

*Lean Six Sigma for Small and Medium
Sized Enterprises
Process Improvement Tools and*

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*Techniques for Shop Floor Management
Combining Six Sigma Quality with Lean
Production Speed*

Lean Six Sigma For Dummies

Lean Six Sigma

It is no secret that Lean Six Sigma (LSS) is not as popular with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) as it is with larger ones. However, many SMEs are suppliers to larger entities who are pushing for superior quality and world-class process efficiencies from

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suppliers. Lean Six Sigma for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises: A Practical Guide provides a roadmap for the successful implementation and deployment of LSS in SMEs. It includes five real-world case studies that demonstrate how LSS tools have been successfully integrated into LSS methodology. Simplifying the terminology and methodology of LSS, this book makes the implementation process accessible. Supplies a general

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introduction to continuous improvement initiatives in SMEs Identifies the key phases in the introduction and development of LSS initiatives within an SME Details the most powerful LSS tools and techniques that can be used in an SME environment Provides tips on how to make the project selection process more successful This book covers the fundamental challenges and common pitfalls that can be avoided with successful introduction and

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deployment of LSS in the context of SMEs. Systematically guiding you through the application of the Six Sigma methodology for problem solving, the book devotes separate chapters to the most appropriate tools and techniques that can be useful in each stage of the methodology. Keeping the required math and statistics to a minimum, this practical guide will help you to deploy LSS as your prime methodology for achieving and

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sustaining world-class efficiency and effectiveness of critical business processes.

An effective and engaging way employees can learn Six Sigma and put its concepts into play Part of the popular Big Book of Games series, which capitalizes on the proven effective method for workplace training, this first book of training games for Six Sigma ensures that employees will better retain Six Sigma's complex

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topics. This invaluable tool offers 50 experiential activities that teach the core improvement approach of Six Sigma, called DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control), as well as many of the popular statistical improvement tools, including Pareto charts and Failure Mode Effects Analysis (FMEA). These games: Teach Six Sigma roles and organization Gear the team up for success Identify problems and generate solutions Teach project management Help

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teams understand the need for Six Sigma Toyota Production System methods have rendered remarkable results in high-volume manufacturing plants, but they have not been fully understood and correctly applied in high-mix, low-volume environments. While lean principles do apply, the implementation methods and tools must be adapted and alternate methods embraced in a low-volume environment. This volume is specifically geared for manufacturers

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that have hundreds to thousands of active part numbers with few or no ongoing forecasted volumes, and for job shops that build only to order. The primary focus is eliminating non-value-added activities and instituting improvements on the most repetitive jobs, a strategy that gives you more time to produce your low-volume work or one-offs. About the author: Greg Lane is a faculty member of the Lean Enterprise Institute and an advisor to

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the Instituto de Lean Management in Spain. During his time with Toyota, he was one of a handful of candidates selected for a one-year training program conducted by the company's masters. He became certified as a Toyota Production System (TPS) Key Person and continued his work with Toyota, training others in TPS. He has been highly active in working on implementing lean around the world, supporting large and small companies

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alike. In 1998, he began to focus his lean endeavors on meeting the specific needs of high-mix, low-volume enterprises. During his time as an independent consultant, Greg purchased and operated his own manufacturing company, which specialized in fast turnaround on high-mix, low-volume parts. Greg used TPS to grow the business and nearly double its sales. Greg and his associates have experience not only at adapting the methods

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contained in this book, but also in applying other tools that are too numerous to detail here. They can be reached for further support with your lean transformation via email:

glane@lowvolumelean.com

Written specifically to be used daily by the workers on the shop floor, Six Sigma for the Shop Floor provides a very basic introduction to the Six Sigma process. By focusing on the problem solving nature of Six Sigma,

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author Roderick Munro explains how these principals should be used in conjunction with daily work. This convenient, pocket-sized book can be easily used on the shop floor, and clarifies the confusing obuzzo terms surrounding Six Sigma by explaining how to manage the tools currently being used to meet Six Sigma requirements. Six Sigma for the Shop Floor will explain the principles to the operators, and help map the problem-

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solving activities leading to Six Sigma projects. An excellent, concise presentation of key elements in Quality Control that generate cost savings without the mystery. Problem solving issues can now be resolved once and for all without the fear of being repeated by following Dr. Munro's advice. u Tom Latka, Vice-President L & L Industries, Inc. Munro's pocket guide presents the elements and techniques of a Six-Sigma program in a concise understandable

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Sigma's reach within and beyond your corporate walls "Variation is evil."--Jack Welch Six Sigma was the zero-variation quality lynchpin around which Jack Welch transformed GE into one of the world's most efficient and valuable corporations. Lean Production helped Toyota cut waste, slash costs, and substantially improve resource utilization and cycle times. Yet, as both would admit, there was still room for improvement. Lean Six Sigma takes you to the next level of improvement, one that for the first time unites product and process excellence with the goal of enhancing

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shareholder value creation. Providing insights into the application of Lean Six Sigma to both the manufacturing processes and the less-data-rich service and transactional processes, it promises to revolutionize the performance efficiencies in virtually every area of your organization as it positively and dramatically impacts your shareholder value. In the business world, especially in manufacturing or quality management, the term Six Sigma usually refers to a set of tools and methodologies developed by Motorola to improve processes by eliminating defects. So why should the HR professional care what Six

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tools and methodologies can be used to manage the practical challenges of improving HR operations to meet your organization's expectations at a lower cost and with greater efficiency. To help illustrate some of the key messages examples are drawn from Orion Partners' work using Six Sigma tools with international organizations over the last seven years. This concise guide is ideal for project and programme managers involved in business transformation, and for HR managers as well as Six Sigma specialists seeking to understand its applications within human resources. About The Gower HR Transformation

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Service, Transport for London and Vodafone. Design for Six Sigma (DFSS) is an innovative continuous improvement methodology for designing new products, processes, and services by integrating Lean and Six Sigma principles. This book will explain how the DFSS methodology is used to design robust products, processes, or services right the first time by using the voice of the customer to meet Six Sigma performance. Robust designs are insensitive to variation and provide consistent performance in the hands of the customer. DFSS is used to meet customer needs by understanding their requirements,

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rigorous process and methodology. DFSS ensures that there are minimal defects in the introduction of new products, processes, or services. The authors have compiled all of the tools necessary for implementation of a practical approach though innovation.

A full, expert discussion of the last major component of Six Sigma implementation George Eckes' first two books on Six Sigma—The Six Sigma Revolution and Making Six Sigma Last—dealt with Six Sigma from a strategic level and from a cultural level, respectively. Six Sigma Team Dynamics covers the last component of Six Sigma—improving team processes. The

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successful completion of Six Sigma depends on teamworking together and applying a proven methodology that defines, measures, analyzes, improves, and controls the process. These team dynamics and the roles and responsibilities of all constituencies are the last remaining key to successful Six Sigma implementation.

*Managing the Employee-Customer Encounter
Transactional Six Sigma and Lean Servicing
Six Sigma and Other Continuous Improvement
Tools for the Small Shop
A Complete Introduction to the System,
Methods, and Tools*

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Lean Six Sigma Service Excellence

Six Sigma Fundamentals

Lean Six Sigma That Works

This book focuses on the basics of the six sigma methodology. It targets on both manufacturing as well as non-manufacturing organizations and demystifies the Six Sigma methodology. The book addresses the concepts of the Six Sigma philosophy and explains the methodologies involved in it.

In the ever-changing and competitive manufacturing process, the need to be efficient and take control of manufacturing operations to reduce waste and increase efficiency are significant concerns of corporate leaders whose main desire is to achieve World-Class results. In

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helping to achieve their desires, World-Class Lean-Six Sigma Yellow Belt Manufacturing provides information to supervisors, group leaders, and managers to help increase efficiency, reduce scrap, get new operators to shift demand quickly, plus bring situations that maybe out of control to being in control using basic Lean-Six Sigma Yellow Belt principles. The objective of this book is to help readers understand the meaning of Lean-Six Sigma Yellow Belt technology and how to apply it. Readers will gain an understanding of the differences and similarities between Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Lean in their values and contributions to industry.

Henry Ford implemented the lean concept in the early 1900s, Toyota started TPS in the 1970's, Motorola first

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initiated the Six Sigma journey, followed by GE and many others just years later. Still today, Lean Six Sigma remains the strongest continuous improvement methodology in order to achieve stable and lean processes and the number of defects in a single digit figure per million products produced or services provided. Over the last two decades we have studied why companies succeeded, while others failed in the journey of Lean Six Sigma. This book is the strong guide and compilation, of what needs to be done to successfully implement and benefit from a strong Lean Six Sigma - Management System The book is written for:

- Leaders - top management, boards of directors and owners.
- Any Industry - from manufacturing to all types of services.
- Any company size - from a 1-person business up to mid or

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large-scale companies. As a successful and busy leader, you want to be aware of the strong benefits that can be achieved by implementing Lean Six Sigma Management in your company. This is a must-read book, if you want to have satisfied customers, lowest cost, top quality, best-in-class service and want to successfully carry out Industry 4.0 / IIoT.

A company with effective cost reduction activities in place will be better positioned to adapt to shifting economic conditions. In fact, it can make the difference between organizations that thrive and those that simply survive during times of economic uncertainty. *Reducing Process Costs with Lean, Six Sigma, and Value Engineering Techniques* covers

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Achieving Excellence in Service Delivery

Leveraging Manufacturing Concepts to Achieve World-Class Service

The Six Sigma Project Planner

The Big Book of Six Sigma Training Games: Proven Ways to Teach Basic DMAIC Principles and Quality Improvement Tools

A Practical Guide

The purpose of this book is to provide the practitioner with the necessary tools and techniques with which to implement a systematic approach to process improvement initiatives using the Six Sigma methodology.

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the author of numerous Six Sigma books, including *Statistics for Six Sigma Made Easy* and *All About Six Sigma*. He lives in Columbia, SC.

Although Lean and Six Sigma appear to be quite different, when used together they have shown to deliver unprecedented improvements to quality and profitability. *The Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Handbook: Tools and Methods for Process Acceleration* explains how to integrate these seemingly dissimilar approaches to increase production speed while decreasing variations and costs in your organization. Presenting problem-solving tools you can use to immediately determine the

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sources of the problems in your organization, the book based on a recent survey that analyzed Six Sigma tools to determine which are the most beneficial. Although it focuses on the most commonly used tools, it also includes coverage of those used a minimum of two times on every five Six Sigma projects. Filled with diagrams of the tools you'll need, the book supplies a comprehensive framework to help you for organize and process the vast amount of information currently available about Lean, quality management, and continuous improvement process applications. It begins with an overview of Six Sigma, followed by little-known tips for using Lean Six

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Sigma (LSS) effectively. It examines the LSS quality system, its supporting organization, and the different roles involved. Identifying the theories required to support a contemporary Lean system, the book describes the new skills and technologies that you need to master to be certified at the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (LSSBB) level. It also covers the advanced non-statistical and statistical tools that are new to the LSS body of knowledge. Presenting time-tested insights of a distinguished group of authors, the book provides the understanding required to select the solutions that best fit your organization's aim and culture. It also includes

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exercises, worksheets, and templates you can easily customize to create your own handbook for continuous process improvement. Designed to make the methodologies you choose easy to follow, the book will help Black Belts and Senseis better engage their employees, as well as provide an integrated and visual process management structure for reporting and sustaining continuous improvement breakthroughs and initiatives.

If lean manufacturing moves your products through processes faster, and Six Sigma improves their quality, just imagine what combining these two powerful

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