

Course No. 1738

Lean Government & Process Optimization Training Course

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & SERVICE EXCELLENCE
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Lean Government & Process Optimization Training Course provides a practical and strategic framework for applying Lean principles to government operations, public services, and administrative processes. The course is designed to help ministries, government entities, and public-sector organizations identify and eliminate non-value-adding activities, simplify workflows, reduce delays, improve service quality, and create more efficient and responsive government operations.

Lean Government focuses on improving the way public services and internal government processes are delivered by systematically identifying waste, bottlenecks, duplication, unnecessary approvals, excessive handoffs, and other sources of inefficiency. Rather than simply reducing resources, the approach emphasizes creating greater public value through better process design, improved flow, stronger service quality, and more effective use of organizational capabilities.

The program covers the core concepts of Lean management and their application within the public sector, including value definition, value stream analysis, process mapping, waste identification, workflow optimization, standardization, visual management, root cause analysis, performance measurement, and continuous improvement. Participants will learn how to analyze government processes from both the service provider and beneficiary perspectives.

Particular emphasis is placed on practical process optimization. Participants will examine how to simplify administrative procedures, reduce unnecessary process steps, improve cross-functional coordination, shorten service cycle times, reduce rework, and identify opportunities for digitalization and automation. The course also addresses performance indicators and governance mechanisms required to sustain process improvements.

Through government case studies, process mapping exercises, value stream analysis, waste identification, root cause analysis, process redesign, KPI development, and improvement workshops, participants will develop practical capabilities to implement Lean Government principles and optimize processes in ways that improve operational efficiency, service quality, employee productivity, and citizen experience.

Objectives

- Analyze the principles of Lean Government and their relevance to public-sector performance improvement.
- Assess government processes to identify waste, bottlenecks, duplication, delays, and non-value-adding activities.
- Apply process mapping and value stream analysis techniques to evaluate end-to-end government workflows.
- Identify opportunities to simplify procedures and eliminate unnecessary approvals, handoffs, and process steps.
- Evaluate process performance using cycle time, productivity, quality, service level, and other relevant measures.
- Apply root cause analysis to identify the underlying causes of process inefficiencies and recurring problems.
- Design optimized government processes that improve flow, quality, efficiency, and service outcomes.
- Apply standardization and visual management techniques to improve process consistency and transparency.
- Identify appropriate opportunities for digitalization, workflow automation, and technology-enabled process improvement.
- Develop Key Performance Indicators for monitoring optimized government processes.
- Strengthen continuous improvement practices and employee involvement in process optimization.
- Develop a practical Lean Government improvement plan for implementing and sustaining process improvements.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for government executives, senior managers, process owners, operational managers, Lean and continuous improvement professionals, quality managers, service improvement specialists, and professionals responsible for government operations and service delivery.

It is particularly relevant to ministries, government authorities, municipalities, and public-sector

organizations seeking to simplify administrative procedures, improve service delivery, reduce operational inefficiencies, optimize workflows, and strengthen organizational performance.

The program will also benefit strategy and planning professionals, business analysts, process analysts, project and program managers, digital transformation teams, service designers, customer experience professionals, performance analysts, internal control specialists, and decision makers responsible for operational excellence and government process improvement.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the principles of Lean Government and their application to public-sector organizations.
- Identify different forms of waste and inefficiency within government processes.
- Map end-to-end government processes and identify process constraints and bottlenecks.
- Conduct value stream analysis to distinguish value-adding and non-value-adding activities.
- Analyze cycle times, process delays, rework, handoffs, and service performance.
- Apply root cause analysis to address recurring process and service problems.
- Redesign government workflows to reduce complexity, delays, duplication, and unnecessary activities.
- Develop standardized procedures that improve process consistency and service quality.
- Identify suitable opportunities for digitalization and workflow automation.
- Develop KPIs for monitoring process efficiency, quality, productivity, and service outcomes.
- Establish continuous improvement practices and employee involvement mechanisms.
- Evaluate the impact of process optimization initiatives on government operations and service delivery.
- Develop a practical implementation plan for Lean Government transformation.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Lean Government Principles & Public-Sector Value

- Introduction to Lean Government and process optimization
- Lean principles and their application in the public sector

DAY 01 — CONTINUED

- Defining public value from the citizen, business, and organizational perspective
- Identifying value-adding and non-value-adding activities
- Types of waste in government processes
- Common sources of inefficiency in administrative and service processes

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Identify Lean opportunities within a selected government process

DAY 02

Process Mapping & Value Stream Analysis

- Process mapping principles and techniques
- Mapping end-to-end government workflows
- Value stream mapping for public-sector processes
- Identifying bottlenecks, delays, duplication, and unnecessary handoffs
- Analyzing process cycle time and service lead time
- Identifying rework and failure points

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a current-state process map and value stream analysis for a government service

DAY 03

Process Optimization & Root Cause Analysis

- Process simplification and workflow optimization
- Eliminating unnecessary approvals and procedural complexity
- Root cause analysis and structured problem solving
- Standardization and process control
- Improving cross-functional coordination and process flow
- Reducing rework, errors, waiting time, and service delays

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Redesign a government process using Lean optimization techniques

DAY 04**Digitalization, Automation & Performance Improvement**

- Digital opportunities for Lean process optimization
- Workflow automation and technology-enabled process improvement
- Integrating digital services with internal government processes
- Designing efficient digital and hybrid workflows
- Process performance measurement and operational KPIs
- Visual management and performance monitoring

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Identify digitalization and automation opportunities within an optimized government process

DAY 05**Continuous Improvement & Lean Government Implementation**

- Building a continuous improvement culture in government organizations
- Employee engagement and frontline involvement in process improvement
- Prioritizing Lean improvement initiatives
- Governance and accountability for process optimization
- Measuring improvement results and sustaining gains
- Developing Lean Government implementation roadmaps

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Lean Government & Process Optimization improvement plan covering process assessment, value definition, waste identification, value stream mapping, root cause analysis, process redesign, standardization, digitalization, automation, KPIs, governance, employee engagement, implementation priorities, benefits measurement, and continuous improvement.

Register or Request More Information

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