

LEAN BRONZE CERTIFICATION REVIEW & EXAM
APRIL 21-22, 2009
BROOKLYN PARK, MN (Twin Cities Area)

Get certified in Lean from internationally recognized organizations!

WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

Lean Bronze Certification Review Class

Tuesday, April 21st: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, April 22nd: 8:00 am—1:30 pm

Location:

Edinburgh USA
8700 Edinbrook Crossing
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Registration Fees:

\$590.00 AME / SME Members
\$740.00 Non-members

Lean Bronze Certification Exam

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Exam times: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

To apply and take the exam is separate from the Review Class, please register for the exam on the SME website at: www.sme.org/leancert

Recommended Accommodations

Northland Inn
7025 Northland Drive
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
PH: 800-441-6422 or 763-536-8300

Cancellation Policy: Enrollment fee (less \$100 non-refundable registration charge) will be refunded up to one week before the event.

Study materials for the course consist of the body of knowledge listed on the SME website. (www.sme.org/leancert) These materials must be purchased and read by attendees prior to attending the review course. Please bring your materials for use during the course and the open book exam.

The Lean Certification Program, sponsored by AME, SME, and Shingo Prize, is an opportunity to incorporate significant training and development into your Lean Journey. Lean Certification will standardize practices within organizations, regardless of size or industry. This program is a credential and was designed by industry for industry. It is a standard against which professional lean competencies are measured. The certification is targeted to companies on lean journeys, and to lean champions, practitioners and consultants charged with facilitating those lean transformations.

Lean Certification is awarded based on experience, education, and mentoring. This review course will explore what the certification is about, what the exam will encompass, and additional necessary steps to complete the Bronze Certification. The opportunity to share your experience with other Lean professionals is strongly encouraged during this review class. Individuals on a Lean Journey should consider this review class as the next step on their journey.

The Lean Bronze Certification review course will explore what the certification is about, what the exam will encompass, and additional necessary steps to complete the Bronze Certification. Any and all interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

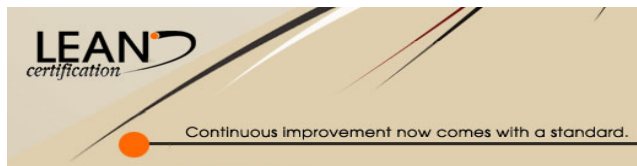
Lean Certification provides benefits to both you and your employer.

Benefits to employees:

- Provides a widely recognized and transportable lean certification credential.
- Documents your knowledge and skill to show that you qualify for new roles and responsibilities.
- Guides your lean journey, with each step mapped out.
- Offers opportunities to obtain mentoring to help you build your lean skills.
- Provides opportunities to learn through mentoring others.

Benefits to companies:

- Provides a consensus-based tool for measuring proficiency of lean practitioners.
- Identifies true lean experts, removing uncertainty when engaging a consultant or hiring an employee.
- Helps align lean practices within the company, through supply chains and across industries.
- Provides customers with confidence that the organization's continuous improvement efforts will be effective.



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This registration form is for the Lean Bronze Certification Review Class ONLY. To apply and register for the Lean Bronze Certification Exam visit the SME website at www.sme.org/leancert

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