



***NEW for 2024* Lean Manufacturing Apprenticeship**

Lean manufacturing is a production philosophy and management approach that focuses on maximising efficiency, minimising waste, and continuously improving processes.

Overview:

The apprenticeship is delivered over 13 months directly within your company, ensuring minimal disruption and maximum relevance. This apprenticeship standard equips learners with key competencies in Lean Manufacturing, focusing on efficiency, waste reduction and continuous improvement. It encompasses essential skills like problem solving, team working and effective communication within a manufacturing environment.

The Qualification included is:

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Manufacturing (Knowledge & Skills) (4500-12)

Funding:

£5000 per learner

If you are a: **LEVY payer** - you can use your levy to fund the apprenticeship and included qualifications in full. **Non-LEVY payers** – You pay only 5% of the cost (*95% of the course is funded*).

Flexible Learning:

Our flexible schedules accommodate shift workers ensuring everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow. The workplace delivery is complemented by monthly, flexible learning modules and bi-weekly online tutor sessions. This approach is designed to fit seamlessly into various work schedules, including shift patterns.

Every 8 weeks we draft detailed teaching and assessment plans, encompassing lessons, research materials and in-company tasks. This ensures a well structured and relevant learning path.

End Point Assessment:

At the end of the 13 months, learners will undergo an end-point assessment which includes:

Observation: An assessor will observe the apprentice working in their company environment, assessing their application of lean manufacturing skills.

Portfolio of Evidence: Learners will submit a portfolio showcasing evidence of their work and achievements throughout the apprenticeship.

Multiple Choice Test: A comprehensive test to assess their theoretical understanding of the concepts taught.

Benefits to Employers:

1. **Increased Productivity** “Adopt lean methodologies to streamline processes and enhance productivity”
2. **Cost Savings** “Implement cost-effective practices, reducing waste and operational expenses”
3. **Quality Improvement** “Achieve higher quality standards, leading to customer satisfaction and repeat business”.
4. **Employee Engagement:** “Foster a culture of continuous improvement and employee involvement in Key Processes”.
5. A **recognised qualification** funded as part of the apprenticeship.

Benefits to Learners:

1. **Skill Development** “Gain hands on experience in lean manufacturing principles and practices”
2. **Career Advancement** “Open doors to career progression in the manufacturing sector”
3. **Professional Recognition** “Earn a recognised qualification validating your skills and knowledge”.
4. **Personal Growth:** “Build confidence and a sense of achievement through practical learning and accomplishment”.
5. Feel **valued** by their company.

Implementing lean manufacturing principles requires commitment from leadership, employee involvement, and a systematic approach to continuous improvement.

The ultimate goal is to create a more flexible, responsive, and efficient production system that delivers value to customers.

Enrolling your team is simple, contact us and we will guide you through the enrolment process, tailoring the programme to suit your specific requirements.

**Elevate your manufacturing processes and workforce
skills with Elevated Knowledge.**