



Business Improvement from BSI Training

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raising standards worldwide™



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Who can benefit?

BSI Lean Six Sigma certification is for anyone who wishes to demonstrate that they have achieved a recognised level of proficiency in the use and application of Lean Six Sigma tools and knowledge.

Access to BSI certification is available to all students regardless of their training provider so long as the training has covered the appropriate body of knowledge, a certificate of training is available, and they have completed projects.

Benefits to your business

BSI Lean Six Sigma certification ensures that your Six Sigma professionals are qualified and are operating to industry best practice. The business is provided with a mechanism to assess individual levels of competence and to raise the bar in terms of the organisation's own Six Sigma programme. Certification can be operated locally or globally to give you the ability to measure the maturity of your approach to Six Sigma.

Why choose BSI?

BSI is a global leader with over 100 years' experience in the development of standards and standards-based management systems assessment and certification.

"BSI Training is proud to work alongside many blue-chip clients such as Volvo, Vestas Wind Systems, Bausch & Lomb, Schering-Plough and Boston Scientific, to name a few."

There are six compelling reasons for choosing BSI to be your Lean Six Sigma partner.

BSI is:

- The leading name in standards and certification
- The name that is recognised globally
- The partner that provides full support and mentoring from a BSI Master Black Belt
- A name that adds value to your investment
- A name that will be known by employers, suppliers and customers

BSI offers:

- Extensive support and expertise from one of our Master Black Belts

Six Sigma: "The systematic reduction of variation results in high quality which in turn lead to customer satisfaction and increased profits."



▶▶ WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BSI LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFIED?



BSI certification establishes a clear level of achievement that will enhance your career and professional opportunities. It shows you have demonstrated a level of excellence in your organisation whether it be in the manufacturing, service or transactional sectors. By gaining certification with BSI you will be linking into globally recognised excellence delivered through the BSI name, a huge advantage to both employees and businesses.

Lean Six Sigma certification is an opportunity to prove that the skills you have developed through your training, your examination and the successful completion of a project are recognised through a globally established certification body. Additionally, from an employer's perspective, certification provides the confidence that existing and prospective employers have achieved a recognised level of expertise in the Six Sigma field.

BSI Lean Six Sigma certification's recognised qualification is available globally, at four different levels:

- TRANSACTIONAL GREEN BELT
- TRANSACTIONAL BLACK BELT
- OPERATIONAL GREEN BELT
- OPERATIONAL GREEN BELT

Achievement of certification measures the expertise of an individual in the Lean Six Sigma methodology, the tool set and the practical application using a range of soft tools as well as the technical Lean Six Sigma skills.

Once you have gained BSI Lean Six Sigma certification, you will receive a Certification of Achievement Subject to your permission we will publish your name on a searchable online database.

You will be able to use one of the following on business cards and personal correspondence:

CERTIFIED BSI SIX SIGMA TRANSACTIONAL GREEN BELT

CERTIFIED BSI SIX SIGMA TRANSACTIONAL BLACK BELT

CERTIFIED BSI SIX SIGMA OPERATIONAL GREEN BELT

CERTIFIED BSI SIX SIGMA OPERATIONAL GREEN BELT

What does it mean to be a certified Green or Black Belt?

Achieving a certified Green or Black Belt proves an individual has:

- 1 Completed a recognised curriculum of training
- 2 Passed a recognised Lean Six Sigma examination
- 3 Demonstrated their ability to execute Process Improvement projects or assessments

All in a way that:

- Places the voice of the customer at the heart of the delivery and always considers processes from a customer viewpoint
- Contributes in a positive and significant way to the bottom of the business
- Is clearly linked to the business's strategy and objectives
- Is structured both in content and timing of execution
- Addresses the critical deliverables of DMAIC
- Applies the right tools effectively
- Optimises the involvement of the project team through effective facilitation, team work, influence and leadership
- Plans and executes successful communication
- Maintains project documentation

In addition, Black Belts will demonstrate:

- Coaching and training of sponsors, process owners and team members, as appropriate
- Management of relevant change issues
- Successful completion of a cross-functional, complex improvement project

These competences deliver sustainable benefits and are delivered to the business at the right time, for the agreed cost and to the appropriate quality.

▶▶ HOW DO I GET CERTIFIED?

The certification scheme is available to all Lean Six Sigma students, but we will require evidence of having attended appropriate training through BSI. This will usually be provided by submitting a copy of the course certificate. Students must satisfy themselves that their course curriculum covered the areas that will be assessed during the examination.

Stage 1

Sit a two hour open book examination in an invigilated environment.

Stage 2

Submit a project outline following discussion with your nominated BSI tutor – this often happens during training.

Stage 3

Present your project for assessment by BSI.

Stage 4

Your project will be assessed by a BSI Master Black Belt who obtains confirmation from your line manager or sponsor that the project delivered the outcome presented. Of there are any perceived gaps or requirements the BSI Master Black Belt will advise your at this stage and will accept a re-submission.

Stage 5

You make a formal presentation of your project to the BSI Master Black Belt at an agreed location and time.

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The BSI certification mark can be used on your stationery, literature and vehicles when you have successfully achieved certification.

