



Apprenticeship Levy

Level 5: Improvement Specialist





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- ✓ Programme Duration: Typically up to 18 Months
- ✓ EPA: Month 16
- ✓ Awarding Body: OAL
- ✓ Total Classroom Days: 8
- ✓ A Lean Six Sigma Black Belt is included with this programme
- ✓ Levy Funding: £7,000 per learner

Improvement Specialists can be found across all sectors and functions including automotive, banking, engineering, food products, IT, property, retail, telecoms etc.

Level 5	Improvement Specialist	Methodology	Days
Induction	Welcome & Programme Induction	Group Workshop	¼ Day
Module 1	Project Team and Sponsors	Group Workshop	¾ Day
Coaching 1	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 2	Value Stream Mapping	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 2	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 3	Leading Improvement Teams	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 3	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 4	Measurement Systems Analysis	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 4	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 5	Process Control and Capability	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 5	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 6	Graphical Analysis/Hypothesis Testing	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 6	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 7	Taguchi Methods	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 7	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day
Module 8	Advanced Design of Experiments with clear objectives	Group Workshop	1 Day
Coaching 8	Group Coaching	Group Coaching	1 Day

This programme is continually assessed by our Tutors and Skills Coaches throughout. The final End Point Assessment (EPA) requires candidates to plan Business Improvement Project and answer questions on their work.

