



Lean Basic Training

with simulation

Building a culture of continuous improvement requires all employees, both production and administrative, to have a basic understanding of lean principles and how they can be applied. The class combines lecture and simulation to provide a firm foundation of lean manufacturing tools, such as Standardized Work, Teams, Workplace Organization, and others. Manufacturers who embed a culture of continuous improvement frequently report cost savings, efficiency increases, and job satisfaction gains as a result of attending Lean Basic Training.

Key Objectives:

- Learn the basics of lean, the concepts, and its benefits
- Understand the difference between value and waste
- Understand how various lean tools help eliminate waste
- Define and understand lean terminology
- Learn about the key elements to building a lean culture
- Introduction to *2 Second Lean* and the major takeaways from the book by Paul Akers

About the Instructor:

Shane Cantrell, NWIRC Operational Excellence Specialist

Shane has 15+ years of experience in manufacturing operations management, leadership, and lean transformation. He earned his BS in Industrial & Management Engineering from Montana State University – Bozeman in 2002. In 2006, he earned his Master's in Industrial & Management Engineering from Montana State University – Bozeman.



April 24, 2024

8:30am-4:30pm

Corry Higher Education Council
221 N. Center Street, Corry

Cost: \$399

Lunch provided
(Discount for
early-bird registration)

#ImproveWithNWIRC

**For more information or to register: www.nwirc.org/events
rkeller@nwirc.org • (814) 217-6068**