



IMPROVEMENT LEADER LEVEL 6

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD





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Improvement Leader Level 6

Option to include Level 7 Award in Strategic Leadership

Duration: 18 months + EPA

Workshop modules

- Strategic Leadership, Deployment & Policy Implementation
- Lean Six Sigma Mastery (DMAIC & DFSS)
- Advanced Statistical Analysis & Hypothesis Testing
- Voice of the Customer (VoC) & Value Stream Mapping
- Leadership & the Psychology of Change
- Governance & Risk Management for Enhancements
- Coaching & Mentoring for Excellence
- Capability & Process Control (SPC)
- Financial Impact & Benefit Realisation
- Sustaining Culture: The Kaizen Mindset

End Point Assessment

Written Dissertation Report

A written report (4,000–4,500 words) with a one-page A3 visual summary, plus a 45–50 minute presentation and 35–40 minute Q&A to an Independent Assessor. This is to demonstrate tangible business benefits and strategic alignment.

Professional Discussion

A professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence (project reports, feedback, meeting minutes, etc.) gathered throughout the programme.

Possible Grades: Fail, Pass, Merit, Distinction

Maths, English and Functional Skills within the Apprenticeship

All apprentices have the opportunity to develop their English and maths skills as part of their apprenticeship and will need to develop sufficient skills to demonstrate competence in their chosen apprenticeship standard.

A 16-18 year old must complete functional skills qualifications if they do not hold existing qualifications.

An individual aged 19 or over that does not hold existing qualifications, should decide with their employer if they would like to achieve functional skills but these would not be needed to achieve their programme.





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