

Introduction to Lean Skills - NFQ Level 8

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Overview:

The Introduction to Lean Skills module is an excellent introduction to the capabilities of Continuous Improvement & Lean Principles. It will give participants an introduction to continuous improvement, why it is being used and the benefits that it can bring to an organisation.

The module combines an introduction to lean concepts with a guided application of the tools and techniques of lean using the standard A3 methodology. The module is suitable for anyone interested in acquiring an overview level introduction to Lean and the benefits that this methodology can provide. This module caters for professionals, returners, and recent graduates from any discipline.

Course Structure:

- **Type:** Part-time, online – evenings
- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Lectures:** 1.5 hr live online and recorded lectures, plus 5-8hrs self-guided study per week.
- **Start date:** September 2022
- **Closing date:** 10th August 2022
- **Course contact:** Susie.Boekhout@ul.ie
- **Cost:** €450
- **Qualification:** Certificate of Completion and University Transcript for 3 ECTS credits

Learning outcomes:

On the successful completion of this module participants will:

- Use the A3 methodology.
- Understand the Background to your Problem
- Understand the Current Condition
- Set Goals, Conduct Analysis and Propose Countermeasures.
- Plan, Implement and Monitor

Assessment:

There is no final exam for this module. You will be assessed through continuous skill-based assignments, provided by your lecturer and tutor.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum Level 7 qualification. Where an applicant does not meet the entry requirements, they can be evaluated under the UL RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) policy and may be interviewed to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

How do I apply?

To apply simply follow the link [here](#).

Please make sure you quote the module code PT4901 when applying. Please upload any relevant qualification transcripts and a recent CV in the supporting documents section.