



B.C. Lean for Food Processors Program

Improve production capacity, labour productivity, and strengthen your business

If you are a food or beverage processor who wants to improve your overall business and turn up your competitive advantage, the B.C. Lean Program may be the answer you are looking for.

Lean is aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of B.C. food and beverage processing companies – and enhancing the skills you need to get more from your operation. The program covers techniques which will help you make more informed decisions, optimize operating procedures, improve production capacity and labour productivity, and strengthen your business.

Program overview



What is involved?

- Introductory Lean training (half day).
- Leadership and coaching training (half day).
- Comprehensive Lean training for up to three in-house trainers / Lean leaders (two days).
- On-site process improvement session (two days).



Who is eligible for the program?

Food and beverage processors in B.C. with:

- 51 percent and more of the direct cost of producing the product in its final form originating in B.C.
- Revenues greater than \$30,000 / year in the previous year.
- Head office in or registered as a business in B.C.



What are the benefits for participants?

- Understand the potential benefits of implementing a Lean approach in your operations.
- Learn how to support implementation of Lean and create a continuous improvement culture.
- Review Lean methodologies and principles and gain functional understanding of the most common tools and techniques.
- Be equipped with appropriate skills and tools to lead or participate in Lean projects and improve day-to-day operations.
- Identify, select, and provide leadership coaching to in-house trainers / Lean leaders.
- Integrate Lean with everyday work processes.
- Run efficient operations and manage in a Lean organization.



How MNP can help

MNP is a pre-qualified business consultant under this program – and brings a wealth of expertise and industry insights. Your MNP team are industry and subject matter experts with decades of experience and knowledge in implementing Lean programs, and industry expertise in the food and beverage processing industry. This combination will bring you leading practices from both cross-industry and industry specialization perspectives.

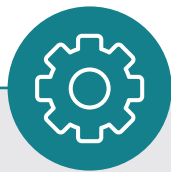
We have a proven track record helping Canadian companies succeed in the increasingly competitive and complex commercial environment facing food and beverage processors. With more than 1,500 food and beverage clients, we deliver diverse services to take advantage of opportunity and maximize results for our clients.

Application process

The BC Ministry of Agriculture will provide successful applicants up to \$7,000 for services from a Qualified Business Consultant (QBC). Successful applicants would be required to pay a fee upfront to the Qualified Business Consultant. MNP is a Pre-Qualified Business Consultant under this program.



Application decision
1-2 weeks



Project
90 days from start date



Payment
30 days from
submitting invoice



Evaluation
6-12 months after
project completion

Why MNP

MNP is a leading national business consulting, accounting, and tax firm with a team dedicated to servicing Canada's food and beverage processing clients. We have invested more time and resources into understanding food and beverage processing constraints, trends, and challenges than any other firm.

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