

Lean Accounting Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Lean Accounting Training Course is a modern financial management program designed to eliminate waste, improve efficiency, and align accounting practices with lean manufacturing and lean management principles. It integrates Lean Thinking, Cost Optimization, Value Stream Mapping, and Performance Measurement to help organizations achieve faster financial decision-making and improved profitability. This course is highly relevant in today's data-driven and competitive global business environment where traditional accounting systems are often too slow and complex.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Lean Accounting principles and Lean Thinking in financial management
2. Apply Value Stream Costing for improved financial visibility
3. Reduce operational waste using Lean Cost Optimization techniques
4. Improve decision-making with real-time financial data analytics
5. Integrate Lean Manufacturing principles into accounting systems
6. Enhance profitability through continuous improvement strategies
7. Implement KPI-driven financial performance measurement systems
8. Develop skills in Budgeting and Forecasting using Lean methods
9. Improve organizational transparency in financial reporting
10. Align accounting systems with Agile and Lean business models
11. Master Throughput Accounting for performance evaluation
12. Strengthen financial control and compliance using Lean tools
13. Build sustainable cost management frameworks for long-term growth

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved cost efficiency and reduced operational waste
2. Faster financial reporting and decision-making cycles
3. Enhanced profitability through Lean-driven cost control
4. Better resource allocation across departments
5. Increased transparency in financial operations
6. Stronger alignment between finance and operations teams
7. Improved customer value delivery through cost optimization
8. Enhanced productivity and workflow efficiency
9. Reduced inventory and overhead costs
10. Competitive advantage in global markets

Target Audiences

1. Finance Managers and Accountants
2. Business Analysts and Financial Analysts
3. Operations Managers
4. Lean Manufacturing Professionals
5. CFOs and Financial Controllers
6. Project Managers
7. Business Consultants
8. Entrepreneurs and Business Owners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Lean Accounting Principles

- Overview of Lean Accounting concepts
- Difference between traditional and lean accounting
- Importance of waste elimination in finance
- Lean thinking in financial systems
- Global case study: Toyota Production System financial integration
- Practical exercise on identifying financial waste

Module 2: Value Stream Costing

- Understanding value streams in finance
- Mapping costs to value creation processes
- Eliminating non-value-added activities
- Cost transparency techniques
- Case study: Intel value stream cost restructuring
- Workshop on cost mapping

Module 3: Lean Financial Performance Measurement

- Lean KPIs and metrics
- Real-time performance tracking
- Financial dashboards design
- Continuous improvement metrics
- Case study: Amazon financial KPI optimization
- KPI simulation exercise

Module 4: Throughput Accounting

- Concept of throughput in finance
- Bottleneck identification
- Profit optimization techniques
- Cost vs throughput analysis
- Case study: Dell supply chain throughput model
- Practical throughput calculation exercise

Module 5: Lean Budgeting and Forecasting

- Agile budgeting techniques
- Rolling forecasts implementation
- Adaptive financial planning
- Reducing budgeting waste
- Case study: Unilever agile budgeting transformation
- Forecasting simulation workshop

Module 6: Lean Cost Management Strategies

- Cost reduction methodologies
- Eliminating hidden costs
- Lean overhead management
- Strategic cost control frameworks
- Case study: General Electric cost transformation
- Cost optimization exercise

Module 7: Financial Process Improvement

- Mapping financial workflows
- Process reengineering techniques
- Automation in accounting systems
- Reducing cycle time in reporting
- Case study: Siemens financial process automation
- Workflow redesign activity

Module 8: Lean Accounting Implementation Strategy

- Roadmap for Lean Accounting adoption
- Change management in finance
- Integration with ERP systems
- Sustainability of lean finance systems
- Case study: Boeing lean finance transformation
- Final project: Lean Accounting implementation plan

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive sessions
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Hands-on financial modeling exercises
- Lean simulation activities
- Industry-based practical assignments
- KPI tracking and dashboard development workshops

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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