Performance Benchmarking in Manufacturing Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Manufacturing	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Performance Benchmarking in Smart Manufacturing Systems
2. Apply Lean Manufacturing & Six Sigma KPI frameworks
3. Evaluate Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) optimization techniques
4. Implement Industry 4.0 performance measurement tools
5. Develop data-driven production benchmarking models
6. Analyze real-time factory performance dashboards
7. Identify gaps using root cause analysis (RCA) techniques
8. Improve productivity through continuous improvement (Kaizen) strategies
9. Integrate IoT-enabled manufacturing analytics
10. Apply predictive maintenance benchmarking models
11. Compare performance using global manufacturing best practices
12. Enhance decision-making using AI-powered manufacturing insights
13. Build smart factory KPI tracking systems

Target Audience

1. Manufacturing Managers
2. Production Supervisors
3. Industrial Engineers
4. Quality Assurance Professionals
5. Operations Managers
6. Continuous Improvement Specialists
7. Plant Directors & Executives
8. Supply Chain and Process Engineers

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Manufacturing Benchmarking

- Introduction to benchmarking concepts
- Internal vs external benchmarking models
- Key manufacturing KPIs overview
- Role of Industry 4.0 in benchmarking
- Performance gaps identification
- **Case Study:** Benchmarking productivity in an automotive assembly plant

Module 2: Lean Manufacturing & KPI Systems

- Lean principles in performance measurement
- KPI structuring for production lines
- Waste identification techniques
- Value stream mapping integration
- Continuous improvement tracking
- **Case Study:** Lean KPI implementation in a food processing factory

Module 3: OEE & Productivity Optimization

- Understanding Availability, Performance, Quality
- OEE calculation and benchmarking
- Bottleneck analysis techniques
- Downtime reduction strategies
- Equipment efficiency tracking
- **Case Study:** OEE improvement in a textile manufacturing unit

Module 4: Industry 4.0 & Smart Factory Benchmarking

- Smart manufacturing ecosystem overview
- IoT-based performance tracking
- Cyber-physical systems integration
- Real-time production monitoring
- Digital transformation metrics
- **Case Study:** Smart factory deployment in electronics manufacturing

Module 5: Data Analytics in Manufacturing Performance

- Big data in production benchmarking
- Predictive analytics for manufacturing
- Dashboard creation and visualization
- Machine learning applications
- Performance trend forecasting
- **Case Study:** Data-driven optimization in FMCG production line

Module 6: Continuous Improvement & Lean Six Sigma

- DMAIC methodology application
- Kaizen-based performance enhancement
- Root cause analysis techniques
- Defect reduction strategies
- Process capability improvement
- **Case Study:** Six Sigma improvement in pharmaceutical manufacturing

Module 7: Global Benchmarking & Best Practices

- International manufacturing standards
- Cross-industry benchmarking methods
- Competitive analysis techniques
- Benchmarking maturity models
- Global performance indices

- **Case Study:** Benchmarking against global automotive leaders

Module 8: Digital KPIs & Performance Dashboards

- Designing KPI dashboards
- Real-time monitoring systems
- ERP and MES integration
- Automated reporting tools
- Executive decision dashboards
- **Case Study:** Digital dashboard implementation in steel manufacturing plant

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
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