Quality Function Deployment (QFD) Masterclass Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Quality Assurance and ISO standards	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of Quality Function Deployment methodology.
2. Apply customer-driven approaches to product development strategies.
3. Learn structured techniques for Voice of the Customer (VOC) analysis.
4. Develop actionable House of Quality matrices for real applications.
5. Enhance cross-functional collaboration through QFD processes.
6. Integrate QFD with Lean, Six Sigma, and Agile methodologies.
7. Identify and prioritize customer requirements with advanced tools.
8. Master competitive benchmarking techniques for market positioning.
9. Translate customer expectations into engineering and process targets.
10. Utilize QFD for service design and digital transformation.
11. Implement QFD in project management and supply chain operations.
12. Evaluate and measure QFD success through KPIs and metrics.
13. Leverage QFD for innovation, sustainability, and business excellence.

Organizational Benefits

1. Strengthens customer-centric culture within the organization.
2. Enhances product and service innovation strategies.
3. Improves time-to-market and operational efficiency.
4. Provides measurable improvements in quality assurance.
5. Reduces risks and costs in product development.
6. Facilitates cross-functional collaboration and communication.
7. Aligns product design with strategic business objectives.
8. Increases customer satisfaction and brand loyalty.
9. Establishes competitive advantage in global markets.
10. Promotes sustainable growth through quality-driven practices.

Target Audiences

1. Quality assurance professionals
2. Product development managers
3. Project management teams
4. Research and development engineers
5. Supply chain and operations managers
6. Business excellence consultants
7. Process improvement specialists
8. Senior executives and decision-makers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to QFD Principles

- Understanding the foundations of QFD
- Historical evolution and global practices
- Importance of customer-centric design
- Linking QFD to organizational goals
- Step-by-step breakdown of QFD process
- Case Study: How Toyota applied QFD for automotive excellence

Module 2: Voice of the Customer (VOC) Analysis

- Collecting customer data effectively
- Translating needs into measurable metrics
- Using surveys, interviews, and focus groups
- Techniques for prioritizing customer demands
- Building VOC-driven strategies
- Case Study: Applying VOC in consumer electronics industry

Module 3: House of Quality (HOQ) Framework

- Key elements of the HOQ matrix
- Developing relationships between customer and technical requirements
- Setting importance ratings
- Establishing technical difficulty scales
- Creating cross-functional engagement
- Case Study: HOQ applied in healthcare service design

Module 4: QFD in Product Development

- Linking QFD with R&D strategies
- Mapping design features to customer expectations
- Minimizing product redesign risks
- Building functional requirement structures
- Creating competitive product positioning
- Case Study: Product innovation in smartphone technology

Module 5: QFD and Process Improvement

- Aligning QFD with process design
- Identifying key process parameters
- Incorporating Lean and Six Sigma tools
- Reducing cycle times and costs
- Ensuring process robustness
- Case Study: Process optimization in pharmaceutical manufacturing

Module 6: QFD and Project Management

- Embedding QFD into project lifecycle
- Role of project managers in QFD success
- Risk assessment with QFD techniques

- Integrating milestones with HOQ outcomes
- Managing cross-departmental expectations
- Case Study: QFD application in large-scale infrastructure projects

Module 7: Advanced Competitive Benchmarking

- Techniques for market competitor analysis
- Setting benchmarks using customer perception
- Identifying gaps in quality and innovation
- Adapting products to outperform competitors
- Tools for measuring benchmark success
- Case Study: Competitive benchmarking in global automotive market

Module 8: QFD for Innovation and Business Excellence

- Leveraging QFD for breakthrough innovation
- Embedding sustainability in design and processes
- Creating strategic alignment with corporate goals
- Developing excellence models using QFD
- Establishing frameworks for long-term business growth
- Case Study: QFD driving innovation in renewable energy sector

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and instructor-led sessions
- Group discussions and role-based exercises
- Hands-on workshops with HOQ and VOC tools
- Real-world case study analysis for practical application
- Simulation-based learning and team projects
- Continuous assessment and feedback sessions

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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