



# Production Management Training

Elevate your leadership with our Production Management Training Series - a dynamic, hands-on program crafted to empower managers with the skills to enhance team performance, build accountability, and champion a Lean-focused culture. Participants will gain actionable strategies for problem solving, coaching, budgeting, and operational leadership, leaving ready to create measurable improvements and inspire their teams to achieve excellence. Strengthen leadership, drive operational excellence, and build a culture of continuous improvement through this comprehensive training program.

This program will consist of 6 essential classes and will be delivered in 4 hour increments, **every Tuesday\*, July 7 - August 11, 2026**. The topics are listed below with a course description and class dates on the following page.

- Session 1: Production Operations Leadership (July 7th)
- Session 2: Creating a Culture of Accountability (July 14th)
- Session 3: Lean Tools for Managers (July 21st)
- Session 4: Problem Solving for Managers (July 28th)
- Session 5: Departmental Budgeting (August 4th)
- Session 6: Coaching for Performance (August 11th)

## Who Should Attend:

Recently promoted employees who are leading others (new line or cell leads, supervisors, engineers) or anyone aspiring to move into a leadership role in the future.

**EVENT TIME**  
**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
(each day)

**\$1,500**  
per person  
(for all 6 sessions)

**WHERE**  
Arizona Commerce  
Authority  
100 N 7<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
  
First Floor  
Conference Center

**Register Here!**

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# Leadership Development Program

**Below is the overview of each sessions' topics. All classes will be held at the Arizona Commerce Authority First Floor Conference Center.**

**July 7, 2026**

## Session 1: Production Operations Leadership

- Factory of the Future
- Tools for success
- Team Building
- Effective Leadership styles

**July 28, 2026**

## Session 4: Problem Solving for Managers

- Root Cause Analysis
- 5 Whys
- Quality improvement tools
- Risk mitigation

**July 14, 2026**

## Session 2: Creating a Culture of Accountability

- Managing for daily results
- Tier Team Meetings
- SQDC
- Goal setting, flow down, and alignment

**August 4, 2026**

## Session 5: Departmental Budgeting

- Basics of Accounting
- Building & Managing Budgets
- Using a proforma to forecast savings
- Inventory value and impact to the business

**July 21, 2026**

## Session 3: Lean Tools for Managers

- Work cell design
- Identifying constraints
- 8 waste application
- Value from Lean

**August 11, 2026**

## Session 6: Coaching for Performance

- Connecting company goals to employee objectives
- Emotional Intelligence
- Performance review design and employee coaching
- Developing the performance improvement plan