



## GETTING STARTED

### So How Do We Start Applying Lean Principles?

It's a simple course of events starting with the assessment in which we establish where you are against lean principles and practices. Secondly we analyse all the data and from that we can make the decision together on where you want to go and where you NEED to go.

### Understanding Your Needs, The Assessment Process

The LT Consulting team have the inbuilt ability, based on their extensive experience and expertise, to really see what's going on at every level throughout your business. It is this insight that is fundamental for creation of the plan and effective implementation.

Our team conduct a thorough assessment based on your actual environment, data and measurements, your people and our/your observations and objectives.

LT Consulting conduct the most in depth assessment combined with the most advanced interpretation of data in the marketplace today within such timescales to create a plan for quick and sustained success.

The assessment is in 2 parts:

1. Business and Strategy Assessment
2. Technical and Lean Assessment

The 7 key objectives of these assessments are:

1. Identify what prevents you from achieving your quality, cost and delivery targets
2. Understand your interpretation of lean principles in practice
3. Recognise the best opportunities for your organisation
4. Identify the best transformation programme and options
5. Understand the unity and mindset of your people and organisation
6. Understand current business position (products and market)
7. Understand your current needs, opportunities and issues faced at this time

Our recommendations have to be in alignment with your ideas, challenges and plans, and so we take the time to explore...

- your key issues
- your perceived areas for improvement
- the barriers to improvement or change
- your past experience of improvement initiatives
- your current needs

### Helping You Understand Your People

"People" are a core focus of LT Consulting and considerations are made at every point to ensure that the right culture for improvement and change is achieved and maintained.

It is paramount that you and your people understand, and are prepared for, improvement and change. It is our commitment to empathise with and support your needs to ensure that you are exposed to the new ideas but not put at risk and that you are continually involved, motivated and enthused with the positive improvements as they happen.



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### Measuring Your Critical Areas

To start, you need to establish where you are. If you can't do that you have no reference point to start from and if you don't measure it, you can't improve it.

Our team are extensively experienced and trained to accurately measure the critical areas of your business by collecting essential data on 18 important levels:

- Quality
- Costs
- Production Flow
- Productivity
- Standard Operations
- Layout
- Stock Control
- Equipment
- Management
- Policy and Attitude
- Morale and Personnel Issues
- Product Development
- Purchasing
- Capacity
- New Product Introduction
- Planning
- Delivery and Logistics