

# THE SEVEN LEVELS OF COMPETENCY



For an organisation, the culture of continuous and incremental improvements can deliver significant results. Trained and LEAN certified professionals can help organisations cultivate the benefits of adding gradual value in different areas identified by the management. The LCS provides an opportunity for individuals to attain a globally recognised qualification and for organisations recognition of their commitment to using lean to continuously improve and deliver greater value to customers.

LCS certification levels are as follows:

## FUNDAMENTAL

LEVEL 1A: AWARENESS

LEVEL 1B: DIAGNOSIS & ANALYSIS

LEVEL 1C: IMPROVEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.

## TECHNICAL

LEVEL 2A: IMPLEMENTATION & DESIGN

LEVEL 2B: IMPLEMENTATION & LEADERSHIP

## STRATEGIC

LEVEL 3A: STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE

LEVEL 3B: STRATEGIC SUPPLY CHAIN

**AN ORGANISATION CAN BECOME ACCREDITED TO ANY NUMBER OF LEVELS**

## What is LCS ?

The LCS is a lean qualifications framework for organisations, practitioners, employees and all those whose work involve continuous improvement activity.

Lean Competency System (LCS) is recognised qualification offered in association with Cardiff University, United Kingdom.

## Benefits

### For Organisations

The LCS offers a solution for an organisation that wants its continuous improvement training accredited and endorsed, its staff to be rewarded and recognised for their lean knowledge and practical capability, reassured that its lean training approach is robust, technically sound and well managed and that wants a flexible, university developed, lean qualification framework that offers a universal standard that is adopted widely.

### For Individuals

The LCS offers a solution for the continuous, additive improvement practitioner who wants to structure the approach and attain an acknowledged and relevant lean qualification, a framework around which his or her lean competency can develop and improve, access to a practitioner community for networking and peer-to-peer learning and recognition for his or her lean expertise.

# VALUEABLE - VALUE WEAVER'S ADVANCED SKILLING SERVICES



Value Weaver is an authorized partner of LCS (affiliated to Cardiff University, United Kingdom); we provide advisory, consulting expertise and training services to guide our customers to successfully accomplish LCS accreditations and then to get the best value out of their lean transformation journey. We constantly innovate and enhance our services under the LCS umbrella and customize our approach based on clients' requirements.

Our current services include, but are not limited to, end to end guidance to establish the roadmap towards LCS accreditation, arranging appropriate training courses, facilitating assessment of lean competency and guiding clients to establish a Lean Centre of Excellence to further drive value creation activities and competency development.

## A HIGHLY COMPELLING BUSINESS CASE

To become LCS certified an individual needs to pass an assessment that includes submitting a workplace based practical project, where they need to demonstrate a positive bottom line impact. This could include increased revenues, optimization of costs, reduction of losses, improving customer experience, enhancing employee productivity or improving standards and controls.

The cost of becoming accredited is minimal compared to the positive financial impact accreditation makes for the business, hence the business case for it is very strong.

To ensure a positive return on investment, Value Weaver Consulting works with its clients on a customised pricing approach based on a clear and targeted business case.



## A Message from the Executive Director

As a global management consulting firm with clients across the globe in varied business segments and with diverse business needs, ValueWeaver works very closely with its client to build a continuous improvement culture focusing on a continually value-adding customer experience and highly efficient ways of working. A very important aspect of the lean transformation is upskilling each and every staff in the organization to start thinking customer first and building a capability to continually evolve and target to be the end-customer's first choice.



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