

A flexible programme for Lean/CI managers and team leaders focussing on advanced lean thinking, project management, analytical skills and leadership.



Lean Coach

LCS 2a

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S A Partners are leading specialist providers of Lean consulting and training established in 1993 in the UK.

We have expanded into new markets globally since then and now have offices around the world including in Sydney and Auckland.

Our Chairman Professor Peter Hines is an award winning author, Lean Thinker and International Speaker.

We provide robust, well organised training delivered by expert Lean Trainers.

The aim of the Lean coach programme is to develop the capability of individuals to lead improvement activities across a range of business processes.

The Lean Coach Programme is part of a suite of qualifications we offer that are aligned with a Lean qualification framework developed by the Lean Enterprise Research Centre at the UK's Cardiff University and known as the Lean Competency System.

This is an internationally recognised qualification and candidates who successfully complete the programme receive a certification issued by the University.

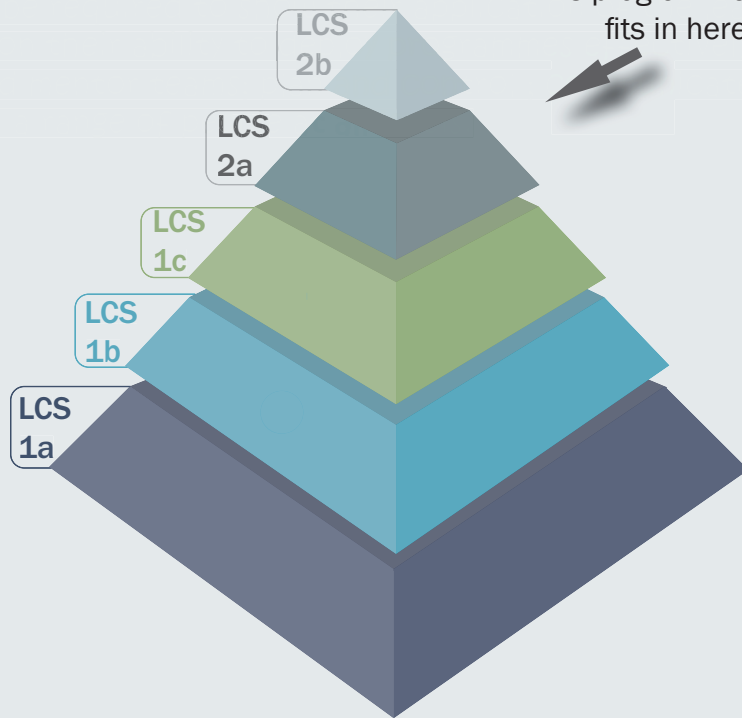
This is a personalised supported programme which includes knowledge and practical application elements delivered through workshops, project mentoring and coaching from the programme leader.

The pathway to Lean Coach certification is tailored to take account of candidates prior learning and experience.

The Lean Competency System

We offer 5 levels of qualification aligned with the Lean Competency System.

- (LCS 2b) Master Lean Coach
- (LCS 2a) Lean Coach
- (LCS 1c) Lean Team Leader
- (LCS 1b) Lean Practitioner
- (LCS 1a) Lean Awareness



Assessment and Certification



To achieve the LCS certification you will be required to demonstrate application of the learning. This is known as learning by doing.

You will need sponsorship for at least 2 improvement projects where you can take the leadership role.

When you have completed the projects you will compile a portfolio which is submitted to our independent assessors.

As a Lean Coach you are expected to be able to present your projects in different styles so your portfolio should

include:

- a project report for each of the 2 projects completed
- a Case Study
- a Coaching Log describing your experience of coaching an individual during one of the projects you led.
- A management presentation/storyboard.

You will be assessed on your ability to deploy programmes effectively; guide, coach and mentor teams; plan and control; communicate and engage with a range of people at all levels.

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Example routes to qualification

Experienced Lean/C I Practitioner with no formal qualifications



Candidate who has completed Lean Practitioner (LCS 1b) and wants to progress to the next level



Your Journey starts here

Programme Leader reviews candidates existing skills and knowledge using a skills matrix

1

All candidates attend a 2 day **Lean Leadership** Workshop



C I Coaching for Leaders workshop for candidates with no previous coaching experience

2

Candidate leads 2 work place improvement projects sponsored by their employer and supported by the programme Leader



Personalised programme delivered by the Programme Leader to fill any gaps identified in the skills matrix

3

Take an online knowledge test. The result accounts for 30% of the overall mark



4

Submit a portfolio for assessment by our independent assessors.



Receive your certificate



Typical programme takes 6-12 months