



Master Black Belt Development Program

Take your career to the next level



Course At-A-Glance

Appropriate For: Certified Black Belts who want to advance themselves and improve their organizations

Length: Four elective courses, approximately 20 classroom days

Cost: \$15,000, €12,500

CEUs: 14

Certification Support: Master Black Belt program manager, Lean Methods Group's eLearning system

About Master Black Belt Development Program

As teachers, mentors, project leaders and change agents, Master Black Belts play a critical role in driving quantifiable improvements throughout their organizations. Lean Methods Group's multidimensional Master Black Belt program rigorously prepares professionals to succeed in this strategic role.

Master Black Belt (MBB) candidates are already certified Black Belts who are skilled in change leadership and problem-solving techniques. To reach the next level, we focus on the advanced tools and facilitation skills needed to lead change within your organization.

The differentiating aspects of this program are its discipline, personalized attention, flexibility in learning modes (classroom with online support) and self-paced schedule so you can set timelines and deadlines that work for you.

Candidates begin by getting paired with a Lean Methods Group Master Black Belt program manager who coaches you through every step of the process—selecting electives, passing exams, completing projects, and meeting other certification requirements. With eight electives to choose from for the four required courses, you can choose courses that specifically focus on your needs, whether advanced tool knowledge, innovation techniques, or people and leadership skills. Real-world project

"[The] Master Black Belt training courses really challenged me, both personally and professionally. I learned a great deal, not only about the Six Sigma methodology, but also about becoming a leader within my organization."

**–Jeff Bowers, Master Black Belt,
Sunsweet Growers**

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work enables you to further personalize the program for maximum benefit to you and your organization, applying what you have learned and gaining coaching on specific challenges that arise.

Lean Methods Group-certified Master Black Belts and those actively engaged in the program are also eligible to join our exclusive [Master Black Belt LinkedIn group](#) to share ideas, challenges and solutions.

Certification Requirements

- Complete four advanced training courses from a choice of eight electives.
- Achieve a 90% or higher exam grade on Lean Methods Group's Black Belt exams.
- Complete three projects, each showing statistical evidence of a primary metric improvement and one of which should be a large-scale project. Each project report will be assessed against Lean Methods Group's Final Report Deliverables. Coaching can be used in lieu of the large-scale project.
- Deliver a presentation to an appropriate audience. A paper submitted to a periodical can be used in lieu of the presentation.
- Be nominated for MBB status by a 360-degree team. Three letters of nomination are required: one from a supervisor, one from a peer and one from a protégé.

Electives

Certified Hoshin Planning Facilitator
Change Leadership
DataMaster Part 1
DataMaster Part 2
Innovation and Design Tools
Lean Belt
Tool Master
Train-the-Trainer

"In addition to the world-class instruction, the online curriculum and four required workshops provided the rigor I was seeking from an MBB program. One of the most rewarding aspects was having an assigned mentor/coach to guide me through my requirements...If you want to develop yourself into a certified MBB, I highly recommend [the program]."

– Erica Lynn F.

To register for this course, visit leanmethods.com/master-black-belt
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