

# NHMEP OFFERING FREE LEAN ASSESSMENT

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The Lean assessment tool audits the performance of lean practices which enables a business to identify lean improvements. Users of the Lean assessment tool are able to take an inventory of lean manufacturing best practices and how prevalently those practices are found throughout their enterprise. The Lean assessment tool also provides the user with an awareness of the best practices that are not prevalently applied and should be considered for implementation.



*Participants in our Lean Manufacturing workshops have reported significant results after implementing Lean principles in their own enterprises including:*

- » 90% reduction in lead times
- » 85% reduction in work-in-process
- » 85% improvement in quality
- » 50% increase in productivity
- » 50% reduction in floor space

## HOW THE LEAN ASSESSMENT TOOL WORKS

The Lean Assessment Tool contains twelve category worksheets describing the Lean best practices that constitute the following attributes of Lean manufacturing:

- Communication and Cultural Awareness
- Visual Systems & Workplace Organization
- Standard Work
- Continuous Improvement
- Operational Flexibility
- Mistake Proofing / Poka-Yoke
- SMED/Quick Changeover
- TPM Total Productive Maintenance
- Pull Systems
- Balanced Production
- Supply Chain
- Quality

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