

The 7 Wastes Workshop

Everyone understands that scrap is waste but some other wastes are much harder to see - such as the wastes of over production, motion and inventory.

Why focus on Waste?

Toyota has achieved great success in increasing quality while reducing production cost and lead time by focusing heavily on removing waste from their production system. It doesn't matter if you are just beginning your lean journey or have been working on waste reduction for fifty years like Toyota, the opportunities to improve your business through waste elimination are massive.

Learn to see

This workshop is about learning to see waste in it's many forms. Once waste is recognised then opportunities to eliminate it become possible. Removing waste from your operations is not a top down process - if your objective is to achieve operational excellence then it must become the work of every person in the business.

The Workshop

We use the Shingo Prize winning DVD Toast Kaizen by Bruce Hamilton to develop an understanding of the 7 forms of waste and to stimulate discussion on what is work and what is waste in your operations.

We then move out to the work area to observe with an eye for improvement what waste is present in your operations.

Next we return to the training room to compare notes and to develop a plan to begin eliminating waste.

Outcome

Each participant will leave the workshop with a better understanding of waste in the context of your workplace and a commitment to eliminating at least one example of waste in their work area.

Duration

The workshop runs for 1 day and can be reduced in duration if necessary due to operational demands

Cost

\$5,000 + GST + facilitator expenses SIRF Rt members

\$6,000 + GST + facilitator expenses Non-members

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