

2023 TRAINING COURSES IN SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

LEADERSHIP/CULTURE

Supervisor Skills (CEUs: 2.8 | PDCs: 28)

Learn the skills needed to become an effective leader. Each class section will contain key aspects of effective leadership, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills to thrive in today's manufacturing management environment.

- October 4-5 & 11-12, 2023 (Benton Harbor)
- November 15-16 & 28-29, 2023 (Marshall)
- December 6-7 & 13-14, 2023 (Portage)

Supervisor Skills 2.0 – Sustained Leadership Program (CEUs: 1.5 | PDCs: 15)

This course further equips participants with the skills needed to become influential leaders. Topics include power of influence, crucial accountability, social styles and learning styles. *Prerequisite: The Center's Supervisor Skills (CEU Credits: 2.8) course*

- August 29-31, 2023 (Benton Harbor)
- November 8-10, 2023 (Benton Harbor)

QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Core Tools: APQP, PPAP & FMEA (CEUs: 1.4)

The course blends the three core tools of APQP, PPAP and FMEA and guides participants through important steps of the launch process.

- September 12-13, 2023 (Kalamazoo)

ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor (CEUs: 2.1)

Learn how to conduct internal quality audits. Emphasis is placed on effective auditing processes, skills and techniques. Participants will be instructed in developing an audit plan and audit report required for management review.

- October 17-19, 2023 (Kalamazoo)

LEAN PRINCIPLES & TECHNIQUES

A3 Problem Solving

Learn to use problem-solving tools to assist in continuous improvement, with emphasis on creating and implementing a Lean business strategy.

- October 24, 2023 (Benton Harbor)

5S/Visual Management

Learn how to successfully transform a factory into a well-organized operation where messages concerning product quality, productivity, schedule and safety are accurately delivered every day.

- September 19, 2023 (Kalamazoo)

Mistake-Proofing

Mistake-proofing is essential to running a smooth operation, cost savings and maintaining sanity in the workplace.

- October 24, 2023 (Benton Harbor)

Standard Work

Standard Work is a set of procedures for each operational process that documents the most effective combination of people, machines, materials and space to meet customer demand.

- September 19, 2023 (Kalamazoo)



WE OFFER VIRTUAL CLASSES!

Search our upcoming, instructor-led Virtual Classes at [The-Center.org](https://the-center.org).

To view the most up-to-date schedule, scan the QR code:



TRAINING LOCATIONS

- * Kalamazoo Country Club (1609 Whites Road-Kalamazoo, MI 49008)
- * Schuler's Restaurant (115 S. Eagle St.-Marshall, MI 49068)
- * Kinexus (499 W. Main St.-Benton Harbor, MI 49022)
- * Homewood Suites (500 Trade Centre Way-Portage, MI 49002)

Classes can be held on-site if minimum participant numbers are met. To register, visit the-center.org.

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