



Crystal Lean Solutions

Training
Academy

Creative Problem-Solving



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DURATION:	1 Day
ACCREDITATION:	Crystal Lean Solutions
COURSE CODE:	1086

AIM:

The Creative Problem-Solving programme provides learners with the knowledge and skills to identify and eliminate the Root Cause of Problems using the A3 Report template systematically and effectively.

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- ✿ Explain the difference between vertical and lateral thinking
- ✿ Identify the critical elements of the Problem-Solving process
- ✿ Clearly define the requirements for each phase of the Problem-Solving process
- ✿ Implement the Problem-Solving Process to a practical example
- ✿ Apply A3 problem solving to solve a problem

THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR:

The Creative Problem-Solving course is suitable for anyone looking to identify and eliminate the root causes of issues using a systematic methodology to help prevent re-occurrence of the problem, including:

- ✿ Process Operators and Technicians
- ✿ Quality, Manufacturing, Maintenance, and Design Engineers
- ✿ Middle, Senior, and Value Stream Managers

PROGRAMME CONTENT:

- ✳ Introduction to Lateral and Vertical Thinking
- ✳ The Problem-Solving process
- ✳ Types of Problem Solving
- ✳ A3 Problem Solving methodology
- ✳ The 8 steps in the A3 process
- ✳ Problem Statement – Complete current state analysis
- ✳ Process Mapping – Collecting and analysing data
- ✳ Complete Root Cause Analysis – The 5 Why, Cause and Effect Diagram
- ✳ Types of Causes – Direct, Contributing, Root Cause
- ✳ Action Planning – Containment, Corrective and Preventative Actions.
- ✳ Sustaining the gain
- ✳ Practical Application of the A3 process during training

ASSESSMENT:	None
GRADING:	Not Applicable
PROGRAMME DELIVERY:	Classroom
TOTAL DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:	1 Day
CERTIFICATION CRITERIA:	Completion of all training days on programme
CERTIFICATION BODY:	Crystal Lean Solutions
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL):	N/A
PRE-REQUISITE:	None

OTHER COURSES OF INTEREST FROM THE CLS TRAINING ACADEMY:



- ✿ Situational Leadership
- ✿ Leader Standard Work
- ✿ Human Error Problem Solving
- ✿ Negotiation Skills
- ✿ Communication Skills
- ✿ Teamwork & Conflict Management
- ✿ Decision Making
- ✿ Commercial Acumen