

LEAN SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT Contract Job Specification

Black Belt

The black belt (BB) is a full-time lean six sigma programme member who has responsibility for selecting & prioritising projects, leading projects, deploying project learnings and training and mentoring green belts. He is trained in advanced project management and statistical analysis tools. He is expected to contribute between €250K and €1M to the company's operating profit each year by undertaking process improvement projects that lead to enhanced customer satisfaction.

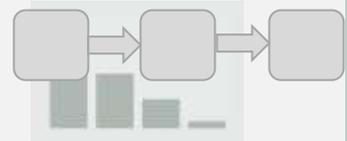
Why use contract Black Belt support?

The contract black belt service compliments existing operational excellence department resources, or can act as a stand-alone professional support to the management team and other on site. The advantages to the site are many, and include:

1. A senior experienced person available to assist, as required by the business;
2. Access to a wide and deep knowledge store of programme management approaches, and lean six sigma data analysis and problem-solving tools;
3. The support of a professional who is senior enough to influence management thinking, without having the natural hesitation that might inhibit a more junior permanent employee;
4. Use of support days in line with the organisation's needs, and
5. The freedom to wind-up the contract if it becomes opportune for the organization to become reliant on internal black belt capabilities.

Lean Six Sigma

A combined Lean and Six Sigma programme provides a sustainable approach to continuous improvement. The results are a significant increase in customer satisfaction, improved process performance and a lower cost of operation. Lean Six Sigma combines programme management, team-based project management, problem solving and statistical analysis in the continuous review and revision of processes that deliver value to customers.



Black Belt duties

Duties of the black belt will vary from company to company, however will most likely include the following.

In consultation with the management team and others:

- Development and maintenance of the continuous improvement roadmap;
- Project selection and team selection;
- Project team mentoring and individual team lead mentoring;
- Process problem solving with teams in manufacturing, laboratory, warehouse and office areas;
- Data analysis and report writing, with recommendations, and
- If required, the black belt will also facilitate formal learning workshops, on tools and techniques across the lean six sigma curriculum.



Support days & duration

The range of support days provided by the contract Lean Six Sigma Black Belt is tailored to your needs. Support varies typically, from 3 days per month to full time 20 days per month. The duration of the contract Lean Six Sigma Black Belt ranges from a short term few weeks, to longer term permanent part-time support.

Fees

Please call us for a quotation.

Your organisation may be eligible for IDA or Enterprise Ireland lean funding, under the Lean Business Offer suite of programmes. Talk to us about it today.

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