

TRAINING *that makes a real difference.*

MMEC's field engineers have extensive, hands-on experience, overseeing operations for a variety of manufacturing companies, large and small. We have lived what we teach, and that makes all the difference. Timely training follow-up -- emphasizing learning by doing -- helps employees apply what they've learned for measurable impact. At MMEC, our ability to turn knowledge into bottom line results is what makes our training and service unique.

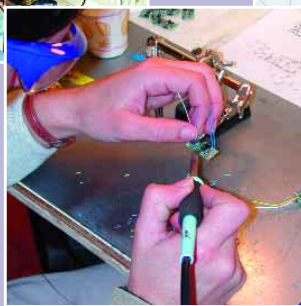
REAL EXPERIENCE = REAL RESULTS

"MMEC's operations/financial management training was packed with relevant, hands-on information and tools that I apply in my business every day!"

- Jim Markel, CEO
Red Oxx Manufacturing, Billings, MT

"MMEC training helped us ask the right questions which led to our doubling inventory turns and freeing up \$500,000 in cash flow."

- Lori Rydberg, Director of Operations
Gibson Guitar - Montana Division, Bozeman, MT



"The Lean training and Value Stream Mapping helped us significantly improve the layout of our existing and planned facilities."

- Frank Petrick, Manufacturing Manager
SPECTEC/TIC, Emigrant, MT

"After attending MMEC training, batch sizes at the plant were reduced and on-time delivery improved."

- Mike Wier, General Manager
NorthWinds Publishing & Printing, Great Falls, MT

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TRAINING

Putting Training to Work for MONTANA MANUFACTURERS



Turning Knowledge into Bottom Line Results.



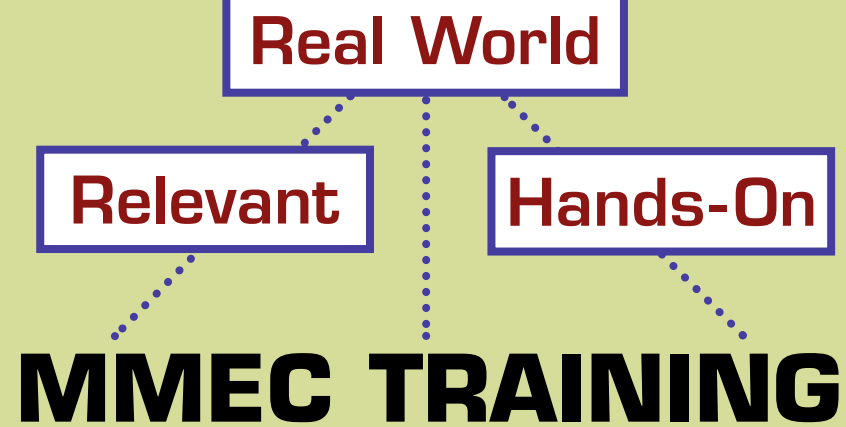
TRAINING...

Thriving, rather than surviving, in a competitive marketplace requires preparing your organization to meet future business demands. Every company must engage in continuous improvement to remain competitive. However, continuous improvement in your operations won't happen without continuous investment in your employees. A well-trained, forward-thinking and skilled work force is the insurance you need to remain competitive, now and in the future.

This is where MMEC can help. Employees are the primary source for ideas to improve operations. They need to know how to effectively turn these ideas into action and profitable results. MMEC's training will equip your employees with the skills and tools required to ensure that continuous improvement is more than just a "talked about" concept. We pride ourselves in providing training that is relevant, by effectively demonstrating concepts with real examples from real manufacturing operations. MMEC has the hands-on resources to help employees apply what they've learned in specific work environments.

At MMEC, we don't just provide training. We protect your investment by working to ensure that training knowledge is translated into real results. That's our commitment to you.

...IT'S A LEAP YOU NEED TO MAKE!



Manufacturing Operations

- Lean Manufacturing
- Value Stream Mapping
- Process Improvement Skills and Techniques
- Operations Management
- 5S & Visual Controls
- Setup Reduction
- Pull/Kanban
- Cellular Flow
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Inventory Management
- Project Management

Financial Management

- Financial Benefits of Quality
- Financial Modeling
- Equipment Justification
- Make/Buy Analysis
- Product Costing
- Job Costing/Bidding
- Shop Rate Costing

Quality

- Quality Systems
- Statistical Process Control
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- Introduction to ISO-9000
- ISO-9000 Internal Quality Auditor Training

Marketing

- Market Research
- Branding & Positioning
- Sales & Distribution
- Marketing Plan Development
- Product Development
- Most Valuable Customer
- Pricing & Promotion
- Lost Order Analysis

Human Resources

- Supervisory Skills
- Change Management
- Team Building
- Performance Tracking
- Incentive Systems
- Hiring Practices

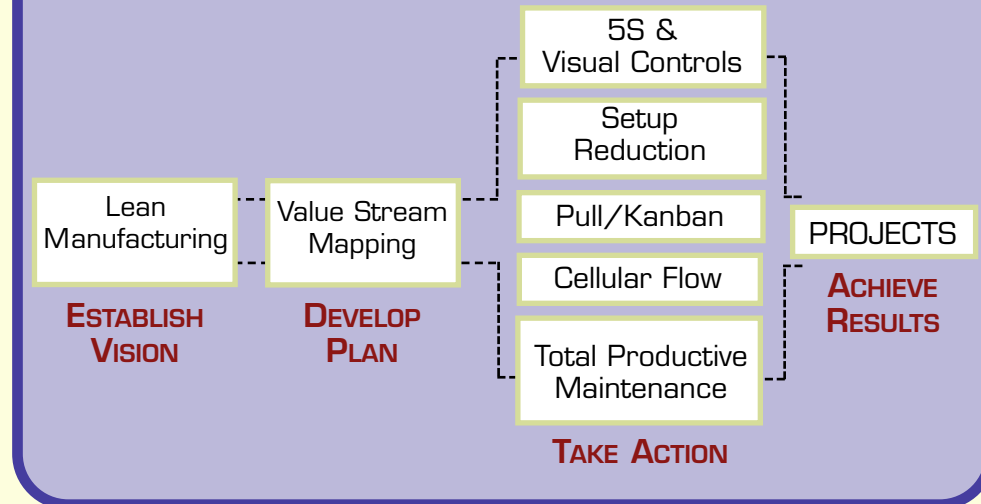
For More Information or Detailed Course Descriptions, Visit "Training" at:

www.mtmanufacturingcenter.com

If you need training not listed above, let us know, and we'll help you find what you need.

Continuing education credits (CEU) and Professional Engineer (PE) credits are available for approved courses.

Training is a Progression...



The diagram above represents one possible training progression. MMEC's field engineers will work with you to identify a training progression appropriate for your company.

Training Designed to Meet Your Needs.

The training MMEC offers is as varied as the manufacturing companies we serve.

Manufacturing process improvement and technical training represent the core of our training. We also recognize that companies face broader challenges which may require training in areas such as sales, marketing, financial, and human resources.

Whatever your situation, MMEC will meet with you (at no cost) to determine the training you need, based on the goals you're trying to achieve. Courses will be tailored to make them more relevant for your company. Training methods will be selected to ensure that principles learned are effectively applied in your operation.

Give us a call and let's discuss your business training needs.

Customized Training Methods

- Workshops
- Plant Floor Demonstrations
- Field Events (with Multiple Companies)
- Online Courses

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