



Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

Spring 2009 Course

Should you consider taking Green Belt Certification?

Participants should be familiar with concepts of Six Sigma and interested in becoming a certified Green Belt, or ultimately a Black Belt.

Each participant must have a workplace champion/sponsor, an executive accountable for the green belt project completed by the participant.

Note: The Green Belt projects should be selected and scoped to deliver a net return on an organization's Six Sigma Green Belt training investment (approximately \$50,000 to \$75,000 quantified return), and should be manageable and doable in 3-4 months.

Objectives of Green Belt Certification:

- To develop functioning Green Belt individuals capable of solving process issues.
- To demonstrate a return for participating organizations on the Green Belt investment.
- To provide an economical local approach for organizations to develop Certified Green Belt individuals.

Objectives of the Green Belt Course:

- To learn the fundamental concepts of Six Sigma;
- To learn the fundamental Six Sigma improvement methodology;
- To learn fundamental building-block tools;
- To develop critical thinking;
- To develop facilitation, coaching, and presentation skills;
- To develop data analysis skills using Minitab;
- To get "real" results by applying Green Belt skills to a strategic project.

Training Schedule – all dates can be adjusted based on participants' availability:

What	When	Who	Objective
Information Gathering (informal contact with course facilitator)	January to March, 2009	Potential Green Belt candidates and their champions/sponsors	To gather enough information to make a go/no go decision re: Green Belt participation
½ Day Green Belt and Champion preparation meeting	April, 2009 – date TBD (based on participant availability)	Green Belt Training Participants and their Champions/sponsors	To clarify the role of the Green Belt Project Sponsor and Champion To draft a Green Belt Project Charter
Green Belt Classroom training	5 days, April to June, 2009 – dates TBD (based on participant availability)	Green Belt candidates	To develop Green Belt competency
Green Belt Project	April to June, 2009	Green Belt candidates and project team	To successfully complete a Green Belt level project
Champion Support	April to June, 2009 – dates TBD (based on participant availability)	Project Champions/sponsors	To prepare Champions to successfully fulfill their Six Sigma role
Green Belt Graduation & project sharing forum	June, 2009	Green Belt candidates and Champions	To celebrate/recognize the Green Belt accomplishments

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Please register me for Green Belt Certification Course: \$3,200+GST for QNET Members / \$3,600+GST for Non-Members*

* Note: QNET Corporate Membership can be purchased for \$205+GST

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Cost for Green Belt Certification:

- The course fee includes:
 - Course materials
 - Textbook: What is Six Sigma by Pande
 - Textbook: Flawless Consulting by Block
 - Textbook: Making Sense of Data by Wheeler
- Project/Leadership Consulting Support – extra at \$3,000.00 CDN per day \$1,500.00 CDN per ½ day to be invoiced directly to the client organization as incurred.
 - Recommended ½ day per month support through to project completion to support each Green Belt Project.
- Note: The projects should be selected and scoped to deliver a minimum \$50,000 to \$75,000 quantified return.

Keys to Six Sigma Success:

- Committed Executives
- Clearly defined Six Sigma Goals and Roles
- High Quality Green/Black Belt candidate selection
- Well scoped, strategic projects
- Disciplined application of Six Sigma methods.
- A results-oriented focus.
- Credible, knowledgeable Six Sigma consulting guide.

The Green Belt course has some Minitab Exercises built in. It is recommended, but optional, that participants have portable computers with Minitab loaded (a free 30 day trial download is available – www.minitab.com).

Criteria for Green Belt Certification:

- Successful completion of training and Green Belt examination;
- Successful completion of project demonstrating Green Belt level competence

Overview of Long Term Plan toward Black Belt Certification:

- Step 1: Green Belt Certification Requirements:
 - Successful completion of 5 days classroom training and Green Belt examination.
 - Complete 1 project to the satisfaction of the Six Sigma Consultant and the project Champion.
- Step 2: Green Belt PLUS Certification (about 6 months later):
 - Prerequisite: Green Belt Certified
 - Successful completion of an additional 5 days classroom training and Green Belt PLUS examination.
 - Complete 1 project to the satisfaction of the Six Sigma Consultant and the project Champion
- Step 3: Black Belt Certification (about 6 months later):
 - Prerequisite: Green Belt PLUS Certified
 - Successful completion of an additional 10 days classroom training and Black Belt examination.
 - Complete 1 project to the satisfaction of the Six Sigma Consultant and the project Champion.

Six Sigma Consultant – Vern Campbell:

Vern Campbell is General Manager of CML Northern Blower and is also an Affiliate Consultant with Process Management LLC. Process Management LLC is a leading management consulting firm that specializes in assisting clients to implement Six Sigma within the framework of an integrated Enterprise Improvement System.

Northern Blower is currently working to integrate Six Sigma methods, the Toyota production System, ISO 9000:2000 and Strategy Management into an overall Enterprise Improvement System. Previously, Vern was the Quality Coordinator at Manitoba Hydro with responsibility for implementing Manitoba Hydro's Quality Improvement Initiative.



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