

Workforce Development Panel Presentation

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2.1.1 Job Skills & Cross-Training Certification Process

Process Overview

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- How is job skills training and certification accomplished?
- How does your organization ensure that processes selected are linked to key priorities for improvement?
- How is cross-training accomplished?
- How is the team of master trainers maintained and expanded?
- How is the training and cross-training program reviewed?



Our Key Practices



- Job skills assessment matrix
 - Identify processes that have:
 - Cross training need
 - High waste
 - Poor cycle time
 - Bottleneck
 - Only one certified operator



Managed process list

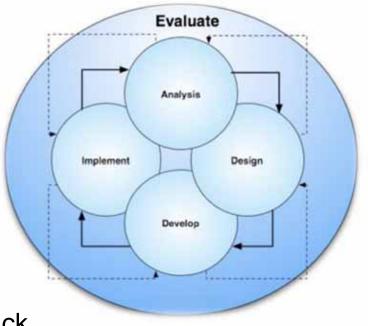
- Assign roles to each process
 - → Champion, Process Owner, SME's, Master Trainer
- Identify metrics to measure success and weaknesses within the process
- Visual Work Instructions
 - Provided as training aids for standard processes
 - Developed for complex processes with many opportunities for failure



Our Key Practices

- Competency Based Training (CBT)
 - Self-paced training
 - Focused on performance
 - Demonstrating competence of job skills
 - Multiple learning modules
- ADDIE Model for training development
 - 1. Analysis
 - 2. Design
 - → 3. Development
 - 4. Implementation
 - → 5. Evaluation
- Training completion surveys for feedback
 - Trainees provide feedback via surveys upon completion
- Graduation Ceremonies
 - Recognition





Things We Did Right

- Designated training facility
 - Removed from distractions
 - Equipped with state-of-the art equipment
- Competency must be demonstrated to advance
 - Training should be learner-paced
- Provide employee recognition when course is complete

Things We Learned

- Natural tension between production needs and training needs
 - Training must be a priority
- "Quick Training" is ineffective training
 - You cannot talk to 35 people in a room for 30 minutes and have effective training
- Performance objectives must be developed prior to training material
 - Material will become too broad and ineffective if clear performance objectives are not identified







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