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# Supplier Development (SD) Program Operational Lean Progress Assessment

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Strategic Sourcing has adopted The Association for Manufacturing Excellence Operational Lean Progress Assessment. This assessment enables organizations to obtain an understanding of how effective and efficient their operations are when compared to “Best Practices” of known Lean Enterprises. The assessment focuses on the below fifteen Lean Practices:

- Management Support
- Culture
- 5 Sigma
- Value Stream mapping
- Set-up Reduction
- Total Production Maintenance
- Pull Systems
- Production / Information Flow
- Plant / Facility Layout
- Standard Work
- Lean Product & Process Design
- Accounting Support for Lean
- Supply Chain
- Continuous Improvement
- Workforce Training

Each Lean Practice has an assortment of assembled assessment guidelines that make up each Scorecard. Lean tenets and principles its foundation. The assessment is a focus on the Supplier and adjusted to the type of work invoked and the business model. Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) perform the assessment at the supplier’s site, typically in one day.



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