Level 5 Improvement Specialist

What will you gain:
Level 5 Improvement Specialist Apprenticeship

Programme Length:
Typically 8-14 months
(Minimum Length is 8 months)

Eligibility:
16+ years old, living in England & within a role with relevant responsibilities

Need more info?
Get in touch with us and we will be happy to provide more details.

Improvement Specialists lead business improvement initiatives, using advanced Lean, Six Sigma, and project management skills to identify opportunities, solve complex problems, and deliver measurable results.

They mentor and support others, manage multiple improvement projects, and translate data into clear insights. Working closely with stakeholders and subject matter experts, they drive change across departments while maintaining a high degree of autonomy, helping organisations achieve strategic goals and build a culture of continuous improvement.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

E-LEARNING / SELF STUDY
Complete various e-learning & self study modules

MASTERCLASS
Online classes hosted by specialised skills coaches

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
Complete projects & activities to improve skills & behaviours

ONE - 2 -ONE
One -2- one learning sessions with Skills Coaches

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
Complete your English & Maths learning & exams

EMPLOYER LED LEARNING
Attend conferences, events & training led by your employer

END POINT ASSESSMENT

PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION

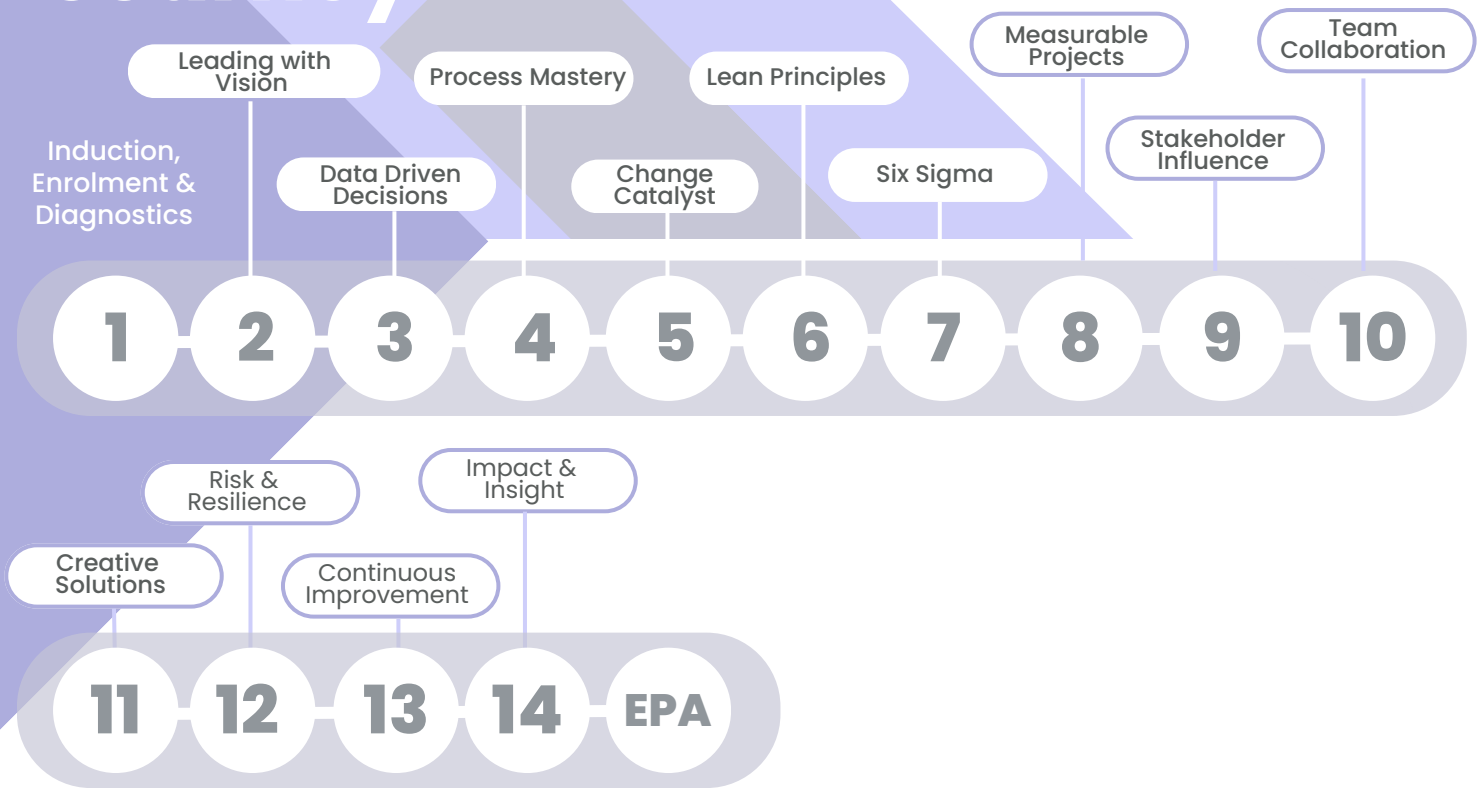
This is a meeting between the apprentice and their assessor (Nominee from work to be present). The assessor asks competency-based questions, and the apprentice can refer to their portfolio.

EXAMINATION (CASE STUDY)

Apprentices complete a 4-hour open-book exam of eight mini case studies, analysing data and answering multiple-choice questions under assessor supervision.

TOTAL TRAINING PROVISION

Typical Apprenticeship Journey



Off the job training

What counts towards off the job?

Is it **directly relevant** to the apprenticeship standard or framework? **YES** → Is it teaching **new** knowledge, Skills and behaviours? → Is the learning taking place within the apprentice's **normal working hours?** **YES** → If it's English or maths, is it above Level 2? **YES** → **This counts as off-the job training**

NO ↓ **NO** ↓ **NO** ↓ **NO** ↓

This isn't off-the job training

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