

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Projects

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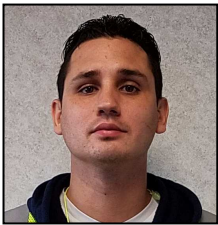
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The Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Training has just completed the fourth week of training. There are two weeks of time between each of the training weeks to give the Lean Six Sigma Green Belts an opportunity to work on their projects and use their newly gained skills to drive towards a successful completion.

Each of the Green Belts have a project they must bring to completion. The deadline for project completion is the end of October.

All of the Green Belts have been working diligently on their projects and the progress has been impressive. Please support these change agents if they come to you with inquiries as they are looking to make lasting positive changes for Olympic Steel.

Each of Green Belts projects is briefly described below.



Josh Rodriguez: Josh is working on a project to improve the review and processing of new and revised parts. His project focuses on on-time delivery of these parts and ensuring the quality and producibility requirements are clearly understood prior to accepting the order.



Matt Berglund: Matt's project involves looking at the packaging and processing instructions on the work orders at the work center level. Without clear instructions, the employees do not always have the necessary information to make informed decisions.



Melissa Holm: Melissa is looking at parts scheduling at the Iowa facility. With the need for more production volume the Parts Scheduler needs to have the tools to schedule the equipment in a timely manner. This project evaluates the needed tools to schedule effectively and efficiently.



Rachel McCarten: Rachel is evaluating and updating the ISO 9001:2015 documents in the Iowa Quality Management System. Having accurate and easy to understand process maps will make it easier to train, reference, and audit the processes that are critical to the effectiveness of the Quality Management System.



Scott Fuller: Scott has the task of evaluating and improving how we deal with our Aged Inventory in Iowa. Aged inventory is costly in many ways. Scott is looking for ways to limit the amount of times we handle aged inventory and what can be done to reduce the aged inventory.

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