

IMPROVEMENT TECHNICIAN

Level 3 Apprenticeship

Improvement Technicians are responsible for delivery and coaching of improvement activity within an area of responsibility, often associated with Lean and Six Sigma methodologies.

They can be found across all industry sectors and functions including automotive, banking, engineering, food products, IT, property, retail, telecoms Local and County Councils, NHS, Voluntary / Charity, Utilities, Pharmaceuticals, Insurance, Hospitality etc.

Typically, Technicians work as a member of an operational team to resolve problems - preventing re-occurrence, engaging others in issues affecting them and to support the improvement of performance. Typical activities include:

- Engaging team members in the identification of improvement opportunities and relevant countermeasures and controls
- Initiating and facilitating improvement activities through to confirmed resolution
- Providing local expertise in business improvement methods and basic tools to team



Key information:

Typical Job Roles:

Business Improvement Co-ordinator, Continuous Improvement Executive, Process Technician, Operational Excellence/Lean Engineer, Lean Six Sigma Yellow belt and Quality Control Analyst, Environmental Compliance Technician, Environmental Construction Oversight, Environmental Health and Safety Inspector, and Transportation Planner.

Duration:

13 months + End Point Assessment (EPA)/ Apprenticeship Assessment (AA).

Minimum Off-the-job required hours (OTJT):

326 hrs over the duration of the programme.

Qualifications Gained:

- Level 3 Improvement Technician Apprenticeship standard
- Level 2 Functional Skills Maths and English (if applicable)

Progression:

- Improvement Practitioner Level 4
- Operations Manager Level 5

Programme Value:

£4,000 (funded by the Skills Levy or through government funding dependent on company size).

76% of employers say that training existing employees through apprenticeships improves staff retention, and 62% of apprentices stay working for the company that trained them after completion.

This programme can be tailored to your individual business needs. SR Apprenticeships can bespoke to ensure we incorporate your required knowledge, skills and behaviours. To find out more please contact hello@sr-apprenticeships.co.uk to arrange a call/meeting.