GEMBA ACADEMY

MASTER BLACK BELT
LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFICATION

Personal Coaching

Our certification program includes guidance from an expert practitioner utilizing the Kata problem solving methodology.

Accessible

Our Master Black Belt certification is designed for working professionals, offering self-paced, on-demand modules supported by expert coaching and structured milestones. Candidates have 12 months to complete the program at a pace that fits their schedule—without disrupting their day-to-day responsibilities.

Flexible

Work at your own pace through self-guided modules and activities that strengthen your knowledge and impact. Certification includes a qualifying exam, custom project, and free exam retakes. We offer flexibility on the work experience requirement to reflect real-world application.

Benefits for Individuals

- Applies to any industry
- Marketable-professional advancements
- Job retention
- Professional credibility
- Industry recognition

Benefits for the Organization

- Enables higher customer satisfaction
- Save money by detecting root causes in the workplace with problem-solving
- Increased productivity
- Improved quality of product and service

Work Experience

- MBB ROI Project
- Mentor five people through CI projects
- Create three knowledge sharing articles
- Read three selected leadership or CI books

Body of Knowledge Outline

- **Strategy**: Learn to systematically deploy strategic initiatives that align with business objectives, ensuring long-term success.
- **Process Improvement:** Expand your knowledge and expertise in a variety of process improvement methodologies to drive operational excellence.
- **Projects:** Lead and manage high-impact projects that align with your organization's strategic goals.
- **Change:** In process improvement projects, change management is essential for planning, implementing, and sustaining changes.
- **Professional Development:** Cultivate your ability to develop others, ensuring continuous growth within your organization.
- **Advanced:** Enhance your ability to analyze and improve complex processes with advanced tools and techniques.

Authorized Training Partner 2026

Earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) for all Lean Six Sigma certifications through our partnership with the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Master Black Belt PDUs: 88 credits

	GREEN BELT	BLACK BELT	MASTER BLACK BELT
RESPONSIBILITY	Experienced to lead small LSS projects in a department	Leads YB/GBs, and has advanced knowledge in Lean Six Sigma methodology. Mentor and coach complex projects in multiple departments	Works with leaders to identify opportunities of improvement. Mentor and coach GB/BBs
PREREQUISITES	N/A	N/A	Black Belt Certified and 5 years of CI experience
ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE	47 hours	55 hours	10-12 months
VIDEO LENGTH	31 hours	36 hours	22 hours

Trusted by over 2,000 companies around the globe for their Lean and Six Sigma training needs.

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