



Scope of this check-list is to evaluate how far your company is to be a “Lean Company”
After this Audit Check-List, plan how to implement the missing points

1° Get management commitment

- 1) Do we have a Lean manager? Yes/No
- 2) Does the Lean manager have top management support to execute change? Yes/No

2° Determine a product line

- 3) Have we determined a product line or plant area to start the pilot phase? Yes/No
- 4) Does the product line chosen part of the 20% that generate 80% of revenues? Yes/No

3° Understand lean techniques

3.1 “5 S”

- 5) Do we know what means 5S? Yes/No
- 6) Do we have already 5S in the plant? Yes/No

3.2 Demand

- 7) Do we know how to calculate takt time? (try test on www.leanlab.info) Yes/No
- 8) Do we have stable production to work at takt time? Yes/No
- 9) Do we have buffer and safety stocks? Yes/No
- 10) Do we use supermarkets to replenish parts into 80/20? Yes/No

3.3 Flow

- 11) Are we working in U shape cells? Yes/No
- 12) Do we have a levelled line to reduce each step time spent? Yes/No
- 13) Do we use pull process? Yes/No
- 14) Do we use kanban cards to replenish? Yes/No
- 15) Do we use a runner to replenish kanban? Yes/No
- 16) Do we use standardized processes? Yes/No
- 17) Are the standard processes available in the working areas? Yes/No
- 18) Are the standard processes updated? Yes/No
- 19) Do we have a materials continuous flow? Yes/No
- 20) Do we have bottle necks in the plant? Yes/No
- 21) Do we have visual control in the plant? Yes/No
- 22) Do we have an standardized training plan for each new employee? Yes/No
- 23) Do we have an experienced trainer? Yes/No
- 24) Do we have a cross training process to get a flexible team? Yes/No

3.4 Levelling

- 25) Do we have a system to level work load? Yes/No
- 26) Do we use heijunka boxes? Yes/No

3.5 Kaizen

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| 27) Do we have an standardized process for continuous improvement? | Yes/No |
| 28) Do the employees participate? | Yes/No |
| 29) Do we have a system that permit employees and managers work together in continuous improvement? | Yes/No |
| 30) Do we have kaizen events regularly? | Yes/No |
| 31) Do we use SMED techniques to reduce change over time? | Yes/No |
| 32) Do we have a standardized employees suggestions program? | Yes/No |
| 33) Are the employees participating in that program? | Yes/No |
| 34) Do we execute employees suggestions? | Yes/No |
| 35) Do we inform employees frequently about the suggestions state?
Approved vs. Rejected. | Yes/No |
| 36) Do we have 5 minutes meeting before shift starts? | Yes/No |
| 37) Do we have an information system that permit employees explain problems detected today? | Yes/No |
| 38) Is that information system checked every day? | Yes/No |

3.6 Continuous Improvement

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| 39) Do we have incentive for employees to participate in continuous improvement? | Yes/No |
| 40) Do we have teams in charge of continuous improvement? | Yes/No |

3.7 TPM

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| 41) Do we have a preventive maintenance calendar? | Yes/No |
| 42) Do we use it properly? | Yes/No |
| 43) Are the employees participating in that program? | Yes/No |
| 44) Do we have a low breakdown percentage? | Yes/No |
| 45) Do we have standardize process to maintain equipments, tools, machines and dies in good shape? | Yes/No |
| 46) Do we use the standard process? | Yes/No |
| 47) Is the preventive maintenance working well? | Yes/No |

4° Create the current state map

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| 48) Do we have a current state map? | Yes/No |
| 49) Have been the map updated in the last 3 months? | Yes/No |
| 50) Have we physically measured the cycle time, lead time, work in process and machinery uptime? | Yes/No |
| 51) Do we know where are the bottle necks and bigger problems? | Yes/No |

5° Define lean metrics

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| 52) Have we defined lean metrics to check results? | Yes/No |
| 53) Are we checking results every day? Every shift? | Yes/No |
| 54) Do we have defined counter measures in case of deviations? | Yes/No |
| 55) Is each responsible person checking metrics daily? | Yes/No |

6° Create future state map

- 56) Do we have a future state map? Yes/No
57) Do we have a defined plan (What, Who, When) to define changes? Yes/No
58) Are we executing actions on time? Yes/No

7° Gemba & PDCA

- 59) Are the responsible persons passing the majority of their time in the plant checking problems? Yes/No
60) Do we have fluent communication between employees and managers to resolve problems? Yes/No
61) Do we have a PDCA process? (Plan-Do-Check-Act) Yes/No

*If you note a lot of “No” you are in **Critical Situation** and you have to arrange with your **team, urgent action** to solve the problems and implement stable solutions.*

Date of Audit

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Audit Score (n° of yes) ____ / 61

Next Planned Audit (*Suggested max 2 months later*)

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