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## Kaizen Event

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Kaizen, which means “good change” in Japanese, is a philosophy of eliminating waste by making small changes for the better. Kaizen events are rapid improvement activities during which a team, led by a lean expert, analyzes and improves a process toward a particular goal using a problem solving process. Kaizen events are typically 3 to 5 days in length.

### What Does a Kaizen Event Involve?

- Preparation including area and team selection, gathering background information, and goal setting.
- Training for the team in Particular Lean Basics Including Problem Solving, 7 Wastes, and other relevant methods and tools.
- Analysis of Current State Including Observation and Collection of Facts, Data, and Metrics.
- Brainstorming to Identify Critical Wastes and Obstacles
- Brainstorming to Identify Countermeasures and Improvement Ideas.
- Development of Future State Process and Standard Work

- Testing and Implementing New Process
- Report Out and Celebration
- Follow Up / Additional Actions / Daily Management

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