

# Master Black Belt Education

## Master Black Belt Certification

Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt (MBB) certification is the highest recognition in Lean Six Sigma. Master Black Belts possess exceptional leadership capabilities, strong analytical abilities and a passion for improvements and business transformations. Becoming a sparing partner to executives in line organisations, a Master Black Belt can architect and effectively implement a major transformational change.

### Typical Candidate:

Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belts (MBB) act as internal consultants and change agents in their organisations. The MBB certification is for very experienced project and program management professionals who have been supporting multiple Lean Six Sigma project teams over the last years, and have been assisting senior management to deliver significant results for their companies..



### Master Black Belt Role:

- Leads major strategic cross-functional improvement projects and programs
- Assists his organization to set a winning strategy, and defines corresponding strategic, tactical and operational projects
- Staffs project managers and project teams
- Trains, coaches & mentors Lean Six Sigma
- Helps teams to remove obstacles on their process improvement journeys
- Facilitates improvement workshops
- Is a sparing partner to senior executives

### Core Competencies:

- Leadership capabilities, incl. ability to lead change across hierarchies, and functional and organisational boundaries
- Strategic mindset
- Broad business knowledge
- Extensive project and program management experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong Lean Six Sigma know-how
- Ability to teach, facilitate, coach and mentor

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## Value to Your Company:

- Master Black Belts assist organisations to enhance their organizational competencies, to achieve significant financial gains, and to fulfil strategic objectives. They architect and implement lasting behaviour changes.

## Pre-Requisites:

- Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
- 5 years of relevant professional experience

## Certification Criteria:

### 1. Experience

- Successfully completed at least three cross-functional Lean Six Sigma projects (at least one MBB and two BB projects)
- Actively coached at least 10 Lean Six Sigma Green or Black Belt projects
- Trained all Black Belt modules
- Lean Six Sigma trainer for 250 hrs. or more
- Delivered through Lean Six Sigma projects annualised normalized\* financial savings of €2.000.000 or revenue contribution of €4.000.000, or a combination of both

### 2. Education

- Completed our Master Black Belt educational program

### 3. Examination

- Passed Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt exam and competency based interview

\* As €2m financial savings might be easier to achieve in some countries than others, the different cost levels will be taken into consideration. This means that MBBs practicing in low-cost countries fulfil this certification requirement also with lower than €2m annualized savings equivalent.

## Value to You:

- Professional recognition which is highly valued on today's market in virtually all sectors

"Aim for the moon.  
If you miss, you may hit a star"

– W. Clement Stone

## Application Process:

1. Register for your Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt (MBB) Certification.
2. Submit your MBB Experience Portfolio
3. Receive a feedback on your MBB Experience Portfolio
4. Register for MBB exam
5. Pass the Master Black Belt exam\*\*
6. Schedule your MBB Competency Interview
7. Receive feedback from your MBB Competency Interview
8. When successful; receive your Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt certificate

\*\* Currently available in English only.

## Price:

Certification Fee: €2.490 VAT-exclusive

The certification is valid for five years.  
Thae; MBBs can re-certify through their experience.