



## Frequently Asked Questions about Registering for Lean / Six Sigma Classes

Q: Are the Lean / Six Sigma certification courses just for Boeing Employees?

A: No, however the majority of students are Boeing employees because Professor Russ Coombs has Aerospace experience and his courses are part of Boeing's Learning Together Program.

Q: When do classes start?

A: Professor Coombs has a current course calendar on his own website: <http://thenewexcellence.com/training>

Q: Do Boeing Employees have to pay up front?

A: No, all you need to do is to register for the classes on Professor Coombs' site and then follow these instructions:

- Go to the Learning Together Program internal website
- Look for the School: ESC-Lille European Ctr for Lead
- Enter the class information:
  1. School name: ESC-Lille European Ctr for Lead
  2. Course title and number (see schedule for details)
  3. Credits:(see schedule for details)
- Send your LTP Voucher to [eclee@esc-Lille.fr](mailto:eclee@esc-Lille.fr)

Please be aware these courses are off-hours; Boeing will only compensate for this training if you enroll utilizing the [Learning Together Program](#) (must be logged onto Boeing's intranet in order for the link to work).

Q: Are there any text books to purchase?

A: Yes, there is one textbook for the Six Sigma Green Belt and the Lean Plus Course (same book): [http://www.amazon.com/Certified-Sigma-Green-Belt-Handbook/dp/087389698X/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1265047281&sr=8-2](http://www.amazon.com/Certified-Sigma-Green-Belt-Handbook/dp/087389698X/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1265047281&sr=8-2) and a separate textbook for the Black Belt Course: [http://www.amazon.com/Certified-Sigma-Black-Handbook-Second/dp/0873897323/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1265049080&sr=8-2](http://www.amazon.com/Certified-Sigma-Black-Handbook-Second/dp/0873897323/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1265049080&sr=8-2)

Q: Do I still need to take the ASQ certification exams after completing your certification courses?

A: No, there are multiple organizations that offer Lean / Six Sigma Certification and because our Certification is through SKEMA (formerly known as ESC Lille), our Certifications are internationally recognized.

Q: Are there projects available for me to practice my Lean/Six Sigma skills outside of my job?

A: Yes, we have developed relationships with several local non-profits that need help and our students have been learning by working on these projects (not a requirement of the courses, strictly volunteer).

Q: If I am not a Boeing employee, how do I register and pay?

A: You can register for classes via Professor Coombs' website: <http://thenewexcellence.com/training>, and then order your book (see links to Amazon.com above). Once registered, you will receive an invoice that can be paid via credit card or electronic check.