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Productivity Improvement Techniques

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Course content

Why Attend

Productivity growth is essential for competitiveness and profitability, yet many organisations struggle to improve output without simply asking people to work harder. Sustainable productivity comes from better processes, methods, technology and engagement.

This Aractech course explains productivity measurement, identifying losses, process and method improvement, work measurement basics, lean tools, automation opportunities, employee engagement and productivity improvement programmes. Participants analyse real processes and develop improvement plans.

Course Methodology

- Practical presentations
- Process analysis exercises
- Case studies
- Improvement workshops
- Action planning

Course Objectives

- Measure productivity at different levels
- Identify productivity losses and waste
- Apply process and method improvement techniques
- Use lean and automation to raise productivity
- Engage employees in productivity improvement
- Plan and sustain productivity programmes

Target Audience

- Operations and production managers

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- Continuous improvement professionals
- Supervisors
- Industrial engineers

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Productivity Improvement Techniques.

Day 1 - Understanding Productivity

- 09:00-09:39 | Productivity concepts
- 09:39-10:18 | Measurement
- 10:18-10:57 | Benchmarks
- 10:57-11:00 | Drivers
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Drivers (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Common myths
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Productivity measures

Day 2 - Identifying Losses

- 09:00-09:39 | Waste and losses
- 09:39-10:18 | Process mapping
- 10:18-10:57 | Value-added analysis
- 10:57-11:00 | Bottlenecks
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Bottlenecks (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Downtime analysis
- 12:43-14:00 | Workshop: Loss analysis

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Day 3 - Improvement Methods

- 09:00-09:39 | Method study
- 09:39-10:18 | Standard work
- 10:18-10:57 | Lean tools
- 10:57-11:00 | Layout improvement
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Layout improvement (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Quick wins
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Method improvement

Day 4 - Technology and People

- 09:00-09:39 | Automation
- 09:39-10:18 | Digital tools
- 10:18-10:57 | Engagement
- 10:57-11:00 | Incentives
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Incentives (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Skills development
- 12:43-14:00 | Case study: Productivity programme

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Day 5 - Sustaining Improvement

- 09:00-09:45 | Programme management
- 09:45-10:30 | KPIs
- 10:30-11:00 | Visual management
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Visual management (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Reviews
- 12:30-13:15 | Culture
- 13:15-14:00 | Capstone: Productivity plan

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Productivity Improvement Techniques generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
9 - 13 November 2026	Vienna	Classroom	€3,225
14 - 18 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
18 - 22 January 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
15 - 19 February 2027	Munich	Classroom	€3,225
15 - 19 March 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	€2,830
19 - 23 April 2027	Geneva	Classroom	€4,315
17 - 21 May 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,978
21 - 25 June 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	€1,625
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