



Certification

Keep your workforce advancing at the speed of business.

Will your organization continue to grow if your workforce does not have the knowledge to build the skills needed to keep up?

Use the right tools to assess, develop, and certify your workforce.

Did you know that companies who use certification programs to develop their workforce see a positive return on investment? Providing your employees with the opportunity to build their knowledge base allows you to tackle the skills shortage head on.

PROGRAMS

<p>Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT)</p>	<p>This certification offers you the assurance that your entry-level engineers have validated manufacturing knowledge. It also provides experienced employees without other credentials the opportunity to get authentic validation of their knowledge against industry standards. It requires a minimum of four years of combined manufacturing-related education and/or work experience. sme.org/CMfgT</p>
<p>Certified Manufacturing Engineer (CMfgE)</p>	<p>Validate the knowledge of your workforce with advanced manufacturing experience and determine areas for improvement throughout. Earning a CMfgE certification requires a minimum of eight years of combined manufacturing-related education and work experience (a minimum of four years must be work experience). A CMfgT qualifies for this certification with a minimum of seven years of combined manufacturing-related education and work experience. sme.org/CMfgE</p>
<p>Lean Certification</p>	<p>Lean has found its way into businesses across every industry — from manufacturing to medical — for good reason. It’s a smarter way of doing business that saves time, money, and resources while reducing waste. Implementing lean processes requires a workforce that can apply these practices in a meaningful way. Lean Certification validates your employees’ lean knowledge and utilizes skills that can advance your organization.</p> <p>This industry-leading program is the result of an alliance between SME, the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME), the Shingo Institute, and the American Society for Quality (ASQ). The three levels of Lean Certification — Bronze, Silver, and Gold — provide your workforce with a progressive development process to build knowledge and apply lean principles and tools on the job. sme.org/leancert</p>

