

## The Business Resource Centre

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## FMEA (Failure Mode & Effects Analysis) - Intermediate Level

## **Course Description:**

This course provides a detailed look at **FMEA** (**Failure Mode & Effects Analysis**), a teambased risk management technique that recognizes and evaluates the potential failure of a product or process and identifies actions that could eliminate or reduce the chance of the failure occurring. FMEA is a core tool of the APQP process.

This course will help participants acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand and interpret the FMEA 4<sup>th</sup> Edition guideline requirements for their respective companies and how to develop and implement FMEAs within their organization's operations.

## **Learning Objectives:**

Through a combination of presentation, discussion and group exercises, participants will gain a working knowledge of the following elements that are based on FMEA 4<sup>th</sup> Edition requirements:

### Understanding the Role of FMEA in Quality Planning

- Purpose, uses and definitions.
- When FMEAs are performed and who should be involved.

## Design FMEA (DFMEA)

- Uses and benefits.
- Steps in developing a Design FMEA.
- Use of diagrams (Boundary Diagram, Parameter Diagram, etc.)
- Review of the Design FMEA form, including the different steps and special criteria required:
  - o DFMEA Severity Evaluation Criteria
  - DFMEA Occurrence Evaluation Criteria
  - o DFMEA Detection Evaluation Criteria
- Follow-up actions.
- Workshop exercise in Design FMEA.

#### Process FMEA (PFMEA)

- Uses and benefits.
- Steps in developing a Process FMEA.
- Review of the Process FMEA form, including the different steps and special criteria required:
  - PFMEA Opportunity for Detection Criteria
  - PFMEA Occurrence Evaluation Criteria
  - o PFMEA Detection Evaluation Criteria
- Follow-up actions.
- Workshop exercise in Process FMEA.



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### Who Should Attend:

Quality Managers, Quality Team Leaders, and individuals / team members wanting a better understanding of the quality planning process.

## Location:

- Public Course
- On-Site

### **Duration:**

Two (2) Days