



## Black Belt for Hire

### Duration:

- As required
- Projects typically run for 3-4 months, depending on client resource availability. (Contact us for more details)

### Benefits:

- Experienced certified MBB driving your project to rapid success
- No training learning curve
- No training outlay

## Kaizen

### Duration:

- 4.5 Day Event + 1 Day preparation prior to event (Note: multiple events can be run in parallel, but each require full time SBTI facilitation)

### Who Should Attend:

- Team members involved in selected projects
- Process Owner
- Anyone wishing to participate in a life changing event!

### Benefits:

- Find the solution that best suits your business
- Empower your staff to see the possibilities
- Delivery of clear results in just 4.5 days
- Accelerate the integration of continuous improvement in your business

## Black Belt for Hire Overview

Businesses have to be ready for a major culture change like Lean Six Sigma. Sometimes it helps to run a pilot project to provide proof of concept to the Executive Teams and Managerial Staff. What a better way than to have a seasoned Lean-Sigma professional lead the project for you? That way there is no up front training costs and no learning curve to negotiate; just a rapid, efficient and effective resolution to a process problem.

Once the project is complete, it is up to you to decide upon a full deployment or stay with the Black Belt for Hire model for the remaining projects. See our Case Studies selection at [www.sbtionline.com](http://www.sbtionline.com) for Black Belt for Hire examples.

## Lean Sigma- A Measure

Every process that exists can have a sigma value assigned to it. A sigma value indicates the quantity of variation in a process or the number of defects in the process.

Hospitals typically operate at a level of three sigma or below. Six Sigma as a measure relates to the number of defects in a process. A quality level of Six Sigma equates to only 3.4 defects per million opportunities.

$\sigma$	PPM
2	308,537
3	66,807
4	6,210
5	233
6	3.4
<b>Sigma Level</b>	<b>Defects per Million Opportunities</b>



## Kaizen Overview

The majority of Healthcare processes are not clearly defined; do not have clear ownership or metrics; and merely evolved over time. Dramatic improvements can be made by simply pulling the key stakeholders together for a few days; giving them simple tools and a roadmap; and have them make the needed improvements. Kaizen can accelerate Lean-Sigma and Six Sigma projects to allow results in weeks instead of months and thus forms a key element in the K-Sigma™ methodology.

Don't be misled by the hollow promises of Work-Out. Kaizen differs significantly from Work-Out in that after a Kaizen event the changes are **done** (Work-Out merely lays down what needs to be done, but does not implement).

For examples of Kaizen results in Healthcare and other industries see our Case Study selection online at [www.sbtionline.com](http://www.sbtionline.com).