

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

ENHANCING EFFICIENCY AND STRATEGIC THINKING



FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE: DRIVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE WITH LEAN SIX SIGMA



Continuing
Education



MICHAEL H. is a full-time maintenance superintendent at K+S Potash Canada. He sought to elevate his approach to operational excellence and efficiency by enrolling in the **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt** course offered through **McMaster University Continuing Education**.

Discovering the program through a Google search, Michael aimed to gain a deeper understanding of process inefficiencies and implement structured improvements. While fitting the coursework into his demanding schedule presented a challenge, he found the Kure platform user-friendly and the guidance from his Lean Six Sigma Coach invaluable. This training has equipped Michael with the skills and mindset to transition from primarily reactive problem-solving to a more proactive and strategic approach focused on long-term improvements.

Michael was initially hesitant about the online format. However, he was pleased to find the course practical, well-structured, and filled with relevant real-world examples. He particularly appreciated the emphasis on root cause analysis and data-driven decision-making, finding tools like DMAIC, fishbone diagrams, and process mapping immediately applicable to plant maintenance.

Beyond the workplace, the principles of continuous improvement have influenced his approach to everyday challenges, fostering a more intentional and methodical mindset. Michael found the course excellent, providing him with a practical and strategic toolkit that has boosted his confidence and motivation for future leadership opportunities.

“ed2go made it easy to balance learning with a busy work schedule. The course was practical, well-structured, and immediately applicable to my role in maintenance and reliability.”

CHALLENGE

Successfully integrating the course workload into a demanding full-time work schedule was initially a challenge for Michael.

SOLUTION

Online, self-guided ed2go course:

- **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt**
(Exam Cost Included)

RESULTS

Michael gained a deeper understanding of process improvement, enhanced his strategic thinking, and acquired practical tools to drive operational excellence and efficiency in his role.



\$86,000 ANNUAL SALARY

average for a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt specialist in Canada

Source: Payscale

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