

## The Belts Described

The Belts apply to both Six Sigma and Lean Six Sigma

### ❑ White Belt

- One day of training. Usually provided as general overall knowledge to large groups. This is not project based.

### ❑ Yellow Belt

- Two days of training. This is the same as White Belt with additional detail allowing the belt to better apply the concepts. This is not project based.

### ❑ Green Belt

- Six days of training usually spread over three months. Training is certification and based on project application and results
- These belts are usually part time on projects in conjunction with other job responsibilities.

### ❑ Black Belt

- 13 days of training usually spread over 5 months. Training is certification and based on project application and results.
- Traditionally these belts were full time Process Improvers. They lead high impact projects. They train and Mentor LSS the Green Belts.

### ❑ Master Black Belt

- Technical Mentor for the Black Belts and Green Belts
- Consultant, trainer and involved both strategically and tactically with Process Improvements