

Lean Six Sigma Belt System

The belt system applies 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 includes presentations (usually spread over three months).
- Training is based on project application and results; ends in certification.
- These belts usually work on projects part-time in conjunction with other job responsibilities.

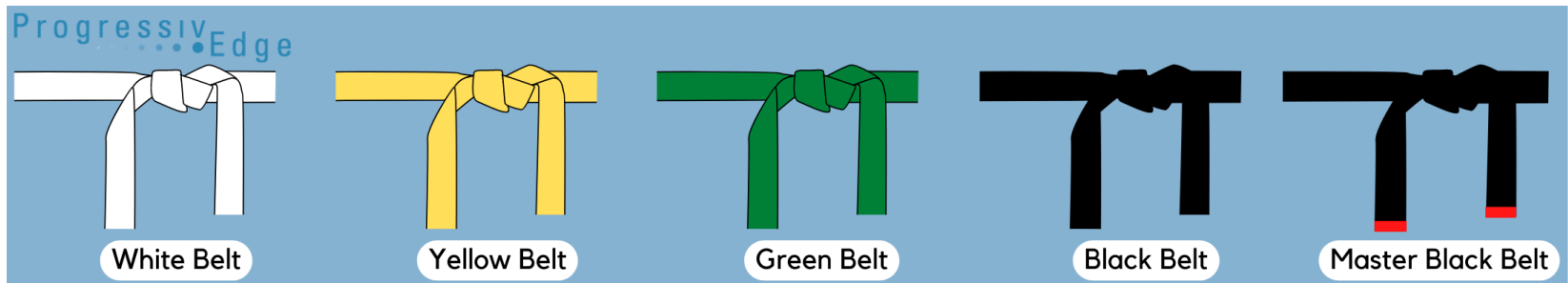
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□ Black Belt

- 12 days of training (usually spread over five months).
- Training is based on project application and results; ends in certification.
- Traditionally, these belts were full-time Process Improvers. They lead high impact projects. After acquiring enough experience, they could train and mentor LSS Green Belts.

□ Master Black Belt

- Depending on the MBB Candidate's experience and opportunity to practice LSS, this usually takes 1 to 4 years of learning and application while receiving coaching.
- Technical Mentor for the Black Belts and Green Belts.
- Consultant, trainer and involved both strategically and tactically with Process Improvements.



Note: White, Yellow, Green, and Black Belt courses may be taken without any pre-requisite training. We also offer a seven-day Black Belt upgrade/fast-track for those who are already trained in LSS Green Belt (admission to program is at the discretion of ProgressivEdge based upon previous training & experience). Those entering our Master Black Belt program must already be trained as Black Belts.