

REGISTER OF PROFESSIONAL LEAN SIX SIGMA PRACTITIONERS CRITERIA

Introduction

The Australian Organisation for Quality offers members who have attained Lean Six Sigma Certification the opportunity of joining the Register of Lean Six Sigma Professionals.

Benefits of Registration

1. Inclusion on the register of Lean Six Sigma practitioners
2. Improve employability- be a stand out candidate for prospective employers and/or clients
3. Reduce the selection list for recruitment consultants
4. Facilitate desired career transitions in the area of business improvement
5. Benchmark yourself against the best practitioners in Australia
6. Achieve status and recognition among your professional peers
7. Benefit from active promotion of your status as a quality professional
8. Achieve professional recognition for your abilities against a recognised competency standard

Levels of Registration

Four levels of registration are available:

- Registered Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt (RPL6 σ YB)
- Registered Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (RPL6 σ GB)
- Registered Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (RPL6 σ BB)
- Registered Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt (RPL6 σ MBB)

General Registration Requirements

1. Be current financial year member of AOQ-QLD. This includes individual membership or employees of a company that has Corporate Membership.
2. Be an AOQ-QLD Certified Lean Six Sigma Belt (refer www.aq.org.au/PDF/LeanSixSigmaCertification.pdf), or approved equivalent. At time of Certification, applicants can apply for Registration at no extra cost.
3. Evidence of a continuing commitment to professional development in order to retain their registration.

4. Payment of the appropriate application fee

Application Fee

The application fee, payable in advance is:

- Yellow Belt \$100 plus GST
- Green Belt \$200 plus GST
- Black Belt \$250 plus GST
- Master Black Belt \$275 plus GST

The fee is not refundable if the application is withdrawn or unsuccessful.

Lean Six Sigma Registration

Operating Procedures

The award of Lean Six Sigma Registration (Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Black Belt or Master Black Belt) shall be made by the AOQ-QLD's Professional Membership Committee, acting on the recommendation of the Lean Six Sigma Review Panel.

The Lean Six Sigma Review Panel shall consist of:

- the chairperson of AOQ-QLD's Lean Six Sigma Division or nominee
- two Certified Six Sigma Black Belts or Master Black Belts who are members of and nominated by the Lean Six Sigma Division

Review Procedure

All applications shall be made using the application form. This should be mailed to AOQ-QLD, PO Box 15205, CITY EAST, 4002. (www.aoq.org.au/PDF/Application-RPLSSP.pdf)

The application will be reviewed to ensure that it complies with the administrative requirements and qualifications.

The application will then be forwarded to the Lean Six Sigma Review Panel chair who will arrange for the panel to conduct the review, as per **General Registration Requirements** above.

Register of Lean Six Sigma Professionals

Where the applicant is successful they will be awarded a Registration Certificate/Card and their names will be added to the Register of Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioners.

Ownership of Registration Certificates/Cards

AOQ-QLD remains the sole owner of any Certificates (Cards) issued to registered Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioners.

Register of Lean Six Sigma Practitioners

AOQ-QLD will maintain this register and may, when requested, provide the register (name, and qualification only) to enquirers.

Postnominals

Registered Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioners may use approved postnominals as follows:

An example of post nominals for a registered **Master Black Belt**.

RPL6σMBB

(i.e. Registered Professional Lean Six σ Master Black Belt)

Retention of Registration-Ongoing Professional Development

There is an annual fee to maintain registration.

As well, all registrations become subject for renewal on 1st July each second year.

To maintain registration beyond the first two years applicants must pay the annual fee and must submit evidence of ongoing professional development:

Yellow Belt:

Attendance at one Lean Six Sigma Division networking meeting,

Or

Attendance at an AOQ-QLD sponsored conference.

Green Belt:

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD sponsored conference

Or

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD Lean Sigma Division networking meeting.

Or

Publication of a relevant paper in an AOQ-QLD recognised magazine or eZine.

Or

Attendance at an AOQ-QLD sponsored conference and attendance at one Lean Six Sigma Division networking meeting,

Or

Satisfactory completion of a relevant education or training course eg. Black Belt training or education in statistical methods.

And

Submission and acceptance of one current Project Report that has delivered benefits to the organisation.

Black Belt.

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD sponsored conference.

Or

Satisfactory completion of a relevant education or training course eg. Master Black Belt training or education in statistical methods.

Or

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD Lean Sigma Division networking meeting.

And

Publication of a relevant paper in an AOQ-QLD recognised magazine or eZine.

And

Attendance at two AOQ-QLD Lean Six Sigma Division networking meetings.

And

Documented evidence of one completed project that has delivered benefits to the organisation. This evidence can be a statement by the organisation

Or

Submission and acceptance of one current Project Report (If the project report is rejected by the Lean Six Sigma Review Panel a new application for registration will be required for any further consideration). The evidence shall be reviewed as detailed in www.aoq.org.au/PDF/LeanSixSigmaCertification.pdf

Master Black Belt.

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD sponsored conference.

Or

Presentation of a relevant paper at an AOQ-QLD Lean Sigma Division networking meeting.

Or

Satisfactory completion of a relevant education or training course in eg advanced statistical methods, business management or leadership.

Or

Evidence of a significant leadership role in promoting Six Sigma in business or the community.

And

Publication of a relevant paper in an AOQ-QLD recognised magazine or eZine.

And

Attendance at two AOQ-QLD Lean Six Sigma Division networking meetings.

And

Documented evidence of one completed project that has delivered substantial benefits to the organisation. This evidence can be a statement by the organisation.

or

Submission and acceptance of a report on one project that has delivered substantial benefits to an organisation, that was led by one of the MBB applicant's supervisees including how the MBB applicant has guided the project to a positive outcome. If the project report is rejected by the Lean Six Sigma Review Panel a new application for registration will be required for any further consideration.

The evidence shall be reviewed as detailed in www.aqo.org.au/PDF/LeanSixSigmaCertification.pdf

Code of Conduct

The applicant and subsequently registered Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioner is required to sign AOQ-QLD's Code of Conduct-*Ethical Guidelines for Registered LSS Practitioners* (www.aqo.org.au/Ethics-RegisteredLSS.pdf).

Complaints Process

Any complaint shall be submitted in writing and shall be determined according to AOQ-QLD Complaints and Dispute Resolution process.

Suspension

AQO-QLD reserves the right to deregister any registered Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioner who breaches its criteria for accreditation and/or any Code of Conduct provisions as set by AOQ-QLD and in such an event, any fees paid by the de-registered person shall not be refunded.

The de-registered person shall immediately return the Professional Lean Six Sigma Practitioners Certificate/Membership Card to AOQ-QLD and shall cease using the post-nominal designation.