## **GBMP Visual Control Systems**





THIS HANDS-ON, ONE-DAY WORKSHOP PROVIDES INSTRUCTION IN HOW TO USE VISUAL CONTROL DEVICES AND SYSTEMS TO MAKE EVERY OPERATION WITHIN YOUR FACILITY "SPEAK TO YOU" SO YOU CAN MANAGE AT A GLANCE.

**Overview:** By using Visual Control Systems, you can develop a visual factory, where the information is built into the work. Employees will be able to share critical information as part of their work such as: what's needed, how many, where do things belong, who needs help, who can help, machine status, etc. The workshop is a natural extension of 5S and includes classroom instruction on the Visual Control methodology and the four levels of Visual Control, followed by hands-on practice in the application of the methodology. The class provides an excellent foundation for companies just starting out with a VC program or those in need of a "jump start" to re-energize their efforts. It provides many examples of "best practices" that attendees can take away and immediately apply in their own settings.

## After taking this class attendees will be able to:

- ✓ Describe each of the four VC levels and how each is used in a comprehensive program.
- ✓ Set up a basic VC program that can be sustained and improved over time.
- ✓ Use a variety of VC "best practices" to begin to build critical information into the work.
- ✓ Describe how VCS helps prepare their business for higher levels of employee involvement in continuous improvement efforts.
- ✓ Explain why people are the secret to successful VC programs.

**Who should attend?** Every area in a company can benefit from VC activities and therefore this introductory course is appropriate for all levels and disciplines within the organization. It is especially relevant for employees seeking a basic understanding or a refresher course on VC principles. It is designed to give students hands-on practice applying VC methods.

## **Time Commitment?** 8 hours

## **Course Outline:**

- What is Continuous Improvement and 5S?
- What are Visual Control Devices and Systems?
- What roles do 5S & VCS play in a Continuous Improvement environment?
- Get hands-on practice with visual workplace/factory organization techniques embodied within Visual Control Systems.



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