Lean Tools

Flow & Batch Size

Batch & Queue Processing Process Process Process 000000000000 00000000000 0000000 10 minutes 10 minutes 10 minutes Lead Time: 30+ minutes for total order 21+ minutes for first piece **Continuous Flow Processing** Process Process Process R 000000000000 0000000 0000 000000000 00 12 min. for total order 3 min. for first part

*Slide courtesy of NHMEP



The best batch size is one piece flow, or make one and move one!

Creating Flow

• Keep the process flowing.







Lean Tools

POUS (Point of use tool storage)





5S Deciding Locations





POUS





Lean Tools

KANBAN (Pull Systems Min Max and Automatic Triggers)



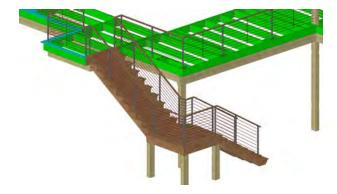


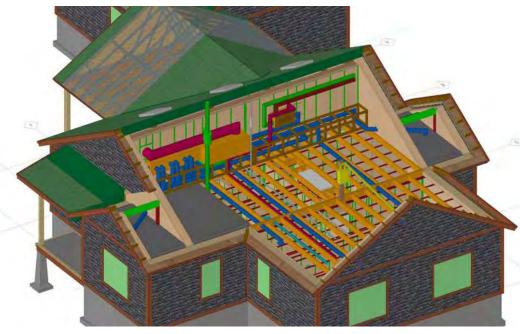




Getting it right the first time







BIM is a critical part

-"Measure twice cut once" -Build it twice, construct it once



KAIZEN Lean Tools Flat Organizational Culture





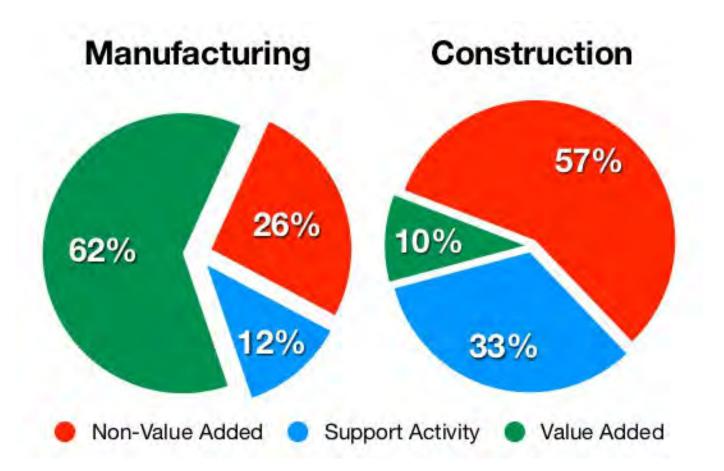
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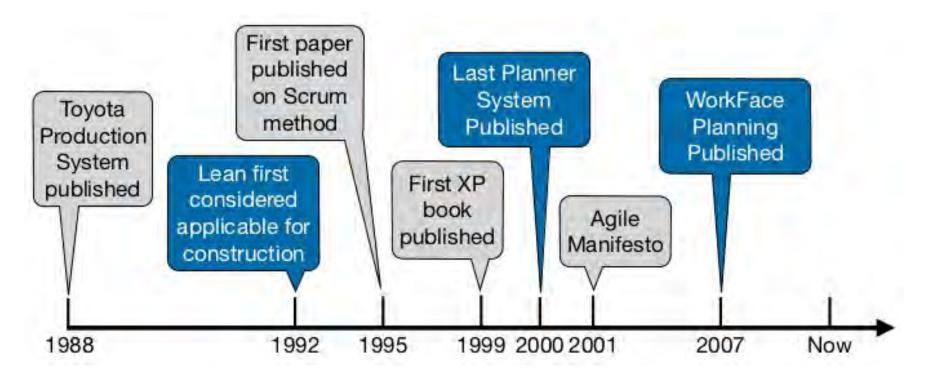
Waste in Construction



Eastman et al., BIM Handbook, John Wiley and Sons, 2009



Timeline: Lean in Construction



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Lean Manufacturing vs Lean Construction

SHARED PRINCIPLES

Optimisation of entire system through collaboration and systematic learning
Continual improvement and pursuit of perfection involving everyone
Focus on delivering the value desired by the owner/client/end-user
Creating flow through eliminating obstacles to creating value and eliminating processes that create no value
Creating pull production

DIFFERENCES

Construction projects are generally unique (one-of-a-kind) prototypes Multiple contractors/suppliers act have varying contractual relationships Construction environments are typically outdoors and/or difficult to control Geographic separation of teams adds complexity to coordination and information sharing

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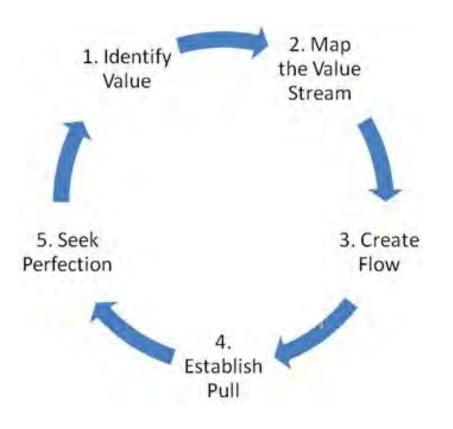
Most Common Causes of Construction Overruns

- Poor or incomplete design and documentation
- Client scope change during construction
- Mistakes during construction
- Delays in decision making or instructions
- Poor communication and information dissemination
- Poor planning and scheduling
- Weather
- Labor skills, availability or disputes
- Incorrect material types or quantity

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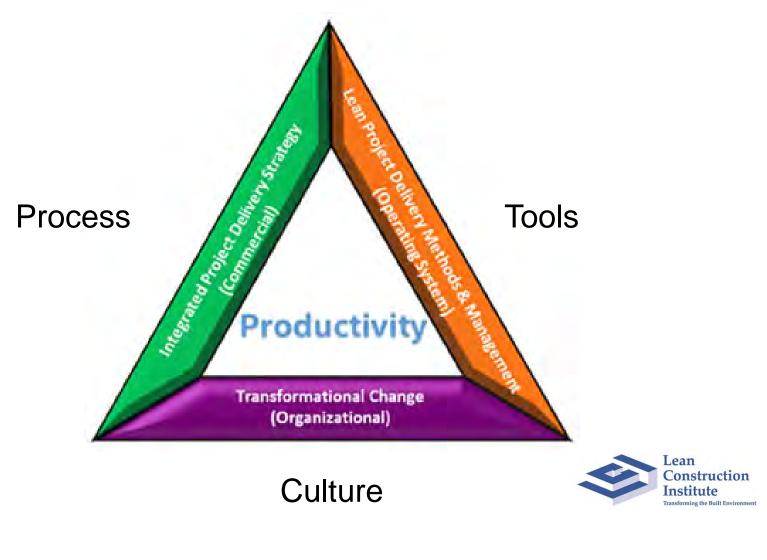


Lean Principles





Lean on Site: Tools, Process and Culture



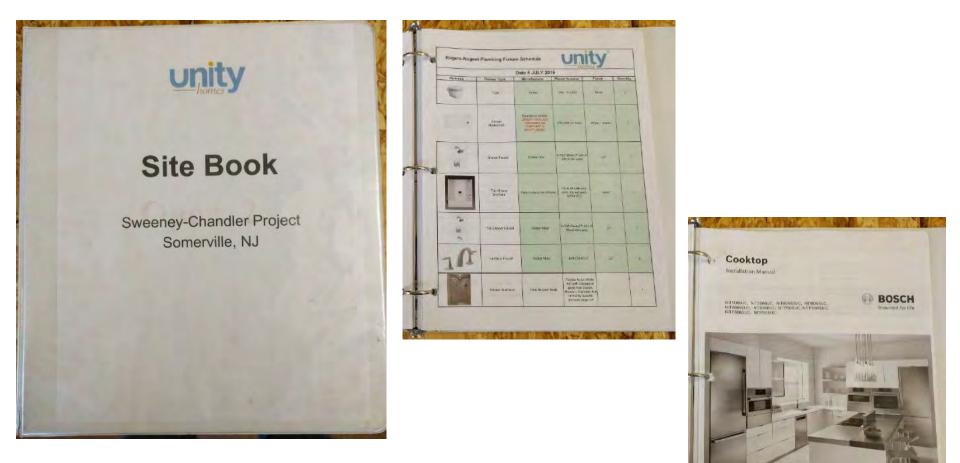


Tools: Site Schedule

Day of Week, Date >>	Monday, (date?)	Tuesday_	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Truck #, Trailer Type >>	Truck 1 Step deck		Truck 5-8am	Truck 7	
Time on Site >>	8am -	8:00am	8am	8am	
	W03, W02, W05, OIO3, Timber brackets, truss sheathing		0X01,0X02, 0X03,0X04,0X05,	RO3, RO5, GAR Roof Apps, Timber Brackets	
	1 pm Truck 2 Step deck- WO1;WO4,WO7		1		
	Truck 3- Flat Bed 3pm	Truck 4- step deck 10:00am	Truck 610am-step deck		
	W06,0I01,0I02,Int01, interior timberfra	Pod 1 and 2	R01,R02,R04, Ext timber posts ext timber plates		
Crane Start Time >>	Came	7am	7am	7am	7am
	1350.050 Travel labor	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			1
8:00	1360.050 - Shipping - Site truck 1	6118.050 - Interior Partitions-Site	6130.050 - Timber Frame-Site Labo	6192.050 - RP Custom - Site	6192.050 - RP Custom - Site
	6129.050 - WP Custom - Site Labor	Set interior 21 than int timberframe	Ext posts, 106,113,105,	RF C01, C02	RF F01, F02
	Start with 701 bump (4 picks)	IntQ5,15,19,22,23			
1.5.5	Than F02 (3picks) next 301 bump(4 picks	Int, 35, 36, 37, 27, 28	6119.050 - Ceiling Joist Framing-Si	Rf-C03, C04	RF- F03, F05
	1360.050 - Shipping - Site truck 2 unload	Int 29,30,31,32	Ext porch wall 02, ext CL01,Ext Cl02,		
		Set pods	cheek wall 02		RF-porch 01, 02
2:30 3:30		Int 33, 34, 25, 26,	5	RF-C05, CHK wall01	
	501 bump (4 picks)	Int 17,18,16	Ext porch wall 01	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	CRKT Pcs
	C02,302,B02	CL 07,08,03,04,05	Chk wall 02	6130.050 - Timber Frame-Site Labor	
	F04,F05,702,D04	6117.050 - Exterior Deck Framing -	S Prep for Roof	timber plate 117	Clean up for weekend
	602; D02, E02	Deck 02, 01,04,03	1		
5:00	22 picks	32 picks	10 picks	8 picks	



Tools: Site Book





Tools: Site Signage





Process: Pre-sheathing Truss Roofs



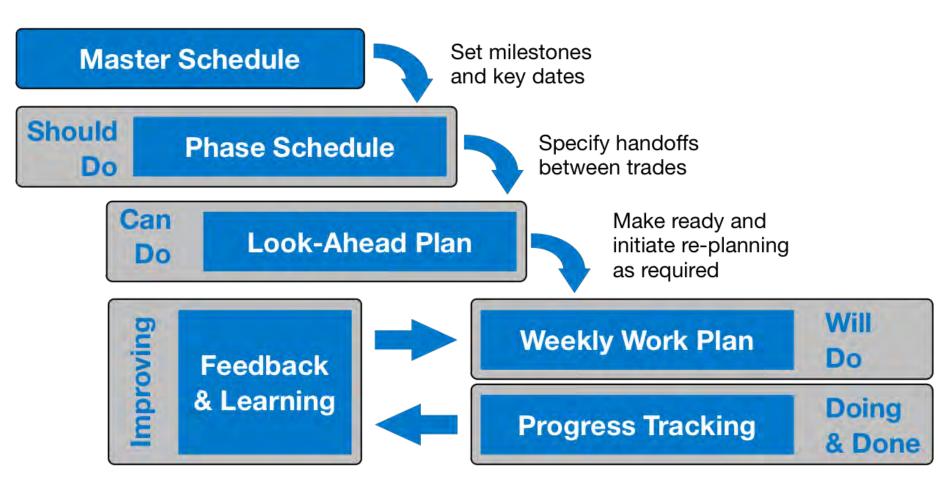


Process: Bath Pods





Process: Last Planner System



Measure progress and remedy issues

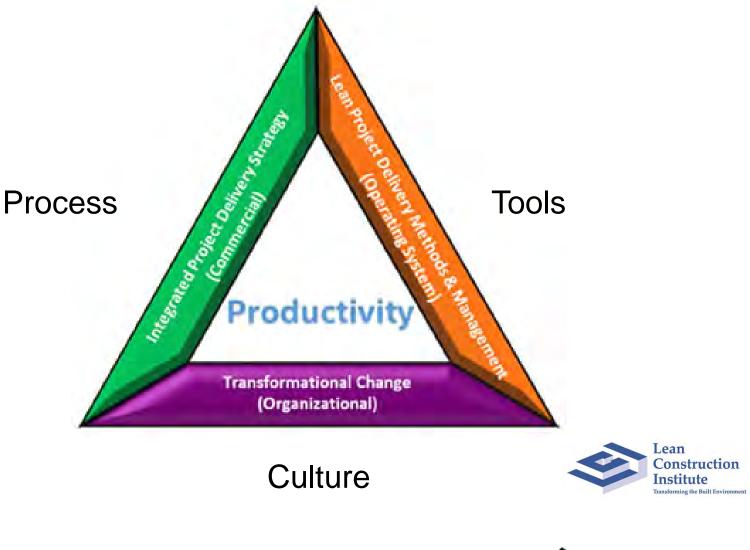


Culture: Early Stakeholder Involvement





Lean in the Office: Tools, Process and Culture

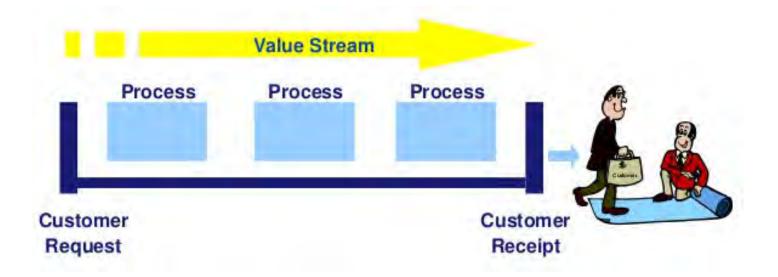




Tools: Value Stream Mapping

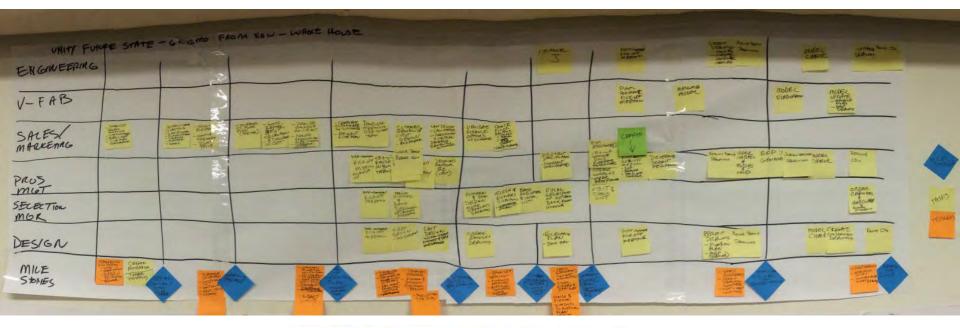
If you can't describe what you are doing as a process, Then you don't know what you are doing.

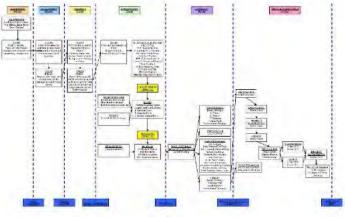
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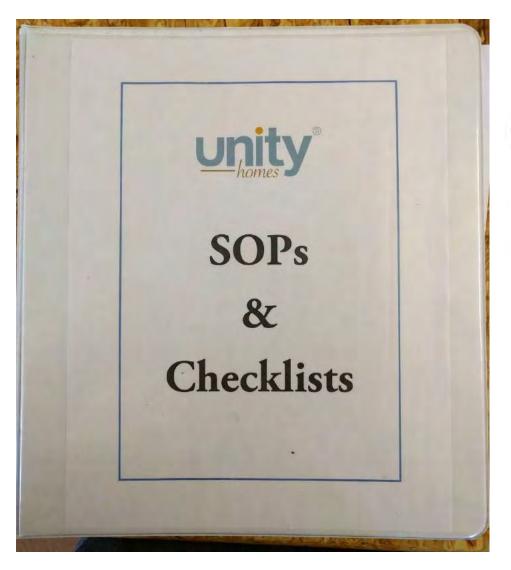
Tools: Value Stream Mapping at Unity







Tools: SOPs and Checklists





Creating Subcontracts - Standard Operating Procedure 14JUL15 Created by: Dawson Oot

Description: This SOP will cover how to create a new Subcontract within the Unity Homes guidelines.

- Before opening Sage and beginning this process, please ensure that you have the following items
 - Scope of the work being completed by subcontractor
 - Dates of engagement
 - Vendor information
 - Cost Code(s)
 - Subcontract Amount
- Open Sage 100 Contractor application
 - A small popup window will open entitled "Company List"
 - o Select Unity Building Technologies, Inc.
 - o Click "Open"
 - Enter your username and password when prompted (ask your team leader if you have not been provided with this information)
 System Manu My, Menu.

1 - General Lodger

2 - Accounting Reports 3 Accounts Receivable

4 - Accounts Payable

5 - Project Managemer

= 1 - Job Reports

3 - Job Casts

4 - Change Orderi 5 - Cost Codes

6 - Purchase Orders

2 - Print Subcontracts

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4 7 - Subcontracta

2 - Rudgets

5 - Payroll

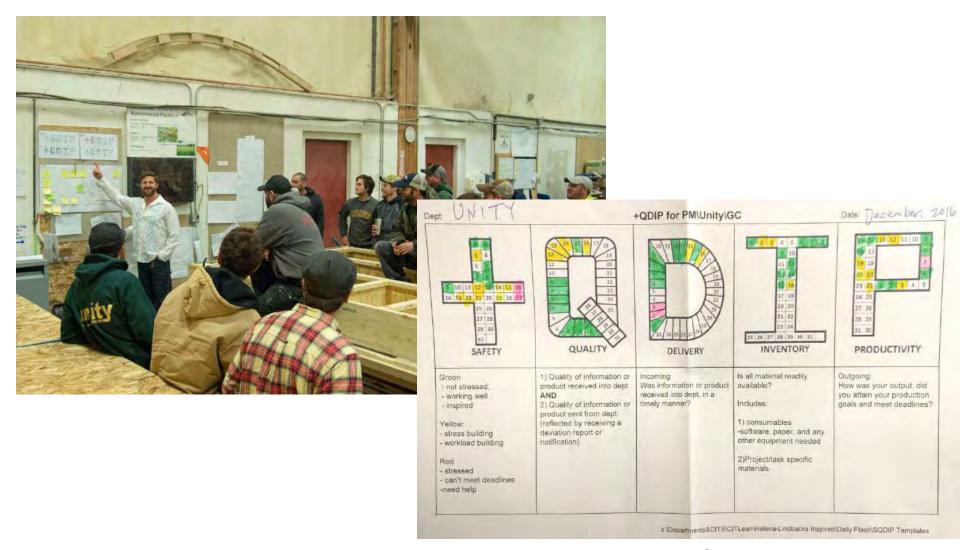
- Open a new Subcontract (6-7-1)
 - o Under "System Menu" on the left of screen
 - Click dropdown arrow next to "6 Project Management"
 - Click dropdown arrow next to "7 Subcontracts"
 - Double-click on "1 Subcontracts"

 As with every process in Sage, all of the fields marked with an " MUST be completed in order to finalize document. Start by completing the necessary fields in the upper section.

- Job: Input the Job # (if you know it) and press Enter. If you do not know the Job # you can click the down-arrow next to the Job field and then select the correct job from the provided list.
- o Phase: N/A
- · Vendor: Input the Vendor # (if you know it) and press Enter. If you do not know the

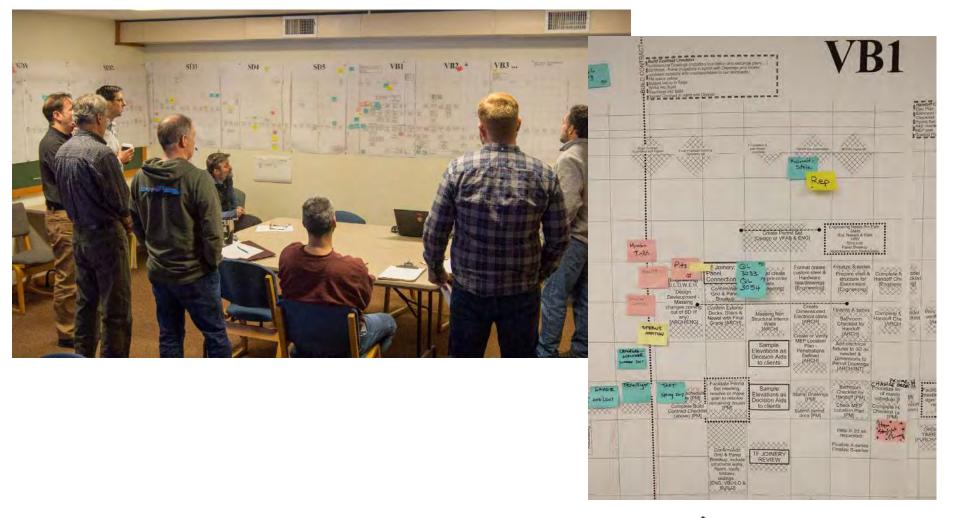


Process: Flash Meetings (aka "Q-DIP")



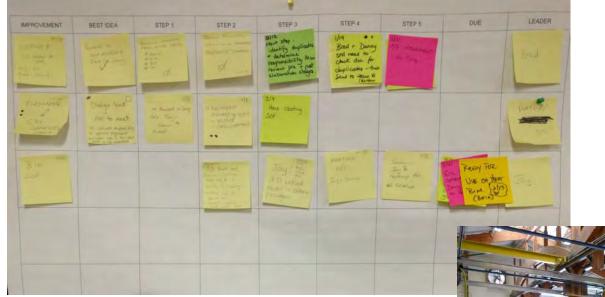


Process: Obeya - the "Big Room" and Visual Planning





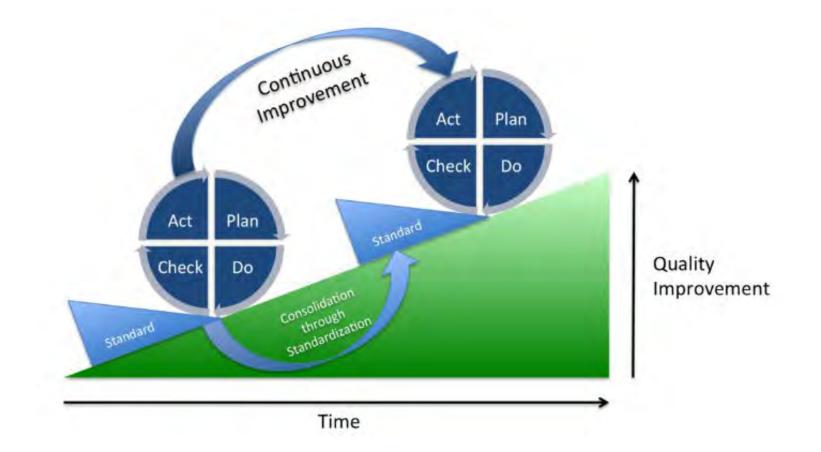
Improvement Task Chart







Progress Through Continuous Improvement





Culture: "Each of us has two jobs"





Culture: Shared Leadership





Shinkansen "Bullet" Train

Acela Locomotive



Lean Process

Inspiring and Empowering People Raising quality Applying kanbans, kaizens and Value Stream Mapping to get rid of muda, mura and muri*





*uneven production) muda, waste mura, overworking muri

