

CoreFlow Advisory Ltd - Factory Efficiency Transformation

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Driving performance improvement through leadership alignment, operator capability, and applied Lean discipline.

Client / Business Context

A manufacturing facility was operating at **only 36% efficiency {OEE}**, constrained by inconsistent leadership routines, skill gaps, and limited operator engagement.

The organisation required a structured approach to transform both operational performance and on-site culture, establishing sustainable improvement and measurable return on investment.

Challenge

The site's low **Overall Equipment Effectiveness** {OEE} stemmed from process variation, unclear accountability, and underdeveloped problem-solving capability at the shop-floor level.

To deliver a step change in efficiency and culture, leadership needed to create alignment, empower operators, and build capability through data-driven decision-making.

Actions

Implemented a Lean Six Sigma framework to identify and eliminate major production losses.
Delivered a Leadership Development Programme embedding ownership, accountability, and structured daily nanagement.
Introduced Operator-Led Training focused on hands-on capability development and process ownership.
Deployed visual management and tiered performance reviews to improve communication, engagement, ownership and problem solving capabilities.
Introduced a Planned Preventative Maintenance program.

Results

Within 12 months, factory efficiency increased from 36% to 62%, representing 72% relative gain.

Throughput rose by 12%, unplanned downtime fell by 15%, and employee engagement improved by 18%.

The initiative delivered an **annualised ROI of £350,000** through cost reduction and capacity gains, while embedding a culture of **continuous improvement** and **shared accountability**.

CoreFlow Insight

True efficiency transformation is achieved when leadership discipline and operator learning align behind a **common purpose**.

By integrating structured routines with **empowered teams**, operational performance becomes self-sustaining and scalable.

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