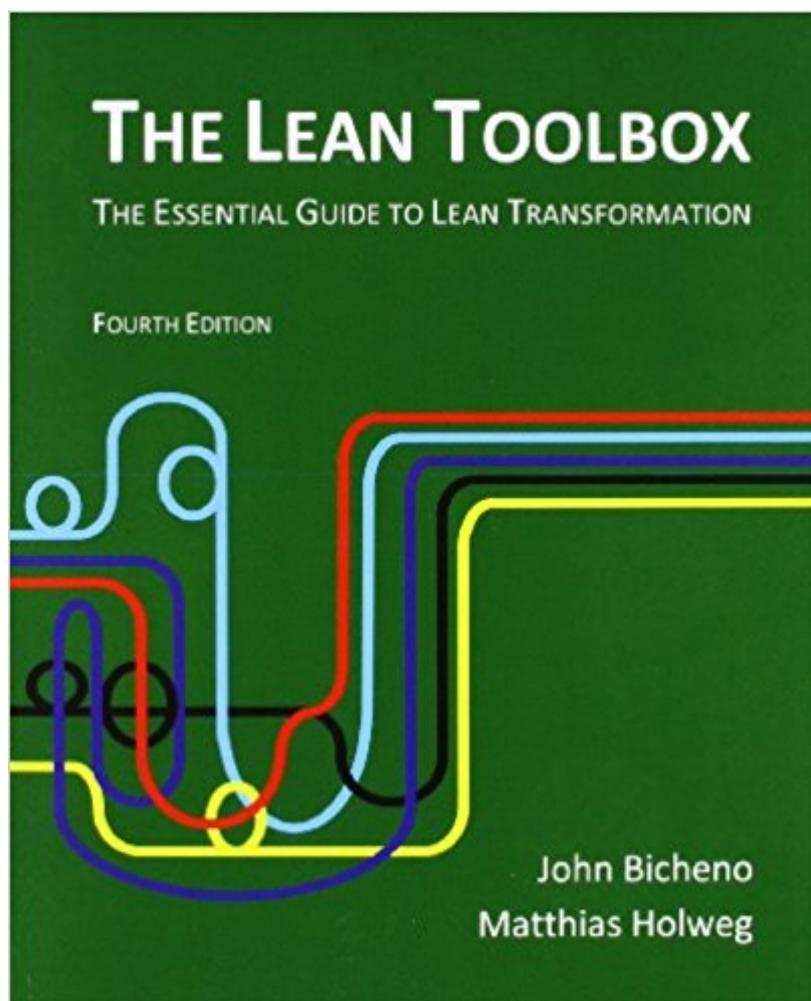


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The Lean Toolbox: The Essential Guide To Lean Transformation



Synopsis

'The Lean Toolbox 4th Edition, the Essential Guide to Lean Transformation' is written for practitioners and for students, and is the extensively revised version of the best selling 'The New Lean Toolbox'. The book has sections on The Philosophy of Lean, Value and Waste, Transformation Frameworks, Deployment, Preparing for Flow, Mapping, Layout and Cell Design, Scheduling, TOC, Quality, Improvement, Managing Change, Sustainability, New Product Development, The Lean Supply Chain, and Accounting and Measurement.

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The Lean Tool Box is an excellent book for anyone working in the continuous improvement field. What I like best about it was that it wasn't just focused on Lean tools and techniques, but also included Six Sigma and the Theory of Constraints. I have always used an integrated Theory of Constraints, Lean and Six Sigma methodology and this book just reinforces why this integration works so well. Bob Sproull

A clear explanation of each of the tools that may be encountered while implementing Lean. It is best used as a reference book. As an example, The New Lean Toolbox briefly describes six different types of Kanban, plus the related Ford System, CONWIP and POLCA in six concise pages. It mentions two more types. Rules of Kanban and calculating the number of Kanban cards is included,

including calculations for special circumstances. I make sure all my clients' Lean Leaders have a copy, so we can be clear in our discussions of Lean tools being implemented. Scott Kisling[...].

The Lean Toolkit is a concise reference of lean tools and techniques. Every tool is presented with a brief summary and some suggestions for how to apply it. Overall, I thought it was a valuable reference. It introduced me to several new tools and reinforced many of the tools that were already familiar. In terms of criticism, this probably isn't a book that you would sit down and read cover to cover. I browsed the topics, and I will return to it periodically as a reference. I liked it, and I would recommend it for lean students and practitioners.

You can treat this as a definitive reference for Lean practices, however it doesn't quite make it as a how-to manual. Recommended as a part of a library on the topic.

This book was as promised from the supplier. It is concise and gives a broad view of the tools and terms used in Lean, and I have learned a few new things. Mike

It is a really good guide for implementation. Theory is well balanced! This book is a cornerstone in lean practices.

Good Basic book for introduction or refresher course on lean mfg. Good overview of terms and concepts for lean mfg.

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