

<b>TSC Category</b>	Business and Organisational Management					
<b>TSC</b>	Continuous Improvement Management					
<b>TSC Description</b>	Apply continuous improvement processes to optimise operating costs, task efficiency and effectiveness in production, services and processes					
<b>TSC Proficiency Description</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Level 5</b>	<b>Level 6</b>
		ECM-BIN-2006-1.1	ECM-BIN-3006-1.1	ECM-BIN-4006-1.1	ECM-BIN-5006-1.1	ECM-BIN-6006-1.1
		Apply continuous process improvement to workplace activities as well as follow through with improvement activities	Implement processes to monitor the progress of improvement activities against action plans	Facilitate the organisation's systems and processes related to continuous improvement	Lead the design and application of improvement tools and strategies to meet the organisation's continuous improvement goals and targets	Advocate a continuous improvement culture across the organisation to meet continuous improvement goals and targets
<b>Knowledge</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of effective workplace organisation</li> <li>Purpose and benefits of continuous improvement concepts</li> <li>Application of continuous improvement techniques</li> <li>Types of performance indicators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purposes and benefits of continuous improvement concepts</li> <li>Action planning tools and techniques</li> <li>Concepts and methods of continuous process improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous improvement principles</li> <li>Continuous improvement systems, tools and techniques</li> <li>Organisational structure, functions, resources, policies, procedures and culture</li> <li>Internal and external benchmarking principles and practices</li> <li>Methods of developing effective communication in continuous improvement messaging</li> <li>Types of continuous improvement activities and implementation approaches</li> <li>Measurement criteria for continuous improvement performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical organisational processes and their interdependencies</li> <li>Key performance indicators (KPIs) and various functions of the organisation</li> <li>Strategies, tools and techniques in continuous process improvement</li> <li>Opportunity identification methods</li> <li>Opportunity evaluation techniques</li> <li>Cost benefit analysis techniques</li> <li>Change management principles</li> <li>Methods of managing systems and processes to facilitate continuous improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry best practices in energy and chemicals manufacturing</li> <li>New and emerging trends and technologies</li> <li>Productivity and quality enhancement strategies</li> <li>Environmental sustainability and waste minimisation strategies</li> <li>Methods to formulate continuous improvement systems, key performance indicators (KPIs) and tools</li> <li>Strategies, tools and practices for building organisational culture</li> <li>Methods of analysing and assessing continuous improvement opportunities</li> <li>Change management tools and practices</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Abilities</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify areas for continuous improvement within own work area</li> <li>Apply continuous improvement techniques</li> <li>Assist in collecting, collating and compiling data to measure improvement outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend continuous improvement initiatives</li> <li>Identify improvement goals to be achieved</li> <li>Carry out improvement activities in accordance with action plans</li> <li>Apply appropriate techniques for continuous process improvement</li> <li>Monitor the progress of improvement activities and take appropriate corrective actions</li> <li>Report and record the outcomes of improvement activities in accordance with organisational procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Execute and supervise initiatives for continuous improvement</li> <li>Implement and review savings, productivity and service improvements</li> <li>Validate continuous improvement initiatives and activities as planned</li> <li>Update processes or procedures as a result of continuous improvement initiatives</li> <li>Monitor continuous improvement progress against identified key performance indicators (KPIs)</li> <li>Review the performance improvement before and after the implementation to identify further improvement opportunities</li> <li>Execute corrective actions in accordance with organisational procedures for issues that arose during the implementation of continuous improvement activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage systems and processes to facilitate continuous improvement initiatives</li> <li>Review continuous improvement data and information to track improvement progress</li> <li>Analyse, synthesise and interpret complex information</li> <li>Manage the design and application of improvement tools and strategies</li> <li>Review and endorse recommendations and plans for continuous improvement projects and activities</li> <li>Monitor and review efficiency and effectiveness of continuous improvement activities against goals, targets and KPIs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead improvement opportunities in line with the organisation's continuous improvement goals and targets</li> <li>Keep abreast of industry best practices and trends</li> <li>Evaluate the feasibility of new and emerging technologies, procedures and processes used in the industry or adjacent industries</li> <li>Develop strategies to optimise the value chain of the organisation's processes</li> <li>Transform continuous improvement strategies into actionable plans</li> <li>Manage change to facilitate transition or incorporation of new equipment, procedures or processes</li> <li>Review improvement processes to identify further refinements</li> <li>Promote a strong culture of continuous improvement across the organisation</li> </ul>
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