

Introduction to Lean Manufacturing

Lean Manufacturing is a significant aspect of being an Industrial Engineer. At RIT, students spend time learning about all aspects of lean and how it can apply to various fields and settings. Today will be an overview of Lean Manufacturing, giving you some background and information about the importance of lean in industry today.

Lean Manufacturing Video:

Paul Akers is a successful business owner, TED Talker, International Speaker, Innovator and Author talks about the important aspect of lean and how he applies it to his life and every aspect of his business. These videos give a great overview of the lean concepts in action in a real lean manufacturing setting.

Activity:

Watch Lean Manufacturing: A Path to Success with Paul Ackers (Part 1)

[Lean Manufacturing: The Path to Success with Paul Akers \(Pt. 1\)](#)

Complete the Crossword Puzzle

The terminology is important to fully understand lean manufacturing. Throughout the week, these terms will be utilized.