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# Continuous Improvement Manager - Black Belt



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Company:	<a href="#">Kraft Foods</a>
Location:	US-Illinois-Chicago
Company Industries:	Food and Beverages
Job Status:	Full-Time
Min Experience Level:	5-10 Years Experience
Compensation:	Unspecified
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## Requirements

\* Bachelor's degree required, Masters preferred \* Black Belt Certification \* Minimum 7 years Statistical Tools Experience (Minitab) \* Minimum 7 years Supply Chain Management /L6S Experience \* Minimum 7 years Business Plan Development Experience \* Minimum 7 years Project Management Experience \* Deep Supply Chain Process Knowledge \* Communication Skills (Written and Verbal) \* Project Management/Execution \* Decision Making, Problem Solving \* Team Leadership / Team Building \* Total Cost of Ownership Focus, LEAN Skills, Statistical and Analytical Process Tools/ Value Stream Mapping concepts and software \* Coaching and Mentoring \* Change Management Skills \* Strategic Thinking

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## Job Description

Kraft Foods Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: KRFT) is one of North America's largest consumer packaged food and beverage companies, with annual revenues of more than \$18 billion. With the spirit of a startup and the soul of a powerhouse, Kraft has an unrivaled portfolio of products in the beverages, cheese, refrigerated meals and grocery categories. Its iconic brands include Kraft, Maxwell House, Oscar Mayer, Philadelphia, Planters, Velveeta, Capri Sun, JELL-O and Lunchables. Kraft's 23,000 employees in the U.S. and Canada have a passion for making the foods and beverages people love. Kraft Foods Group is a member of the Standard & Poor's 500 and the NASDAQ-100 indices. The Supplier Integration Lean Six Sigma Black Belt applies a deep and robust knowledge of Lean Six Sigma skills to deliver sustainable and reliable improvement to the Supplier and Kraft supply chain. \* In partnership with supplier "Category Captains", participates in end-to-end supply chain assessments. These go from the supplier's supplier, through supplier primary processing, to and through Kraft plants, out to distribution, and finally to the consumer. The intent is to uncover cost-savings, innovation, inventory / cash flow optimization, simplification of specifications, and improve supply base design. The assessment uses structured L6S methodology while focusing on a Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) philosophy that delivers value to both Kraft and the respective supplier. \* The above will require connectivity to "Value Stream Maps" which are underway in Kraft plants. \* Collaborates with suppliers in developing the above assessments into "Business Plans" with dollarized savings targets, timelines, resources, etc. \* Facilitates projects that result from the above assessments and appear in the Business Plan. \* Supports compliance to all Food Safety, Food Defense, and Quality policies across the Kraft organization. \* This role also supports the Business Units by improving existing processes and supports future capabilities to drive reliability and efficiency, and to maximize resource potential. \* Implement common tools and methods to drive quicker, more transparent and data-driven decisions through the use of CI L6S tools and methods.

1. Supply Chain Wide Assessments – Leverage L6S methodology and tools to identify productivity and innovation opportunities across the entire Supplier and Kraft value stream. Define specific projects that focus on a Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) philosophy to deliver value to both Kraft and the respective supplier organizations. Build project plans and incorporate in the Integrated Business Plan for the Business Units as well as the supplier Business plans to assure appropriate resourcing and support.
2. Business Plan Development
3. Project Management. Manage projects identified in the Supply Chain Wide Assessments utilizing L6S tools and techniques with an overall Total Cost of Ownership focus. Support scoping and chartering of new projects. Work closely with critical, integrated supplier resources to work effectively with the Kraft ISC.

Ensure appropriate linkages between external and internal resources, and adherence to Kraft L6S approach. Provide timely communication and reporting for each project including results, deviations, and risks to all appropriate stakeholders. Recognize and support successes and accomplishments. Ensures compliance to all Food Defense, Food Safety and Quality policies.

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