SAVE International Value Methodology Module I Certification Training

Friday & Saturday April 23rd and 24th 2010 Thursday & Friday April 29th and 30th and Saturday May 1st Ramada Conference Centre, 11834 Kingsway, Edmonton

Course VS001: Value Solutions, Module I – Value Methodology Fundamentals

The focus of this course is to acquaint participants with the use of the Value Methodology (VM) process, often referred to as value analysis, value engineering or value management.

Course topics include: Introduction to the Value Methodology; Typical Applications and Examples; Background and Basic Value Concept; VM Job Plan, Team & Workshop Foundation; Workshop Phases – Information, Function Analysis, Creativity, Evaluation, Development, Presentation; - Acceptance of Proposals; Implementation and Follow-up Plan for Sustaining Results. Participants apply the Value Methodology and related decision-enabling skills to an actual project to gain practical experience using the lessons learned.

Duration: 40 hours: 2+3 day training workshop.

Course Format: 20 hours lectures interspersed with (minimum of) 20 hours hands-on workshop using reference project. Satisfies SAVE International requirements for an interactive workshop process to address aspects of VM history, the VM job plan, function analysis, creativity, evaluation and implementation, together with "people" topics.

Who Should Attend: Project staff who are likely to participate in Value studies or have Value studies conducted on their projects. Managers who are responsible for initiating, co-ordinating or reviewing the results of Value programs or studies. Persons wishing to support Value workshops, or progress through the various formal certification stages. Previous participants have included engineers, architects, quantity surveyors, project managers and various others professionals from owner, consultant and contracting organizations.

Benefits: Participants will be able to take part in future VM study workshops under the guidance of a qualified value team leader and progress, as necessary, toward various formally recognized value practitioner qualifications.

Additional benefits are improved business/project management skills, along with synergistic team working practice, basic facilitation training and feedback. For the employer, there are the direct benefits of significant project improvements in terms of cost reduction, value enhancement or schedule advancement

Optional: Associate Value Specialist (AVS) exam tutorial and initial certification examination.

Resource Material: Accredited international training course contained within Value Solutions, Volume 1: Value Methodology Fundamentals – Basic "How To" Guide.



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