

# PCE Boot Camp



The Acoat Selected Process Centered Environment (PCE) Boot Camp is a 2½ day in-shop, learning event conducted in a working PCE Repair Center. You will find it to be the ideal combination of classroom work, practical exercises, shop floor observation, and simulations.

This course will demystify the jargon that has been created by many other process enhancing programs. It will explain in collision center language how to:

- Create flow
- Utilize strategic buffers within your process
- Identify bottleneck improvement opportunities
- Maintain manageable work-in-progress levels
- Exploit inventories allowing you to optimize your level of output
- Set up shop floor communication processes that allow the repair process to drive production in a systemic manner
- Reduce and manage variability within your processes

This course will strip away the mystique that surrounds Lean, Theory of Constraints and Six Sigma with exposure to a real collision repair facility that is process centered.

By exploring the workings of a Process Centered Environment from within, you will accelerate the development of your plans for creating a sustainable process improvement initiative in your own business.



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# Looking for a path to improved efficiency, productivity, and profitability?

- PCE is arguably the industry's most robust process improvement program
- Concepts and practices demonstrated in a fully functioning collision repair center

## Agenda Key Points

The agenda is structured to examine in detail each of the 10 PCE Building Blocks and, through linked practical exercises, demonstrate how these building blocks can be assembled to generate great benefits for the repairer and other stakeholders in the collision repair value chain.

- 5S
- Visual Management
- In-Process Quality
- The 8 Wastes
- Standard Work
- Kaizen / Continuous Improvement
- Kanban System / Pull Production
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Continuous Flow
- Real-Time Administration

## Location

DCR Systems Accident Repair Center  
8697 Tyler Blvd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 205-9900

## Accommodations

Marriott Residence Inn  
5660 Emerald Court  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 392-0800

## Cost

\$2,495 first attendee  
\$1,495 each additional attendee from the same company  
Meals and class materials are included.

## What Our Customers Are Saying

"Thank you so much for the last 3 days. I know you worked very hard to make the event worthwhile and up the standards AkzoNobel always delivers on. As an attendee I can tell you that it delivered as billed. It was well worth my time and resources. In fact, it was the best event I have attended in all the years I have been in the industry."

**Jason Boggs**  
Boggs Auto Rebuilders

"This was absolutely the best format to learn PCE. I am sending two or three more people from my organization to Cleveland to learn this because this is a big animal to tame and I don't think I will successfully be able to tame this one on my own. I would like to thank AkzoNobel staff and the DCR organization for sharing all the leg work that they have endured to present such a amazing working model for us to learn from. I would also like to express my sentiment of the group. The help that we as individual shops can gain from this group and the talents it possesses to move us forward on this PCE journey, will be clearly something that any of our competitors can only hope for. I would like to wish everyone success in their journey."

**Peter Facinek**  
Kelowna Performance Collision Centre Ltd.

## 2014 Class Schedule

March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
November 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Please register online at least 14 days prior to an event at: [www.acoat.me/bootcamp](http://www.acoat.me/bootcamp)



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