

Local Accountability Groups

Small, trusted cohorts of Lean leaders — learning, sharing, and holding each other accountable every month.

6

MAX PER GROUP

12

SESSIONS / YEAR

1x

MONTHLY SESSION

WHAT YOU GET

PEER STORIES

Real journeys shared openly — wins, stuck points, and what actually worked.

LATEST THINKING

NZLA brings tools, techniques, and guest experts — including Shingo Model practitioners.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Commit to your project. Your group holds you to it. Every single month.

HOW IT WORKS — ALTERNATING EACH MONTH

ODD MONTHS

Online meetup

Story share · NZLA learning input · accountability round-robin · 60–90 min via MS Teams



EVEN MONTHS

Site visit

Host presents a live project · gemba walk · NZLA learning segment · networking · half day

Hosting rotates across all members · geographically local cohorts across New Zealand

WHO SHOULD APPLY

OPTION A — YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Two or more of the following:

- NZQA Level 3+ in a related field
- Completed an NZLA Lean Leadership programme
- Equivalent programme — Six Sigma, Shingo, or similar

OPTION B — YOUR ORGANISATION

All of the following:

- Active Lean / OpEx programme in your organisation for at least 2 years
- You lead or drive improvement activity within it
- You can demonstrate prior Lean knowledge

Members arrive ready to **contribute**, not just receive. Unsure? A quick 15-minute conversation with the NZLA team will sort it.

INVESTMENT

\$250 +GST / person / month

12-MONTH COMMITMENT

READY TO JOIN?

Groups are capped at six. Express your interest and the NZLA team will match you to a local cohort and confirm your fit.

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