# Seston Scientific

Advancing science for life™

Developing Internal talent

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What is the average cost of hiring a new employee?

22 – 34,000k



Size of Org	Attrition Rate	# of Employees	Ave. Cost	Total
250	1%	2.5	€28,000	€70,000
500	1%	5	€28,000	€140,000
1000	1%	10	€28,000	€280,000

#### Context





#### Critical Questions that changed the direction and scope

What's in it for ME?

Why it's good to talk?

What's in it for the Business?







## Context Original problem:



#### **Problem Statement 2010**

 Difficulty in recruiting Lean & Operational Excellence personnel

#### **Interim Measure 2011**

Created a Lean Associate role

#### **Secondary Objective 2013**

- Standardise training program
- Upskill Lean Associates



218 hours training 476 hours experiential learning





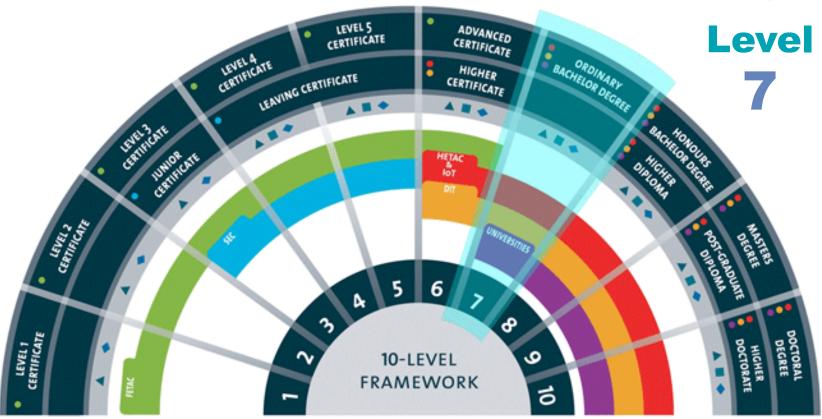


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# NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS



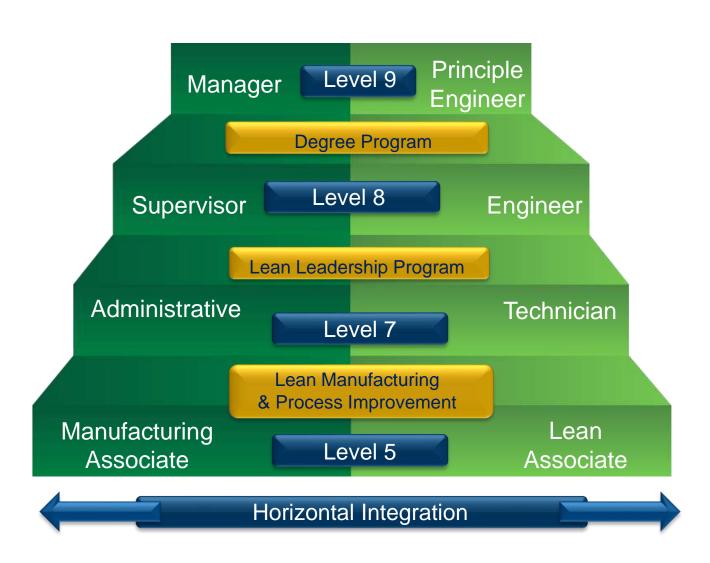


# Vertical

Alignment

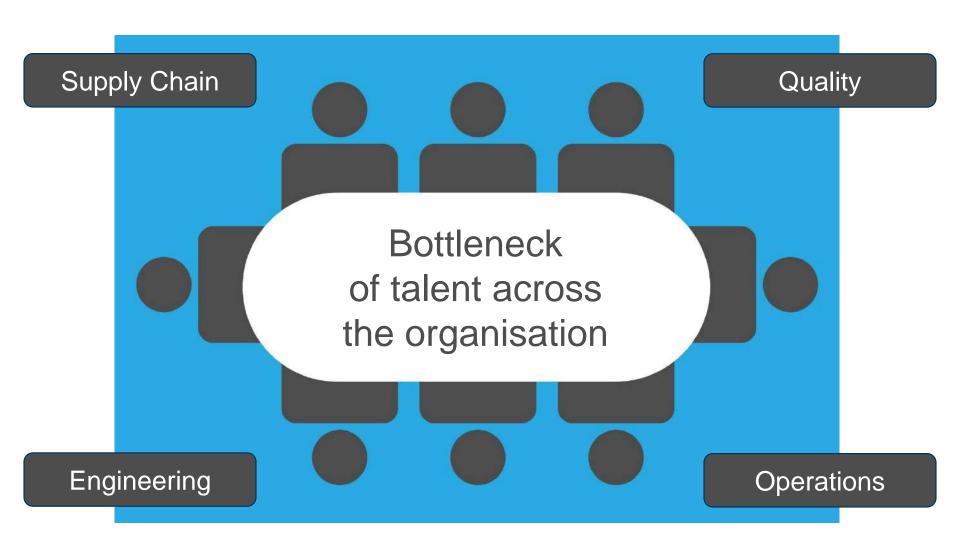
# Framework: Vertical Alignment & Horizontal Integration





# It's good to talk



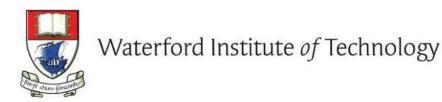


# Reaching out - It's good to talk



















## Higher Diploma in Operational Excellence Level 7 & 8 Programs





## Waterford Institute of Technology

...stepped up

Diploma in Lean Fundamentals Level 7



Higher Diploma in Operational Excellence Level 8



#### Game changer



#### Employee:

- WIT recognises prior learning from industrial experience to meet entry requirements to the course.
- Shortened timelines 1 year intense program V's 4 years.
- 60% more touch time with lectures.
- 20% funding from Skillnets for first 3 years.

#### **Business:**

- Content designed around our needs.
- Competitive priced compared to current offerings 4 V's 11 K
- Time off work negligible.
- 1st time linked a Training solution to delivering a Value Improvement Project (VIP) worth 50K.

VIP on this training solution : US\$ 102,507 K

### **Employee Stories**

#### Scientific





70% of employees promoted



53 successfully graduated with16 more enrolled



Broad range of subjects gave insight into all aspects of Lean & Production management

Assisted me in my career progression & Lean knowledge development

Built my knowledge of Lean helping me make meaningful VA changes & decisions

Built my confidence & presentation skills

The innovation modules inspired & changed the way I approach opportunities

Able to apply theoretical knowledge to daily duties

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Darrin Taylor & Aidan Walsh, Programme Directors, WIT

Thank you for your:

- Energy & Enthusiasm
- Engagement with faculty
- Respect, Dedication, Professionalism & Application

This is an example of Global Best Practice in Industry-academia collaboration.

We look forward to continued partnership with BSC.

### The Business Results:





#### **Evolution of WIT program**



