

ENTRUSTED PARTNER

IEWC FACILITY BEST PRACTICE ENGAGEMENT

WHAT IS THE ENTRUSTED PARTNER PROGRAM?

The *Entrusted Partner Program* is IEWC's complimentary on-site Facility Best Practice consultation engagement.

As a procurement management professional, you're well aware of the challenges in keeping production running smoothly. With a breadth of industry insights, IEWC aims to understand, reveal, and then partner to solve your company's specialized business challenges and impediments to productivity. Your IEWC representative will help you make your manufacturing processes more efficient based on our years of experience on many different OEM, wire harness, and cable assembly production floors.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- A formal report from IEWC with detailed insights and a proposed action plan to implement suggested changes
- Realistic recommendations that you can implement to reduce the "Eight Wastes"
- Workcell-by-workcell breakdown of best practices, and potential opportunities to remove waste and boost productivity
- A committed partner in your IEWC team in implementing changes

WHY SCHEDULE AN ON-SITE EVALUATION?

This isn't your standard plant tour. Your IEWC representative will deliver a tangible report with actionable solutions as a deliverable after the tour. We will use documented Continuous Improvement methodologies to identify potential waste in your processes or facility and provide suggestions to mitigate them.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Let your IEWC salesperson know that you'd like to participate in the Entrusted Partner program. They will work with you to schedule an on-site visit to your facility (or facilities).

A typical efficiency evaluation includes the following, but your rep will customize per your organization's structure and needs:

1. Conduct informal interviews with procurement, operations, and engineering leaders
2. Tour of your production and stocking facility
3. Observe and talk to floor staff during production activities in departments including receiving, stocking, production, and shipping
4. Engage in a formal report out to collaboratively identify the projects that will have greatest impact on your organization's goals and initiatives

