

Air Force Continuous Improvement & Innovation (CI<sup>2</sup>)

Let's  
Establish a  
Resilient  
CI<sup>2</sup>  
Foundation

## Air Force CI<sup>2</sup> Objectives

Increase productivity of most valued asset—  
**People**

Significantly increase critical **asset availability** rates

Improve response time and **agility**

Sustain **safe and reliable** operations

Improve **effectiveness** and **efficiencies**

AF CI<sup>2</sup> Is About Combat Capability —  
*Relentlessly Strengthening our Air Force*



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Yellow Belt Fundamentals

Class dates:

**2024**

Jan 22-24

Mar 18-20

May 13-15

Jul 8-10

Sep 23-25

Nov 18-20

All classes held at

[Atomic Spark Innovation Lab](#)

(next to B-Fifty Brew)



Why Not  
Improve  
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Using Continuous  
Improvement &  
Innovation

CI<sup>2</sup>

## Air Force Continuous Improvement & Innovation (CI<sup>2</sup>)

### What is AF CI<sup>2</sup>?

CI<sup>2</sup> increases operational capabilities while reducing associated costs by applying proven techniques to all processes associated with fulfilling the AF mission.

### What is the goal of AF CI<sup>2</sup>?

To eliminate waste while maximizing customer value.

### How does AF CI<sup>2</sup> accomplish this goal?

By using widely accepted process improvement methodologies including Lean, Six Sigma, Theory of Constraints, and Business Process Reengineering.



### How do I get started applying CI<sup>2</sup> principles?

Attend the Yellow Belt Fundamentals class conducted by the 5th Force Support Squadron Manpower Office at the Atomic Spark Innovation Lab.

### How do I sign-up for the Yellow Belt Fundamentals class?

Sign-up by sending us an email:

[5fss.cpi@us.af.mil](mailto:5fss.cpi@us.af.mil)

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Let us know what class date you would like to sign up for.

### Are there any pre-class readings/assignments?

**One week prior to class, you'll receive an email w/all the pertinent information.**

### How do I become Green Belt certified?

\*Course of Action

By SAF/MG

**Step 1: Register for the CI<sup>2</sup> Online Course ([usaf.opusworks.com](http://usaf.opusworks.com))**

**Step 2: Complete the course & pass all the required tests**

**Step 3: Facilitate a CI<sup>2</sup> Event and submit the completed A3 up to MAJCOM for approval**

Recommendations from the Manpower & Organization Flight:

Sign-up and attend the Yellow Belt Fundamentals course taught by Manpower.

This 3-day course is designed to give you the tools to help you improve processes within your unit and aid you with the CI<sup>2</sup> Online Course.