



Value Stream Mapping (VSM) Checklist

Project Definition & Scope

Ensures a clear understanding of the VSM project's goals, boundaries, and resources.

Project Goal Statement

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Define the Scope of the Value Stream (Start to End)

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Product Family Focus (if applicable)

- ☐ Single Product
- ☐ Product Family A
- ☐ Product Family B
- ☐ Multiple Products

Estimated Project Duration (Days/Weeks)

Enter a number...

Project Start Date

Enter date...

Number of team members

Enter a number...

Key Stakeholders (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Operations Manager
- ☐ Engineering Manager
- ☐ Supply Chain Manager
- ☐ Quality Manager
- ☐ Sales Representative

Potential Risks & Constraints

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Team Formation & Training

Defines the necessary team members and ensures they possess the required knowledge of VSM principles.

Number of Team Members

Enter a number...

Team Lead Assigned?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Team Member Roles (Select all that apply)

☐ Process Owner

☐ Operator

☐ Maintenance

☐ Engineering

☐ Quality

Brief Description of Team Member Expertise

Write something...

VSM Training Provided?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date of VSM Training (if applicable)

Enter date...

Notes on Team Communication & Collaboration Strategy

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Current State Mapping - Preparation

Activities to prepare for accurately documenting the current process.

Product/Service to be Mapped

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Project Objectives (Briefly Describe)

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Start-to-Finish or Finish-to-Start Mapping?

- ☐ Start-to-Finish
- ☐ Finish-to-Start

Number of Team Members Involved

Enter a number...

Date of Initial Process Walkthrough

Enter date...

Data Collection Methods to be Used

- ☐ Direct Observation
- ☐ Interviews
- ☐ Process Documentation
- ☐ Production Schedules

Current State Mapping - Data Collection

Verification of accurate data collection for process steps in the current state map.

Cycle Time (per step)

Enter a number...

Changeover Time (if applicable)

Enter a number...

Setup Time (if applicable)

Enter a number...

Uptime Percentage (%)

Enter a number...

Defect Rate (%)

Enter a number...

Inventory Type (Raw, WIP, Finished Goods)

- ☐ Raw Material
- ☐ Work-in-Progress (WIP)
- ☐ Finished Goods

Inventory Quantity (Units)

Enter a number...

Date of Data Collection

Enter date...

Notes on Data Collection Process

Write something...

Current State Mapping - Process Walkthrough & Documentation

Ensuring comprehensive documentation of the current state value stream, including all relevant details.

Detailed Description of Process Step

Write something...

Cycle Time (per step)

Enter a number...

Changeover Time (if applicable)

Enter a number...

Uptime Percentage

Enter a number...

Defect Rate (%)

Enter a number...


Description of any FIFO Buffers & Size

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Potential Waste Types Observed (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Inventory
- ☐ Motion
- ☐ Waiting
- ☐ Overproduction
- ☐ Over-processing
- ☐ Defects

Photograph/Diagram of Process Step

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Current State Analysis - Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Calculates and validates key performance indicators (KPIs) for the current state value stream.

Cycle Time (CT) - Average per Process Step

Enter a number...

Lead Time (LT) - Total Value Stream

Enter a number...

Process Time (PT) - Total for Value-Added Steps

Enter a number...

Waiting Time (WT) - Total across all steps

Enter a number...

Percent Complete and Accurate (%C&A)

Enter a number...

Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) - For Key Machines

Enter a number...

Inventory Levels (WIP) - Average at Key Points

Enter a number...

Assumptions & Notes Regarding KPI Calculations

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Future State Mapping - Design Principles

Verification of Future State Design based on lean principles and improvement opportunities.

Lean Principle Prioritization

- ☐ Eliminate Waste
- ☐ Continuous Flow
- ☐ Pull System
- ☐ Perfection
- ☐ Standardization

Target Lead Time Reduction (%)

Enter a number...

Target Inventory Reduction (%)

Enter a number...

Rationale for Process Standardization

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Potential Bottleneck Elimination Methods

- ☐ Process Redesign
- ☐ Equipment Upgrade
- ☐ Workforce Training
- ☐ Resource Reallocation
- ☐ Automation

Primary Pull System Type

- ☐ Kanban
- ☐ CONWIP
- ☐ Supermarket

Justification for Automation Decisions (if applicable)

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Target Implementation Date for Future State

Enter date...

Future State Mapping - Process Design

Focuses on defining the detailed process flow for the future state value stream.

Target Cycle Time per Process Step

Enter a number...

Target Lead Time for the Value Stream

Enter a number...

Process Step Layout Change Required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Standardized Work Elements Implemented?

☐ Process Sequence

☐ Workplace Organization (5S)

☐ Standardized Work Instructions

☐ Motion Study

☐ All of the Above

Description of New Process Flow/Layout Changes

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Pull System Implementation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Hybrid

Target Work-in-Progress (WIP) Level

Enter a number...

Details on Kanban System Design (if applicable)

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Equipment Maintenance Strategy?

- ☐ Preventative Maintenance
- ☐ Predictive Maintenance
- ☐ Reactive Maintenance
- ☐ Combination

Implementation Planning

Creation of a detailed action plan for implementing the future state value stream.

Estimated Implementation Cost

Enter a number...

Target Implementation Start Date

Enter date...

Target Completion Date

Enter date...

Key Resources Required (e.g., Equipment, Personnel)

- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Software
- ☐ Training

Potential Risks & Mitigation Strategies

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Number of team members responsible for implementation

Enter a number...

Implementation Approach (Phased, Big Bang, etc.)

- ☐ Phased
- ☐ Big Bang
- ☐ Hybrid

Detailed Action Plan (broken down into tasks, owners, and deadlines)

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Verification & Sustainability

Ensures the implemented future state is monitored, maintained, and continuously improved.

Initial Implementation Date

Enter date...

Frequency of Value Stream Performance Reviews (e.g., monthly, quarterly)

Enter a number...

Who is responsible for monitoring the future state value stream?

- ☐ Process Owner
- ☐ VSM Team
- ☐ Cross-Functional Team
- ☐ Management

Briefly describe the key metrics being tracked to ensure sustainability.

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Target Improvement Percentage for Lead Time (vs. Current State)

Enter a number...

Documentation Status (post-implementation)

- ☐ Complete and Archived
- ☐ In Progress
- ☐ Not Started

Describe any challenges encountered during implementation and potential mitigation strategies.

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