# Introduction to FMEAs Course Outline

### **Lesson 1 | What is an FMEA?**

 An overview of what an FMEA is; how the FMEA process works; and why an FMEA is used.

### Lesson 2 | Purpose of an FMEA

 An explanation of how an FMEA helps identify risks, prioritizes the risks relative to one another, and focuses efforts on an action plan to reduce the risks.

### **Lesson 3 | Adding-Value with FMEAs**

Six important ways FMEAs add-value.

### **Lesson 4 | Types of FMEAs**

 An explanation of the differences between a Design-FMEAs, Process-FMEAs and Software-FMEAs.

### **Lesson 5 | The FMEA Process**

 A preview of the 10 steps used to conduct an FMEA. The same basic steps apply to both a DFMEA and a PFMEA.

## **Lesson 6 | Assembling an FMEA Team**

• Helpful hints on assembling an effective FMEA team.

### **Lesson 7 | Best Practices for Conducting FMEAs**

• Six best practices to get the most out of FMEA studies.

#### Challenge

An assessment of the learner's progress in this course.