

Essential Management Programme for Aspiring Leaders

A development programme for aspiring managers in the foundry and castings industry

ICME have developed a comprehensive Essential Management programme specifically designed for individuals who are aspiring to step into management roles within the foundry and castings industry. Whether you are preparing for your first leadership position or looking to build the confidence and skills needed to take the next step, this programme provides the foundation for your success.

This is your opportunity to gain a clear understanding of core management tools, develop your leadership potential, and build knowledge of best practice to support your transition into an effective and confident manager.

The programme consists of 6 full-day in-person sessions, alongside 3 online coaching sessions, delivered by Andy Woodall. With over 25 years of experience delivering high-impact training, 15 years working with managers from frontline supervisors through to senior directors. Andy brings practical insight and proven techniques that support real career progression.

His engaging and results-driven approach ensures you will leave with practical tools, increased confidence, and the skills needed to step into management and make a meaningful impact from day one.

This is a valuable opportunity to take the next step in your career and develop the capabilities required to become a successful leader.

Programme Overview:



17th June 2026
Business Context
Leadership Theory



15th July 2026
Managing Critical and
effective conversations and
emotional intelligence



23rd Sept 2026
Managing Critical and
effective conversations and
emotional intelligence



14th October 2026
Building and managing a
High Performing Team



11th November 2026
Introduction to Problem
solving techniques



2nd December 2026
Introduction to Problem
solving techniques



Alongside the classroom delivery you will receive 3 online coaching session per person in the months of July, October and December.

This will give you 1-2-1 time with Andy to perfect your own leadership and management skills and explore problem solving actions specifically for you and your organisation.



Location: West Midlands

For more information, please email ICME at training@icme.org.uk to book your place or to request bespoke training for your organisation.

Price: ICME/CMF Member Price £3,000 pp plus VAT*
Non Member Price £3,500 pp plus VAT*

* Price includes attendance, drinks, lunches and Certificate with CPD hours.

Help with Fees: Foundry Training Trust grant support will be available† towards the cost of the course. A grant of £1,500 is available towards the fees for this course. Additional grant funding is also available towards the costs of travel and accommodation. Visit www.foundrytrainingtrust.uk to contact the Clerk of the Trust for details and for the application form.

† Subject to application and Trustee approval.

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