

Expert Choice Black Belt™ Training Program



Power

Knowledge

Performance

Take your game to a higher level with this advanced practitioner's course. Designed for serious facilitators and decision-makers, the EC Black Belt™ course builds upon the EC Green Belt™. This course will deepen your knowledge and skills in key areas of collaboration, prioritization and decision-making.

By joining us in Arlington, VA, you will engage in live modeling and facilitation exercises where you will be evaluated by your trainers and peers. Additionally, you will have extensive access to our top consultants to help you work through and model real decision challenges. Lively and engaging, the Expert Choice Black Belt course could very well be the best three days you ever spent in training.

Key Benefits of the EC Black Belt Training Program:

- Advanced modeling concepts
- Comparisons with other methodologies
- Deployment templates, processes and best practices
- Application-specific learning to advance your facilitations
- Significant knowledge transfer to sustain your growth

Module	Description
I. EC Green Belt Refresher	A condensed one-hour refresher of the EC Green Belt course to bring everyone to a common starting point.
II. Advanced Decision-Making Concepts	Take your knowledge of decision-making to a higher plane. This half-day module covers the nature of decision-making, advanced modeling concepts, a deep-dive on the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) methodology and math, and a thorough comparison of AHP with alternative decision-making methods.
III. Specific Applications	This half-day module provides in-depth knowledge transfer and practice on the most common and challenging application areas, to include: problem solving, strategic planning, portfolio management, vendor selection, forecasting, risk assessment, and market research. You will learn best practices in each of these areas, and will be provided with advanced decision templates to kick start your performance.
IV. Advanced Deployment Tools and Techniques	Go beyond basic decision-making skills with advanced tools, techniques and templates to make your decisions successful. Based on learnings gleaned from hundreds of deployments, this three-hour module teaches advanced tools and techniques that will help you and your team reach the best conclusions quickly while building alignment, buy-in and confidence.
V. Enterprise Strategic Decision Management Methodology	Need to role out decision-making enterprise-wide? This two-hour module provides a blue-print for establishing a governance structure, measuring and monitoring performance, and tracking your success along a proprietary decision-making maturity model.

*Prerequisite for the EC Black Belt Course: EC Green Belt Course. Note that the courses are cumulative, and teach new and different materials.

Registration Information

Venue	Delivered on-site at your facility or over the web
Attendee Limit	On-site class size is limited to 15 seats
Who this is for	This course is designed for advanced Expert Choice users and facilitators. It requires that you have first taken the EC Green Belt(TM) training program.
Instructor	James Devlin, CEO, Synth Solutions
Languages	Offered in English, Spanish or Portuguese
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Duration	16 hours



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