

5.3 Lean production and quality management (HL)

Terminology exercise

Check that you understand the terminology used in this subtopic by dragging the correct word into each space.

It is important that businesses produce products efficiently and with high quality. The term refers to a set of strategies aimed at reducing in the production process. Businesses strive to increase , which defines how well a business can transform physical, human and financial inputs into outputs. Improved efficiency reduces of production.

businesses holding regular, scheduled meetings in which staff are invited to give their opinions and to suggest improvements. This strategy is called , or continuous improvement. Another strategy, known as production,

One way to reduce waste involves

involves delivering resources and stock shortly before they are needed for production. This lowers the cost and space needed for stock.

 kaizen
 costs
 waste

 lean production
 efficiency

 just-in-time

