

# No-Cost Modernization Assessments and Roadmaps for Manufacturers



A data-driven, expert assessment and roadmap that identifies cost savings, growth opportunities and competitive advantages - at no cost to you.

**MCIE  
Offers**



## **Introductory Call**

Schedule a 15 or 30-minute introductory call. Open to all manufacturers. No cost. No obligation. No sales pitch.



## **On-Site Assessment**

Identify bottlenecks, waste, and automation opportunities in your plant at no cost.



## **Modernization Roadmap**

Improve productivity and throughput. Reduce operating and energy costs



## **Contact Us Today!**

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What's the catch? Is this really no cost?**

Yes. The modernization assessment and custom roadmap are 100% grant-funded through Thrive Inland SoCal Catalyst Funding (in partnership with California Jobs First). There is no cost, no obligation, and no sales pitch. What you choose to do with the roadmap afterward, is entirely up to you.

## **How much time and disruption are we talking about?**

Very little. You'll start with a 30-minute introductory call, followed by a 2-3 hour on-site assessment. Our seasoned professionals work around your production schedule to keep the visit light-touch and minimally disruptive.

## **Who is actually doing the assessment - is this a student project or a vendor pitch?**

Assessments are led by seasoned professionals working with MCIE, not students and not equipment vendors. The goal is a neutral, practical roadmap, not a sales pitch for any particular product or service.

## **What happens after we receive the roadmap? Are we on the hook for anything?**

No. The roadmap is yours to keep. If you decide to move forward on any recommendations, MCIE can help you identify incentives, training funds, matching funds, tax credits, and connect you with qualified partners—but you decide what to implement and when.

## **What seven areas does the assessment cover?**

- 1. Company Profile & Market Position** - Business structure, competitive landscape, customer base and strategic opportunities
- 2. Operational Performance** - Production capacity, equipment condition, process efficiency and quality systems
- 3. Workforce Strategy** - Talent availability, skills gaps, training capacity, career pathways and retention challenges
- 4. Financial & Growth Capacity** - Revenue trajectory, market demand, scalability readiness and investment capacity
- 5. Facility & Expansion Strategy** - Space constraints, infrastructure capacity, multi-site considerations and growth scenarios
- 6. Energy & Environmental Impact** - Utility costs, efficiency opportunities, sustainability practices and environmental compliance
- 7. Technology & Modernization** - Digital capabilities, automation potential, innovation readiness and competitive positioning for clean tech markets



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