What does lean manufacturing mean?

Lean manufacturing **provides a systematic method for minimizing waste within a manufacturing system while staying within certain margins of control such as productivity and quality**.

Why is it called lean manufacturing?

Lean manufacturing gets its name for the fact that **it aims to reduce all unnecessary waste**. Essentially, it seeks to trim down the manufacturing process to get rid of anything in the production cycle that doesn't add value or create waste.

**Here are the 8 Wastes of Lean Manufacturing:**

* Transport. The transport waste is defined as any material movement that doesn't directly support immediate production. ...
* Inventory. ...
* Motion. ...
* Waiting. ...
* Overproduction. ...
* Over-processing. ...
* Defects. ...
* Unutilized talent.

Question: What are the two pillars of lean Manufacturing?

The Two Pillars of Lean: **Continuous Improvement and Respect for People**.