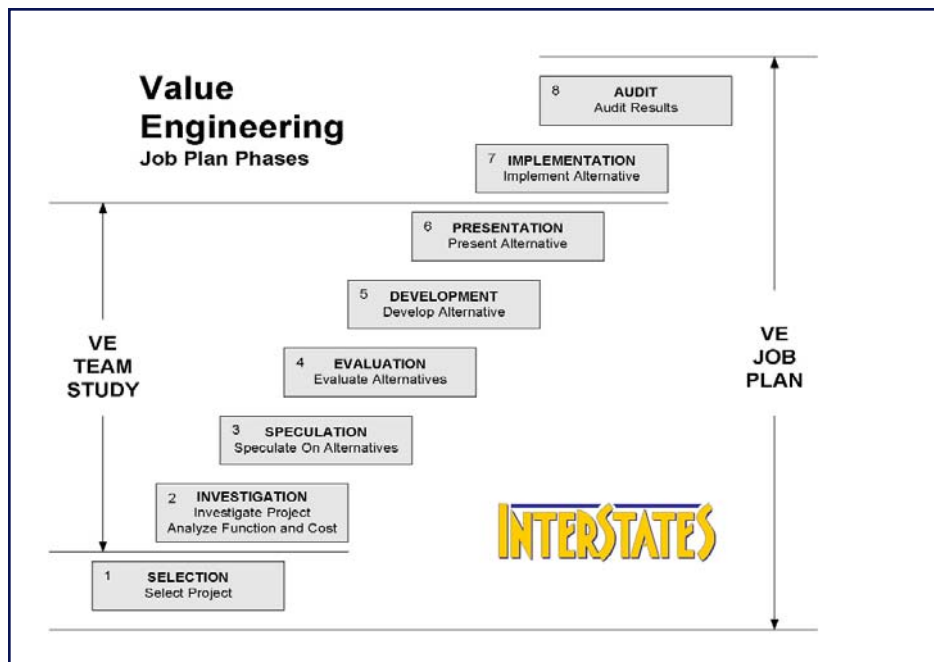




Value Engineering Process

Value Engineering (VE) is a methodology that focuses on the function of a product or service to improve value without sacrificing quality or reliability. VE involves assembling a cross section of multi-disciplined professionals and enabling them to work together, each bringing a unique perspective and expertise to the assignment. VE relies heavily on team-building principles, and focuses on effective communicating, careful listening and understanding, the generation of creative solutions, and efficient decision making.



At Interstates, VE involves finding a way to provide alternative solutions at a lower cost while maintaining quality, reliability, and functionality; or determining that higher initial costs will save overall costs when life cycle costs are considered.

