

Programme



Maintenance Management Delivering Reliability in the Process Industries - Online Course 21 November 2024

Target audience

Maintenance Management is a distinct and specialised engineering discipline often overlooked or taken for granted but is critical for the efficient and productive operation of any facility. This course is an introduction to maintenance approaches and theories which will equip the delegate to take a fresh look at the performance of the maintenance engineering department. This may include:

- Senior Engineering Managers
- Departmental managers with maintenance responsibilities
- Engineers and Section Engineers charged with maintaining plant and equipment
- Engineering planners
- Engineering first line supervisors

Why attend?

This course will begin with the fundamentals of maintenance and build from that point to look at a range of topics relevant to Maintenance Management (including maintenance theory) to support improving plant reliability and performance. The course will draw on specific case studies and industry specific experience.

Maintenance for reliability is about ensuring the plant operates when called upon. So, while not as critical for process safety, it is nevertheless important to the survival of a business to have reliable processes and equipment. Too often intuition and gut feel is used to come up with maintenance policies for items of plant. As was discovered by Nowlan and Heap in their seminal work on maintenance theory, intuition gets it wrong, leading to the introduction of tasks that actually reduce the reliability instead of increasing it. Without an understanding of failure patterns and maintenance theory, efforts to improve reliability can result in minimal benefit, or even worsening performance.

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40.00	
10:00	Welcome and introductions
10.15	What is the objective?
10:30	Why do things break? - Maintenance
	Theory
	 Patterns of Failure
	Appropriate and inappropriate
	maintenance tasks
11:15	Approaches to improving reliability – in
	introduction
	 Reliability Centred
	Maintenance
	 Planned Maintenance
	Optimisation
	Total Productive Maintenance
	Root Cause Analysis
12:00	Definition and Control of tasks –
	ensuring tasks are done and done well
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Measuring Reliability
	 KPIs & Measures
	OEE and the Six Major Losses
	 Addressing the 6 Major
	Losses
14:00	Maintenance Planning & Control
	 Managing work arising
	Job priority
	Planning approaches
15:00	Down days and planned maintenance
	periods – what is their purpose?
	 Patterns of Failure
	 Determining the frequency
	 Types of task to schedule
15:30	Review
16:00	Close