

Reliability Process

at Mt. Holly



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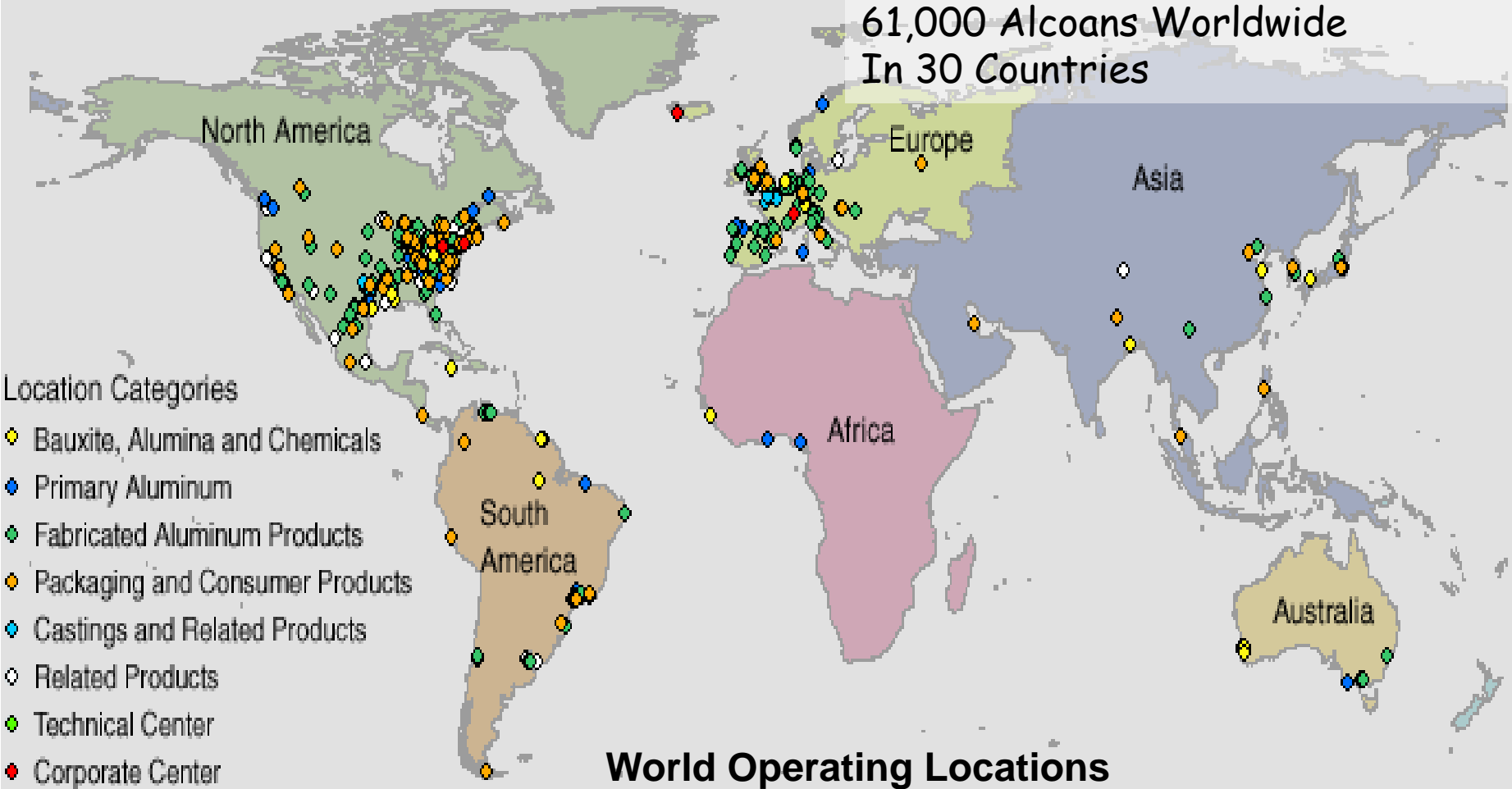
November 5-7, 2013



Alcoa Industry Leader

#3 Aluminum Producer in the World
 \$23.7 Billion Revenue (2012)
 200 Locations (22 smelters)
 61,000 Alcoans Worldwide
 In 30 Countries

Worldwide Operating Locations



World Operating Locations



Alcoa Named “Most Admired”

- **Ranked Number One in Metals Industry**

2005 and 2009

Innovation

Use of Assets

Employee Talent

Management Investment Value

Social Responsibility

Financial Soundness

Products / Services





Alcoa Mt. Holly

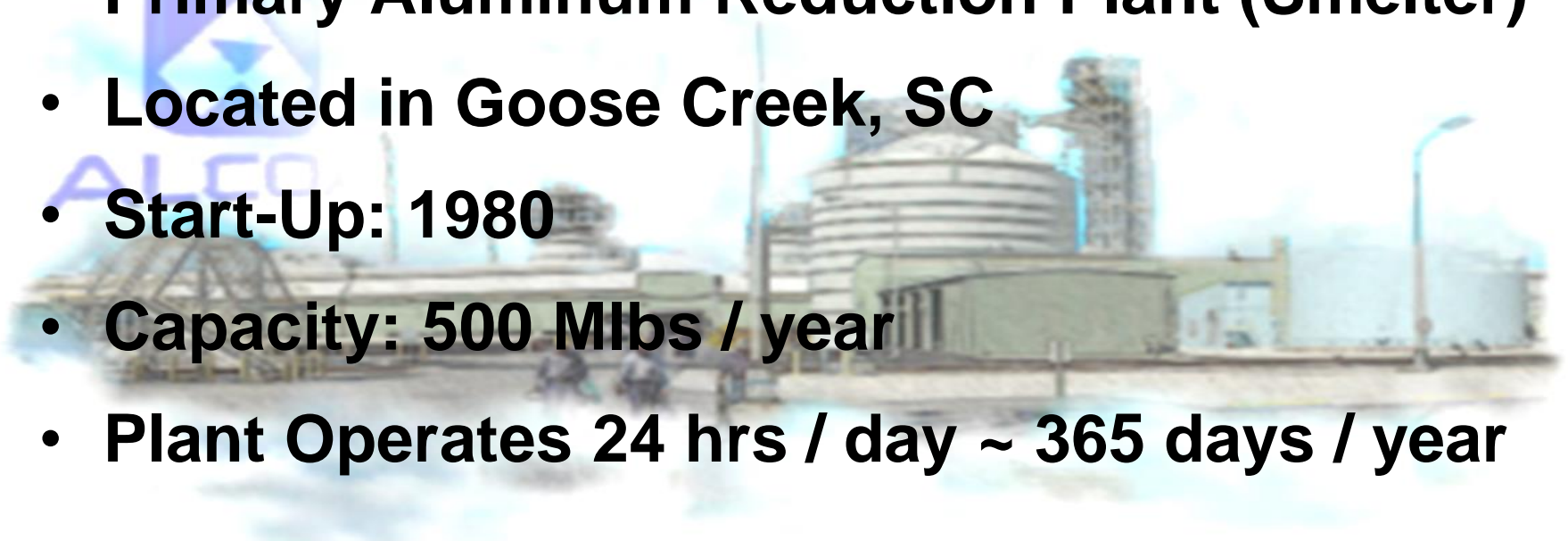




Mt. Holly Facility



- **Primary Aluminum Reduction Plant (Smelter)**
- **Located in Goose Creek, SC**
- **Start-Up: 1980**
- **Capacity: 500 MIbs / year**
- **Plant Operates 24 hrs / day ~ 365 days / year**





Mt. Holly Employees

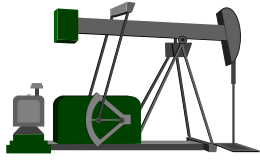


- **Total** **586**
- **Salaried** **195**
- **Production** **290**
- **Maintenance Craft** **101**

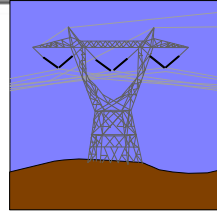




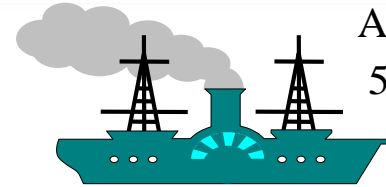
Mt. Holly Resources



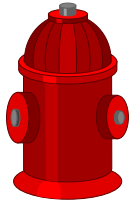
Natural Gas
6.5 M Therms



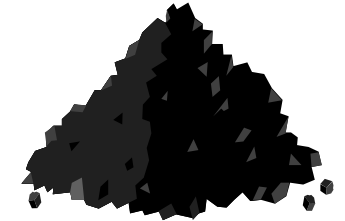
Electricity 3 M MWH



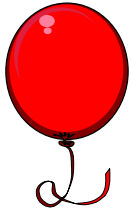
Alumina Ore
500,000 Tons



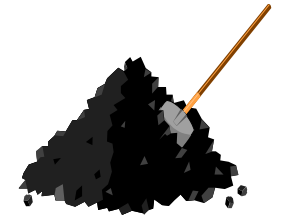
Water 66 M Gals.



Coke 115,000 Tons



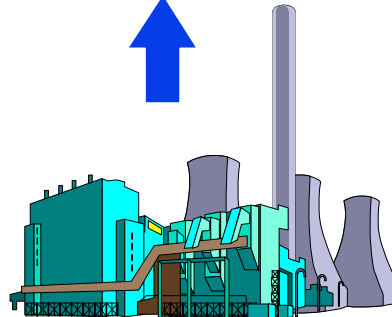
Compressed Air
4,000 M Cu. Ft.



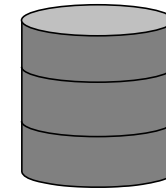
Pitch 26,000 Tons



586 Employees



Building Space 1.5 M Sq. Ft.



Al Fluoride 4,000 Tons

**250,000 Tons
of Aluminum
Produced Annually**

Inputs

1927Kg (4248 lb) of Alumina (Al₂O₃)

16 kg (35 lb) of AlF₃

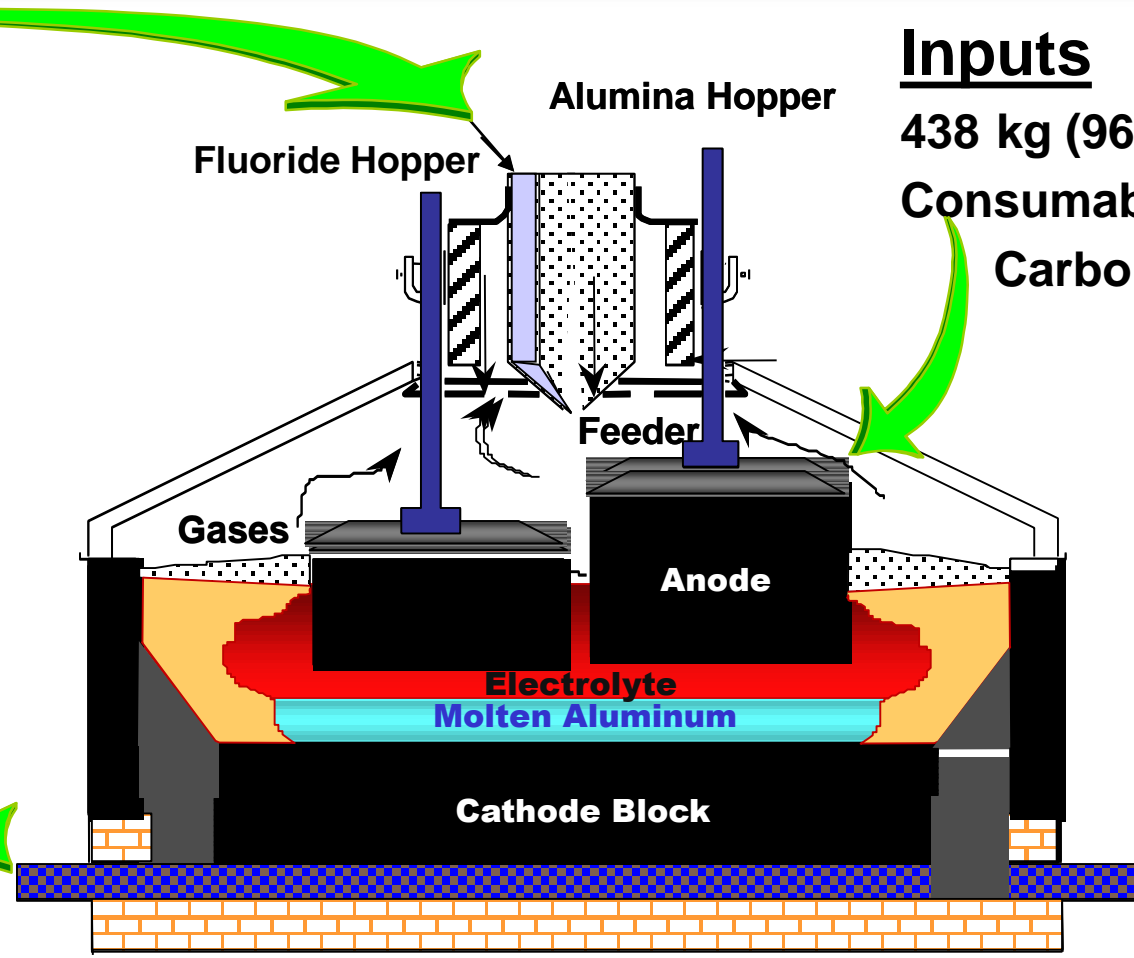
14.5 MWH Electricity

11,600 MW/Day

Typical usage for Household is 11 MW/Yr

Inputs

438 kg (966 lb) of Consumable Carbon Anodes



Center Point Break Pre-bake Anode Cell

Per 1000 kg of metal production (a metric ton)

Produce 800 mt/day



Presentation Agenda

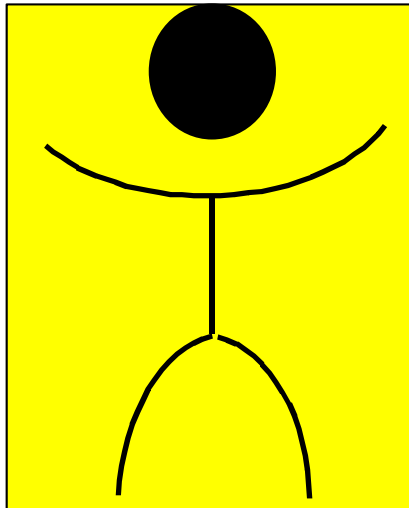
- APS House – Why reliability is important
- Goals
- Principles
- Elements
- Teams
- Key Tools – FAT, ERT, PRT
- Dashboard Metrics
- Process Review

The Alcoa Production System

GOALS: Best Quality • Lowest Cost • Shortest Lead Time
KEY: *Thorough Elimination of Waste*

JUST-IN-TIME

- Continuous Flow
- Pull System
- Takt Time



AUTONOMATION

- “Automation with a Human Touch”
- Machines stop for Abnormalities
- Separate Man & Machine
- Error Proofing

Leveling
TPM

Standardized
Work

Continuous Improvement
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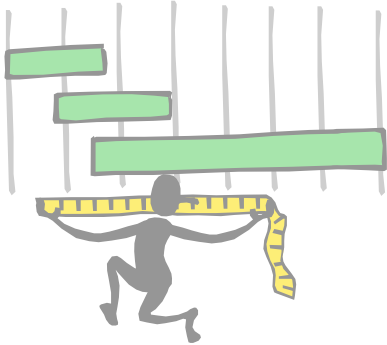
Stability
(e.g. Equipment reliability, Stable Processes, Quality, Suppliers)

PEOPLE

Goals of the Reliability Process

- Save \$\$\$
 - Reduce downtimes and costs by solving problems to their root causes
 - Use non-capital solutions to eliminate problems
- Reduce Process variations
- Grow partnership between Production, Environmental and Maintenance

Principles of the Reliability Process

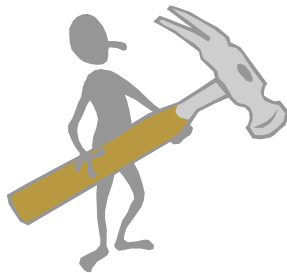


MEASURE:

Review Failure Data since last meeting

ANALYZE:

Research the Root Causes of failures

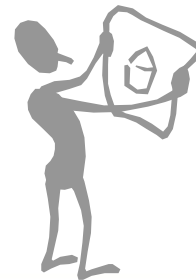


CORRECT:

Initiate Action Items to Prevent Recurrence

FOLLOW UP:

Review the Action Items





Reliability Elements

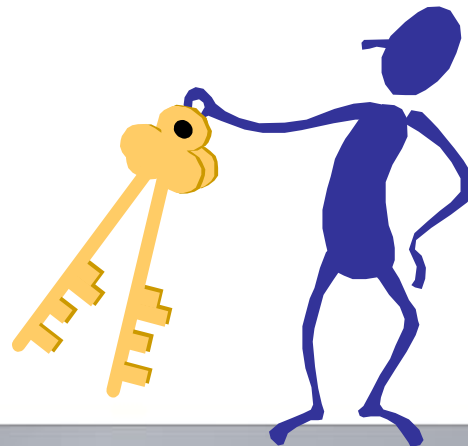
- Involve People on the Floor
- Simple (Look at Information Since Previous Meeting)
- Use Apollo Root Cause Analysis Method
- Cross-Functional Team of 4 - 5 People
- Reliability Engineer Leads Analysis
- Reliability designee Develops Pareto Prior to Meeting
- Team Decides - “What to Work on”
- Strong Support from Maintenance Management
- Track Reliability Cost Savings
- Dashboard Metrics



- Failure Analysis Team (FAT)
 - Cross-functional Standing Team Meeting Regularly
 - Led by Maintenance/Reliability Engineers
 - Review Equipment with Highest # Unplanned Work Orders, Hours and Cost
 - Take Actions to Prevent Recurrence of Failures
- Equipment Reliability Team (ERT)
 - Cross-functional Ad Hoc Team Meeting as Necessary
 - Led by Reliability designee
 - Focus Only on One Equipment/System
 - Use RCA to Identify Root Causes
- Process Reliability Team (PRT)
 - Cross-functional Team Meeting Regularly
 - Co-led by Maintenance/Reliability Engineer and Production designee
 - Focus on reducing Process Functional Failures
 - Use RCA to Identify Root Causes

Key Tools of the FAT

1. Pareto Chart for number of failures
2. Who - Does What - When list





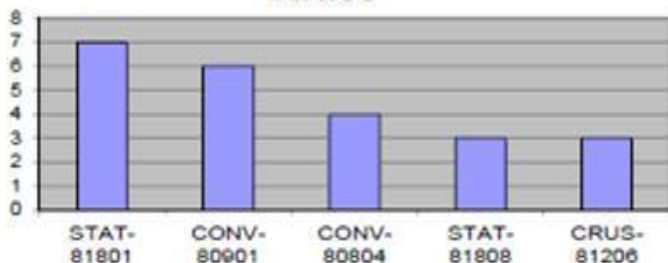
Rod Shop FAT Report - March 2013

of WO's

Asset Number	Total
STAT-81801	7
CONV-80901	6
CONV-80804	4
STAT-81808	3
CRUS-81206	3

BUTT BATH CLEANING AND BLOW OFF STA
 POWER AND FREE CONVEYOR,CARBON RODD
 ROLL CONVEYOR, EXIT FROM BLOCK STOR
 ANODE ASSEMBLY MACHINE,CARBON RODDI
 BUTT CRUSHER, CARBON RODDING

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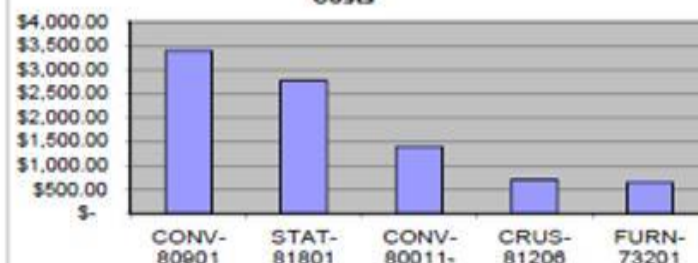


Costs

Asset Number	Total
CONV-80901	\$ 3,396.49
STAT-81801	\$ 2,771.21
CONV-80011-	\$ 1,393.54
CRUS-81206	\$ 705.10
FURN-73201	\$ 645.72

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Costs

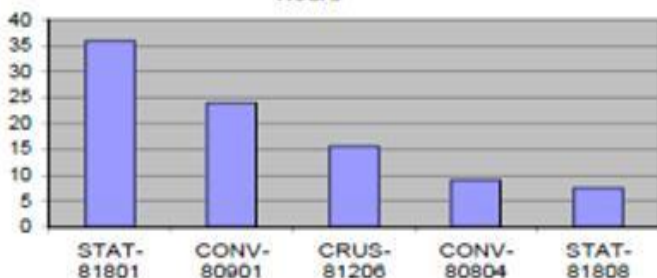


Hours

Asset Number	Total
STAT-81801	36
CONV-80901	24
CRUS-81206	15.5
CONV-80804	9
STAT-81808	7.5

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Hours



Top 5 Bad Actors

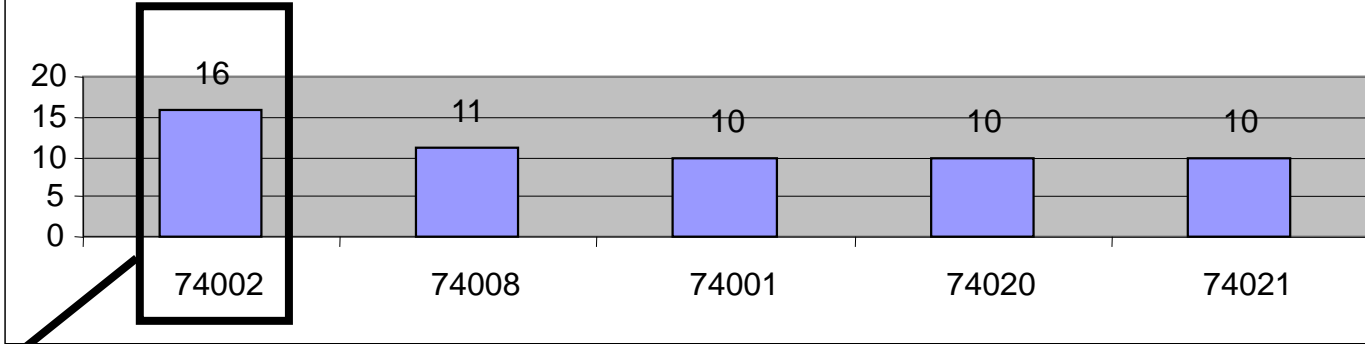
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- CONV-80804 ROLL CONVEYOR, EXIT FROM BLOCK STOR
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- CRUS-81206 BUTT CRUSHER, CARBON RODDING
- STAT-81801 BUTT BATH CLEANING AND BLOW OFF STA



FAT data

Count of WO	
EQP #	Total
74002	16
74008	11
74001	10
74020	10
74021	10
74007	9
74003	8
74006	8
74004	6
74005	5
74705	5
74104	4
Grand T	102

Crane Crew: Number of Unplanned Work Order/Equipment Period



74002 ECL POTLINE CRANE, WEST, BLDG 101, POTLINE 1

WO	Work Order DESCRIPTION	CREW	CLOCK	HOURS x 10	DOWN TIME	MAT. COST
1	20657400 CALLED FOR NO TRANSFER OF C.B. PAN FROM PANEL TURNED OVER TO 39	215	1223	5	0.5	0
2	20657700 JACKHAMMER WOULD NOT TRANSFER OUT.	226	1327	10	0.5	0
3	20666600 REPLACE LEAKING HYD hose	203	1078	20	1.5	0
4	20788300 BIT RETAINING PIN FOR JACKHAMMER DAMMED DUE TO ROLLED METAL REPAIRED	215	1223	5	0.5	0
5	20788100 MAIN HYD. PUMP MOTOR MS WOULD NOT START O/L TIRPP- ED.	226	1327	10	0.3	0
6	20790600 DISCONNECT WAS CUT OFF AT 101-W-CRANE BAY AREA. CHECKED CRANE TO MAKE EVERYTHING	215	1224	5	0.5	0
7	20790900 JACKHAMMER DELAYS TO LONG BEFORE IT VIBRATES ADJUST TIMER ON J22. CHECK OPERATION.	226	1563	10	0.3	0
8	20793400 PUT WINDOWS BACK IN CRANE CAB. WINDOWS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT.(ED)	215	1224	15	1.5	0
9	20797900 REPLACE ANODE WRENCK SOCKET BOLT ON 101-W-ECL. (GREEN)	215	1224	5	0.5	0
10	20890200 REPLACE JACKHAMMER DUE TO OFF AND ON STICKING PROBLEMS.CHECKED THE FOLLOWING AIR	230	1972	20	2	0
11	20896900 REPLACE HOSE TO TOP OF C.B. LIFT CYLINDER. HOSE RUBBED HOLE NEAR SLIP RING BOX.	215	1139	10	1	0
12	20901300 MAIN HYDRAULICS SHUT OFF... OPENED N8 PANEL AND CHECKED O.L., THEY WERE CLOSED. TRIED HYDRAULICS AND IT STARTED UP OK. GAVE CRANE BACK TO PRODUCTION. GOT CALLED BACK AN HOUR LATER FOR THE SAME THING. CHECKED O.L. AND THEY WERE CLOSED...HYD ST	226	1431	15	1	0
13	20902300 MAIN PUMP MOTOR TRIPPED OUT. STUCK ON CARBON. GET LOOSE. TRIPPED SEVERAL TIMES T.O.	215	1139	10	1	0
14	20997400 TROLLEY WOULD NOT OPERATE FOUND TWO BLOWN FUSES IN TROLLEY DRIVE MOTOR CIRCUITRY. REPLACED FUSES. CHECKED OPERATION. OK NOW. UNKNOWN REASON FOR BLOWN	226	1432	10	0.5	39.16
15	20997300 REPLACED BOTH J-HAMMER D/C VALVES; ONE STICKING, ONE LEAKING.	215	1749	10	1	624.53
16	21020500 CALLED TO CHECK FOR SLOW TRANSFER OF JACKHAMMER CRANE CRANE COULD FIND NO PROBLEMS	215	1223	5	0.5	0

Who - Does What - When List

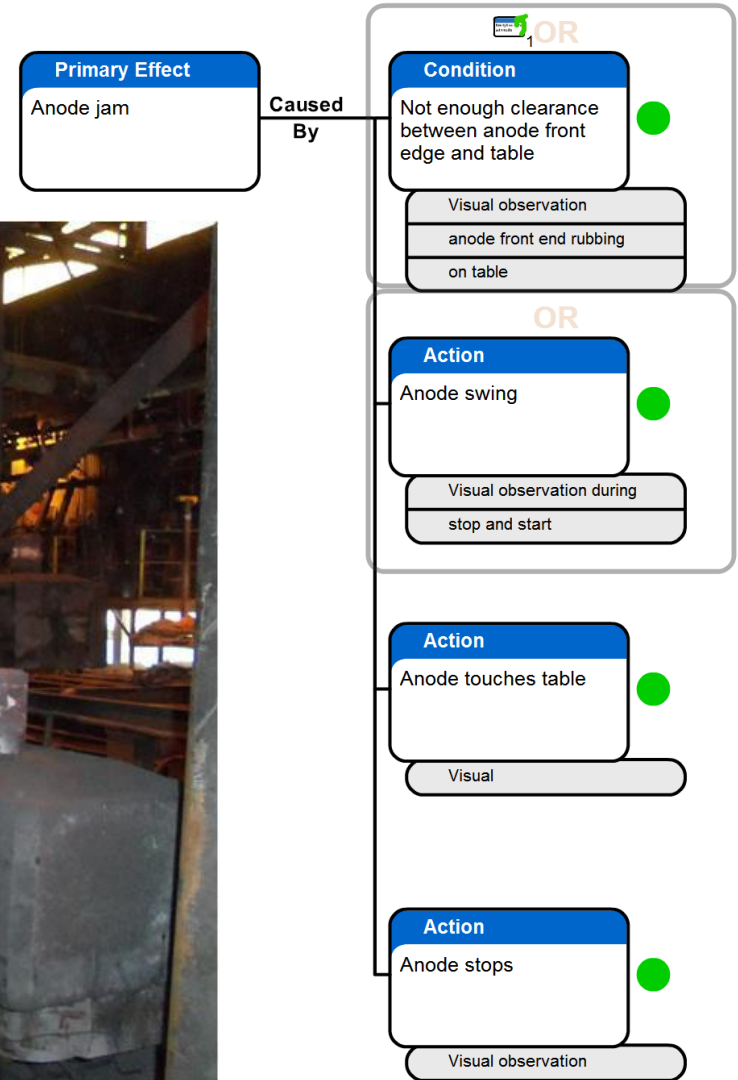
Equipment	Who	Does What	When	Action Type
ECL cranes	Don Olwig	Will create a single point lesson to improve the operation of the crimping machine.	7-Mar	Communication
ECL cranes	Don Olwig	Communication to make sure the hoses that are found to be leaking will be sent to the Crane Crew shop with the WO number tagged on it.	10-Apr	Communication
ECL cranes	Norman Cross	Replace the air lines that contains rust.	7-Jul	Corrective
Bake Oven Crane	Valerie Kahrs	Follow-up the blitz and project to improve suction on BOC	7-Jul	Follow-up
Bake Oven Crane	Andrew Estaver	Update the weekly PM on BOC to reflect reality of cleaning the hole of dust for the slack cable switch	7-Jul	Corrective
Bake Oven Cranes	Valerie Kahrs	Have a new block separator fabricated to be used with the 20T hoist.	1-May	Corrective
Bake Oven Cranes	David Moultrie	Try the new bags (yellow) and compare them to the present ones (white). They should be able to sustain more heat.	21-Jun	Analysis
ECL cranes	Pierre Leblanc	Design a basic lube station for every 8 Potline rooms to address the problem of lubrication of the jackhammers.	6-Jun	Corrective
ECL cranes	Norman Cross	Install a hydraulic hose (451TC with 43 fitting) for the air on the jackhammer of all ECL Cranes.	9-May	Corrective
ECL 103W	Charles Rider	Investigate what is causing the hole in the hose on top of C.B. lift cylinder.	6-Jun	Analysis
ECL 103W	Gerald Bouchard	Find out what are the causes for the material not coming out of the hopper .	6-Jun	Analysis

Key Tools of the ERT

1. Root Cause Analysis
2. Who - Does What - When list



Root Cause Analysis (RCA)

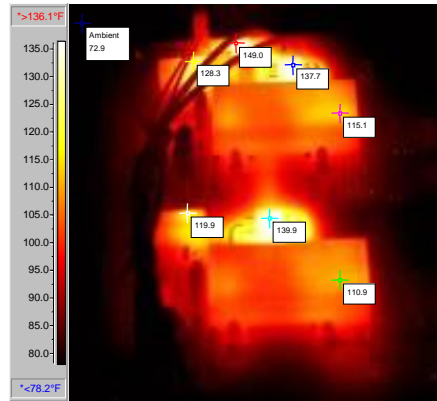


Success Story: Circom Modules

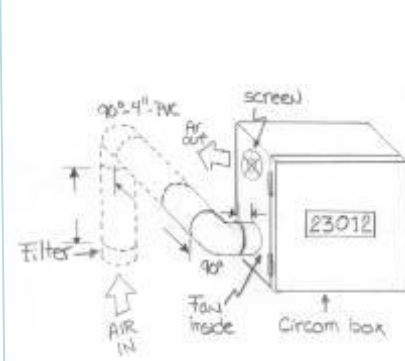
1. Problem



2. Root Cause



3. Solutions



Success Story: Ore Bucket Cable

1. Problem



2. Root Cause



3. Solutions



Success Story: Hopper build-up

1. Problem



3. Solution



2. Root Cause



Success Story Butt Pusher at Hanging Station

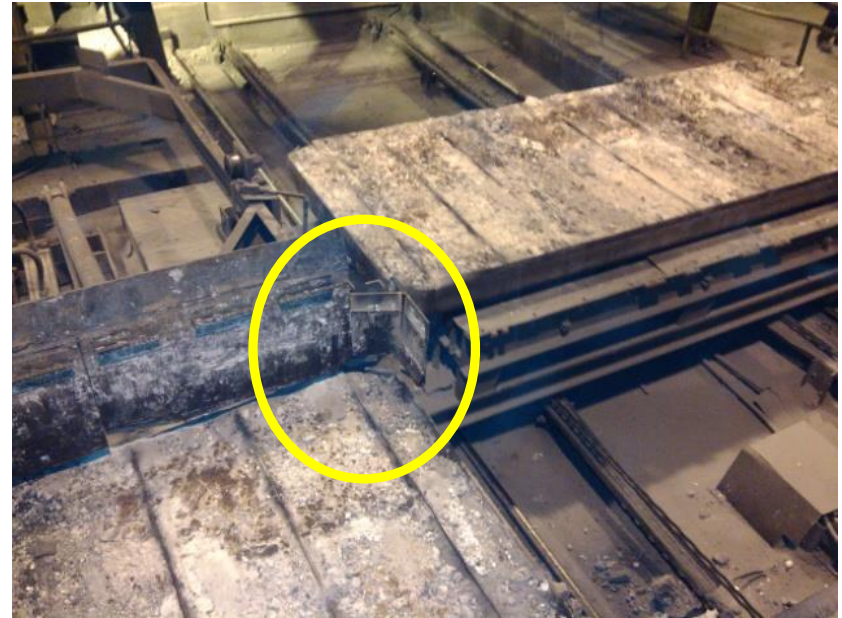
1. Problem



2. Root Cause



3. Solution



Success Story: Scrap Grabber

1. Problem



2. Causes



3. Solution



Key Tools of the PRT

1. Tracking data to improve
 - Overall Equipment Effectiveness
 - Availability
 - Performance
 - Quality
 - Overtime
 - ...
2. Who - Does What - When list
3. Operator care



OEE (OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS)

Equipment Availability

Actual Operating Time **Less Downtime Losses**

Net Operating Time **Less Speed Losses**

Valuable Operating Time **Less Quality Losses**

Six Big
Equipment
Performance
Losses

Equipment Failure

Set-up and Adjustment

Idling/Minor Stoppage

Reduced Speed

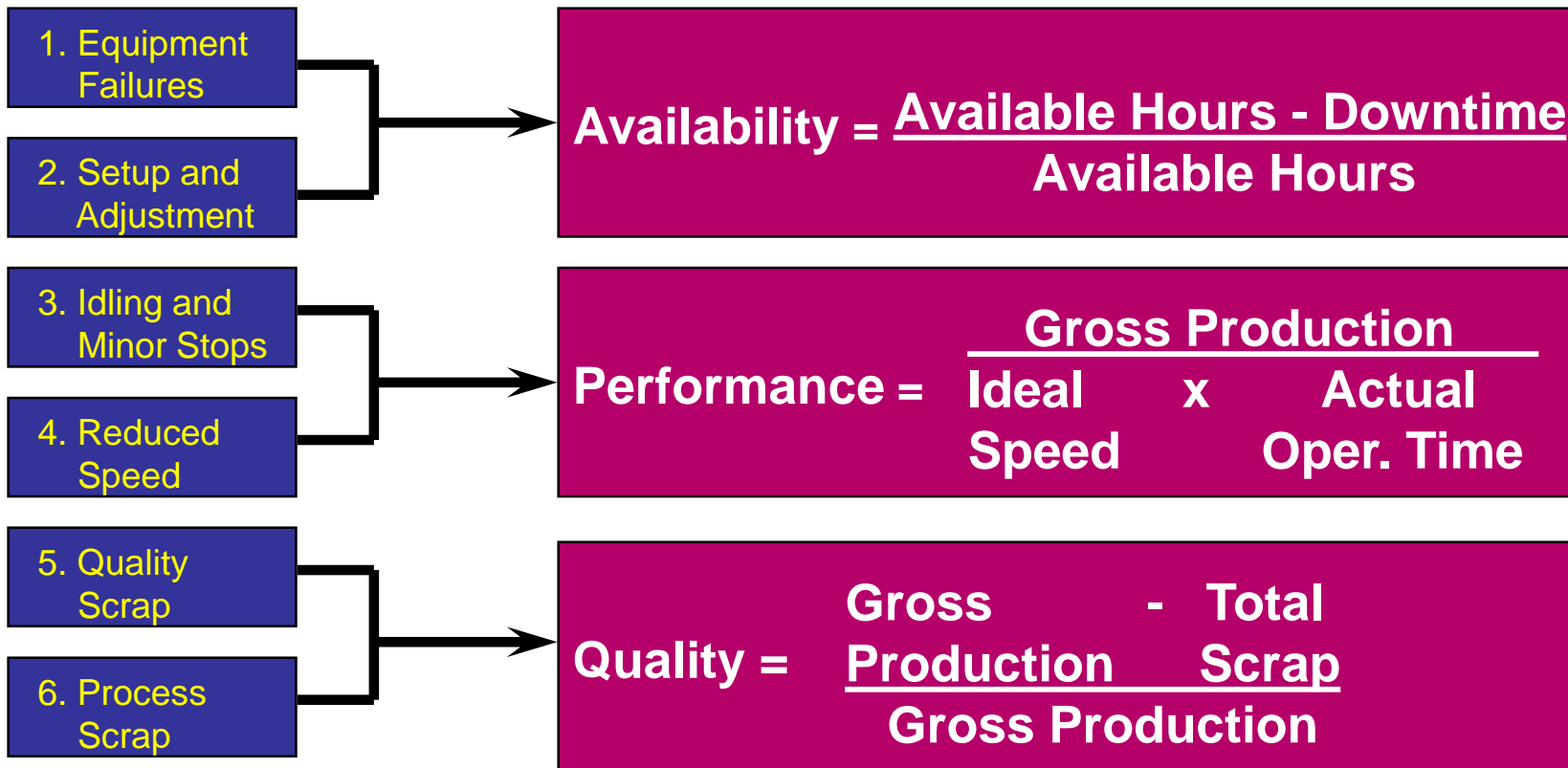
Process Scrap

Quality Scrap

OEE (OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS)

Six Big Losses

Calculation of Overall Equipment Effectiveness



$$\text{OEE} = \text{Availability} \times \text{Performance} \times \text{Quality}$$

Operator Care

OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS - CLI STANDARDS

DEPT: **CASTHOUSE** EQUIPMENT: **HDC** **LOCK, TAG, VERIFY (LTV)!**

Machine Down Activity

PIC	AREA	LTV	METHOD	TOOL	INTERVAL	CLI STANDARD	TIME
1	FCE 3 HYD. ASSEMBLY	Y	BLOW OFF / WIPE	AIR / RAG / SOL	DOWN	CLEAN / INSPECT	15min



USE A DEGREASER WISELY ON MACHINE PARTS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH OILY RESIDUE

Machine Running Activity

PIC	AREA	LTV	METHOD	TOOL	INTERVAL	CLI STANDARD	TIME
2	FCE 3 HYD. ASSEMBLY	N	BLOW OFF	AIR	BI-WEEKLY	CLEAN / INSPECT	5min
3	CASTER CONSOLE	N	BLOW OFF / WIPE	AIR / RAG	WEEKLY	CLEAN	6min
4	STACKER PLC CABINET	N	WIPE	RAG / CLNR	WEEKLY	CLEAN	10min





Success Story PRT Rod Shop

Safety:

2010, 2011, 2012 Count

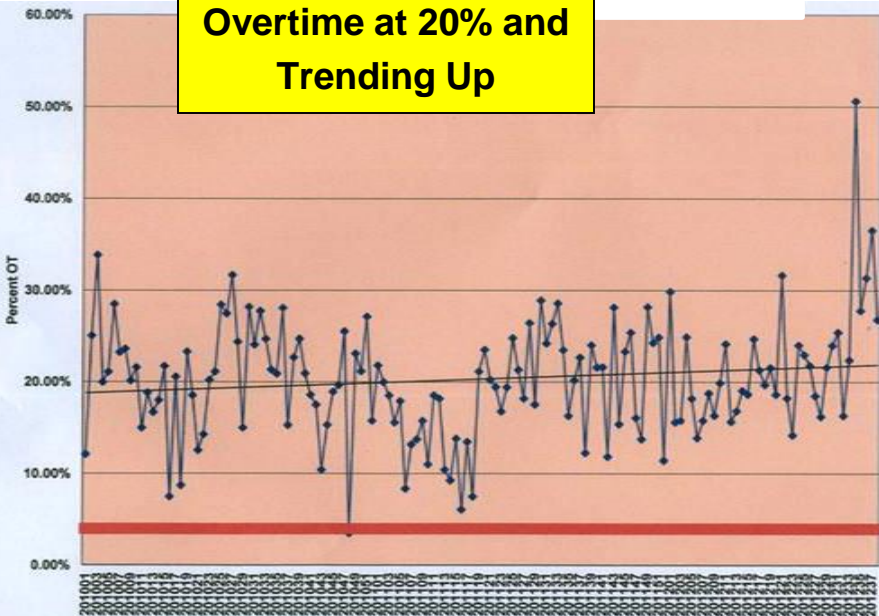
- OSHA = 4
- RWD = 2
- LWD = 1



**2012
LWD
Incident**

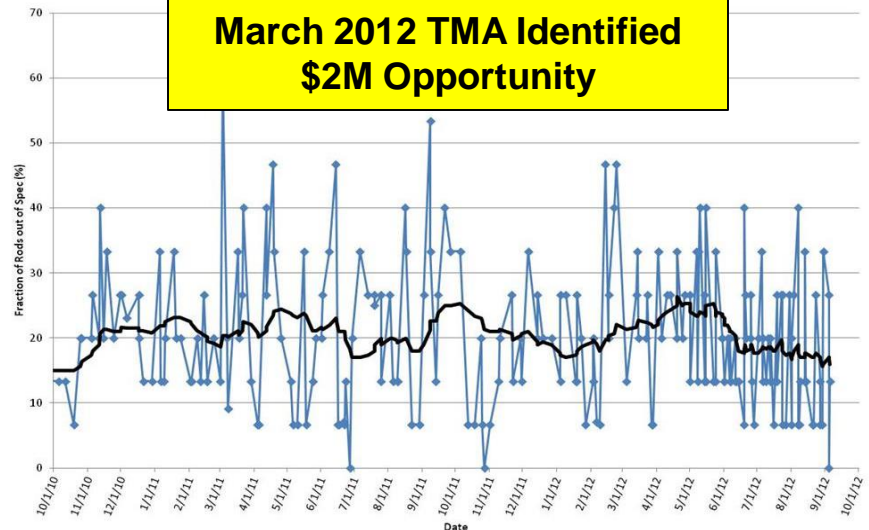
Overtime:

Overtime at 20% and Trending Up



Rod perpendicularity:

**March 2012 TMA Identified
\$2M Opportunity**



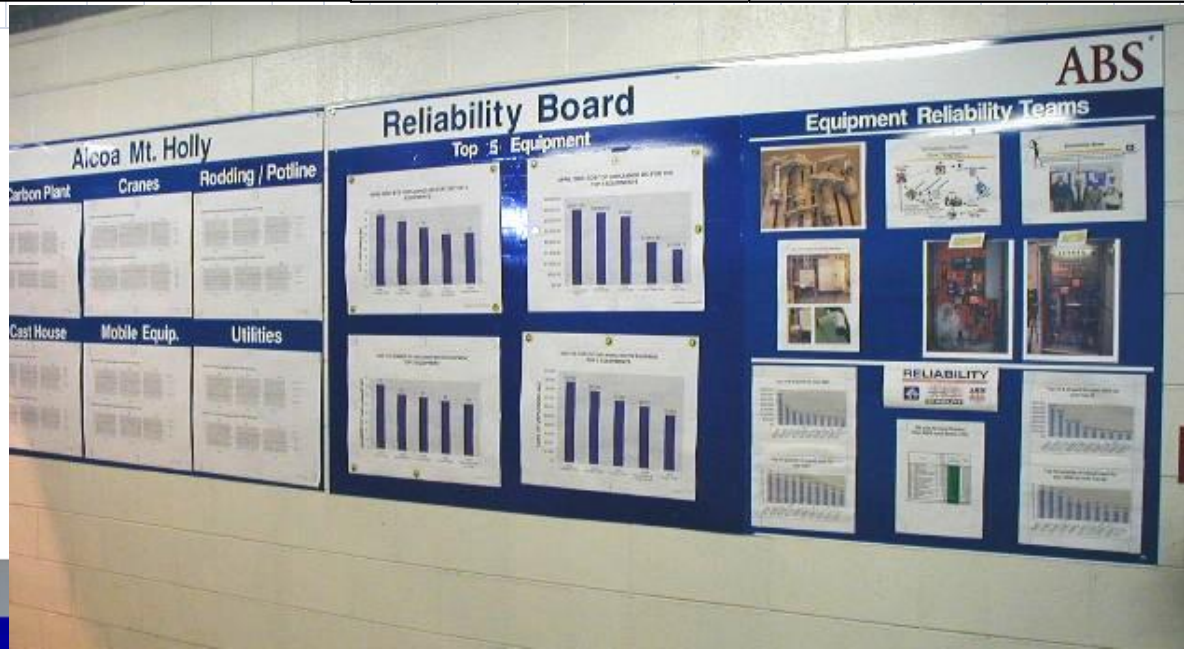
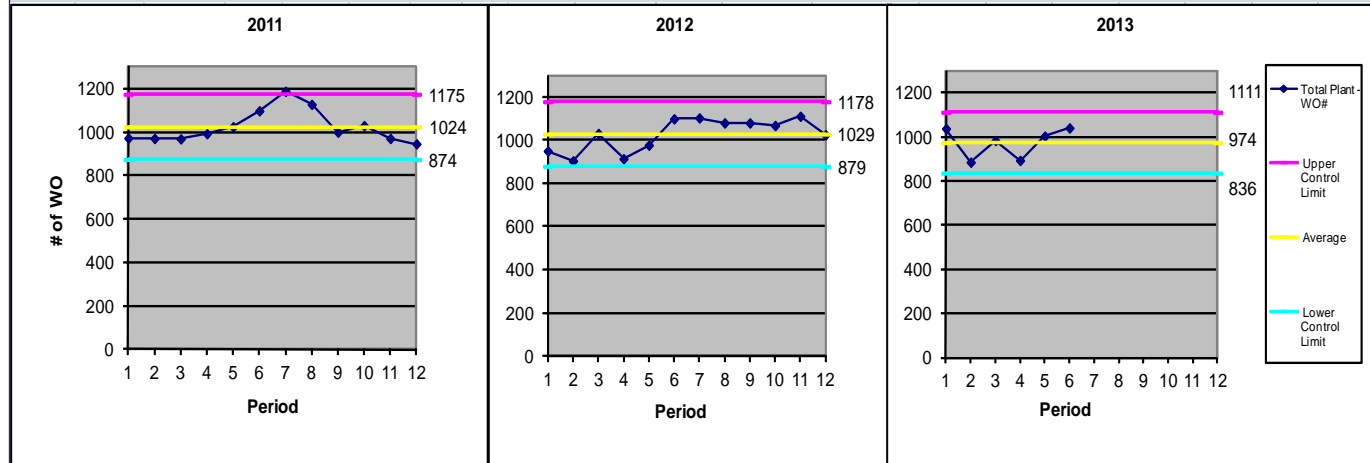
Success Story PRT Rod Shop

- In less than 12 months:
 - No major safety incident
 - Rate of production increase 13%
 - Production OT went down by 10%
 - Availability and performance trending up



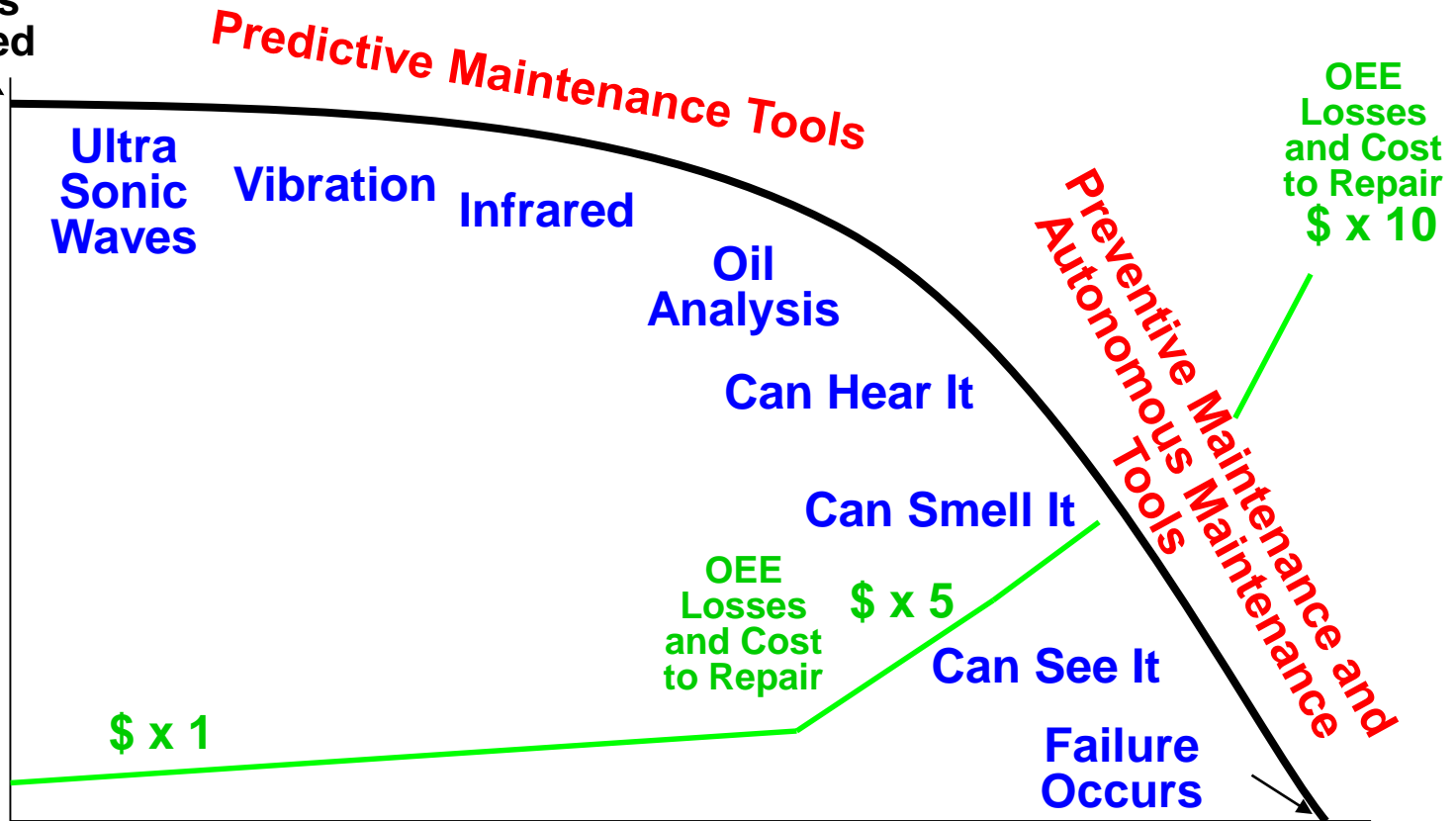
Dashboard Metrics

TOTAL PLANT - # of Unplanned WO per Period for 2011, 2012 & 2013



PF Curve – PRT vs. FAT/ERT

Potential for Failure is Introduced



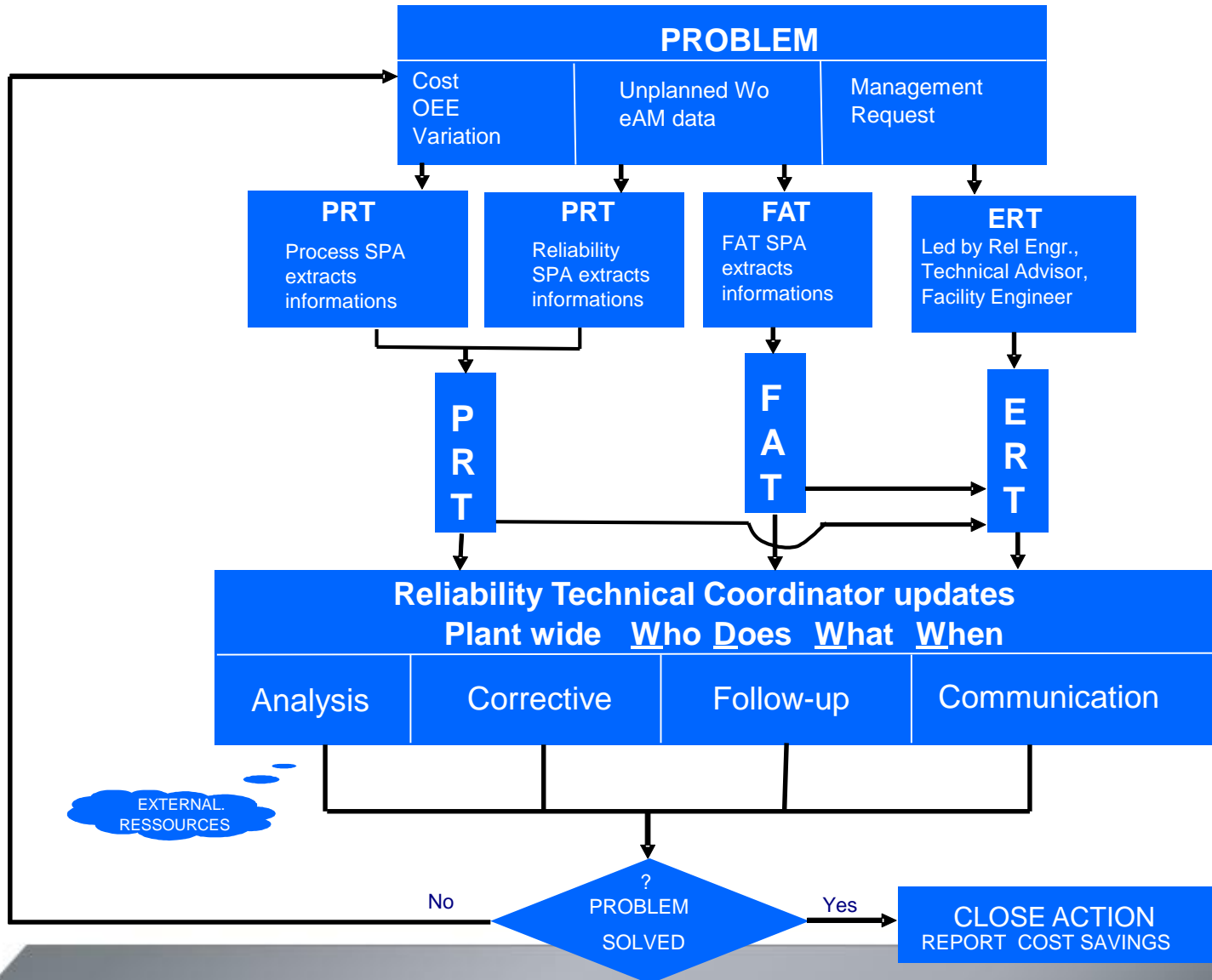
“Time from P to F” can be Weeks, Days, Hours, or Minutes

Plenty of Time for Excellent Planning & Scheduling

Unplanned-Unscheduled R&M work is 7 times more expensive than planned-scheduled work!

Little to No Time for Proper Planning & Scheduling

Reliability Process (PRT, FAT, ERT)





Question?

