TOOL-BOX TALK: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE 103

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PM Optimization - "A Process used to optimize preventive maintenance (PM) tasks and frequencies to reduce or mitigate likely failure modes by utilizing tools/techniques such as FMEA, RCM, and Failure Modes Mapping resulting in increase equipment uptime and reduction of cost"

PM Optimization Process

- 1. Identify which asset or functional area the PM Optimization will be executed
- Identify a cross functional team (Operator, Maintenance Tech, Reliability Engineer, Maintenance Planner)
- 3. Establish expectations from everyone engaged in this process
- Define end goal of this process (ex: Increased PMs Effectiveness, Decrease breakdowns
- 5. Define how you will measure if the PM Optimization Process is effective or not
- 6. Present copies of PMs to team, one PM at a time
- 7. Review equipment history for the past 30, 60, and 180 days
 - · # of breakdowns
 - · Causes of critical breakdowns based on a formal RCA
 - · PM Labor Hours vs EM/Urgent Labor Hours
- 8. Identify by the following for each task on a PM Procedure/Procedures

PM Evaluation / Optimization Results

PM Eval Recommendation	# of Tasks	% of Total Tasks	Labor Hrs. Represented
No Value – Delete Task	1,740	15.2%	1,832
Reassign to Lube Route	1,167	10.0%	3,980
Reassign to Operator Care	1,889	16.1%	4,987
Replace with PdM	1,983	17.3%	4,876
Re-Write Task	2,387	20.8%	11,043
Task is Good as Found	2,289	20%	3,923
Total PM Tasks	11,455	100%	30,641

Outcomes of PM Optimization

- Increase in Asset Availability
- Increase in Production Throughput
- Increase in OEE
- Maintenance Labor Hours freed up to perform other work which is
- needed Reduction in Total Maintenance Cost
- Reduction is outside Contractors

Measure the Outcome of the PM Optimization Process with PM KPIs

Preventive Maintenance Leading and Lagging KPIs











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