

# Turnarounds, Shutdowns & Outages (STO's) An Overview for Stakeholders

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### **Many Stakeholders**



**Government & Regulators** 



**Public & Landowners** 



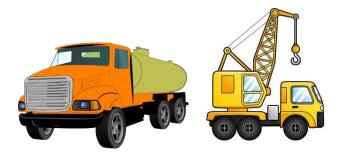
Management





Workers





**Suppliers & Contractors** 



### Turnarounds, Shutdowns & Outages (STOs)

Turnarounds, Shutdowns & Outages (STOs) are planned pauses in production to perform inspections, maintenance and project work that can not be performed with the equipment in operation. STOs are scheduled at regular intervals from one to six years depending on the type, size and complexity of the facility.





### Turnarounds, Shutdowns & Outages (STOs)

#### Shutdown:

A planned event where an operating unit or piece of equipment is shutdown to perform work

#### **Turnaround:**

A planned event that requires a plant, or an entire portion of a plant to go completely offline for maintenance, inspection, compliance or project work

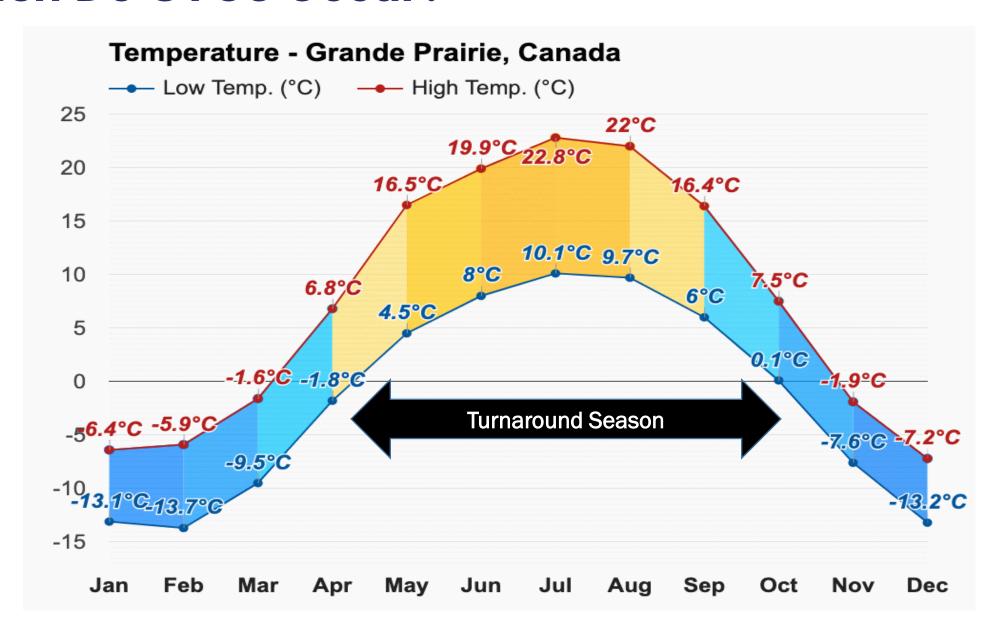
#### Outage:

Generally, an unplanned event that and involves a partial or complete stoppage of an operating plant or unit





### When Do STOs Occur?





### **STO Durations**



**Compressor Site** 

~1 to 7 days



Oil Battery ~1 to 14 days



**Sour Gas Processing Plant** 

~7 to 28 days



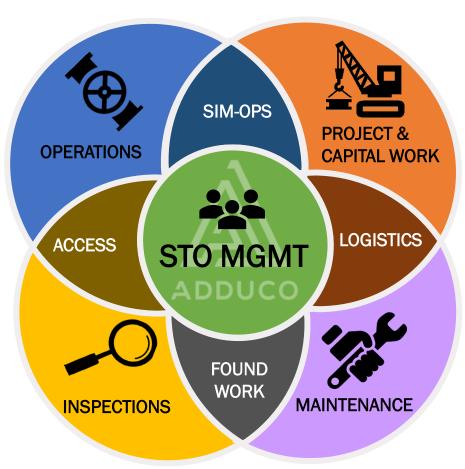
Refinery ~21 to 56 days



### What happens during an STO?









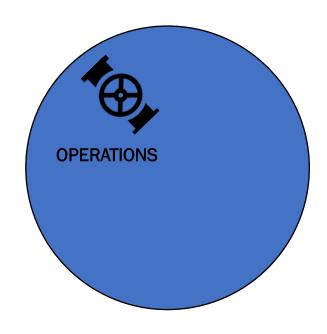




### **Operations Activities**

#### **OPERATIONS**

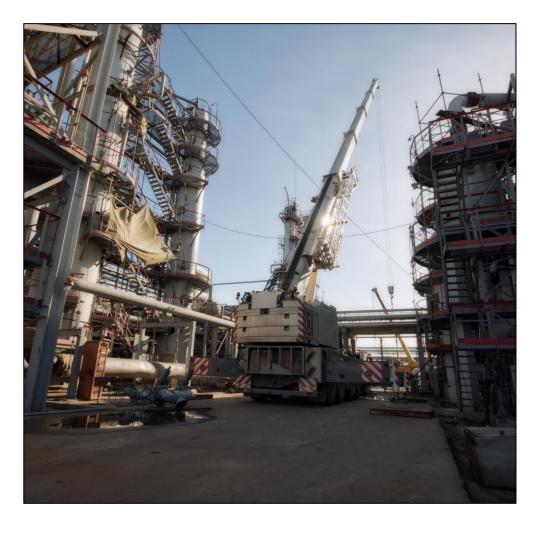
- Stop production
- Methodically shutdown the facility
- Depressure & decontaminate
- Prepare equipment for safe work
- Lock-out-tag-out (LOTO)
- Issue safe work permits
- Re-commission
- Start-up production

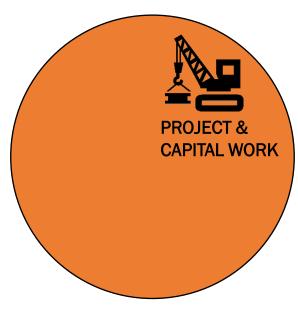






### **Project Work**





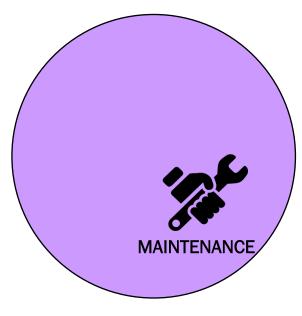
## PROJECT & CAPITAL WORK

- Project work that requires an outage to complete:
  - new equipment
  - major replacements
  - expansions
  - piping tie-ins
- Management of Change (MOC) projects that require an outage
- Project work requires:
  - Skilled labor
  - Equipment & tools
  - Materials
- Quality Assurance (e.g. x-rays)



#### **Maintenance Work**





#### **MAINTENANCE**

- Repairs & maintenance that require an outage
  - Cleaning
  - Equipment checks
  - Function testing
  - Electrical work
  - Controls system work
- Found work repairs
- Maintenance work requires:
  - Skilled labor
  - Equipment & tools
  - Materials

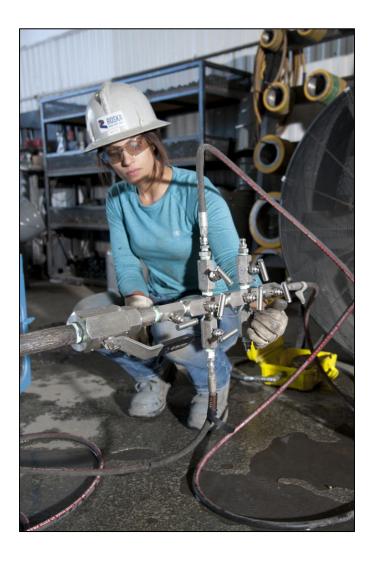


### Inspections - Process Vessel, Piping & Equipment

#### **INSPECTIONS**

- Regulatory inspections
- Integrity inspections
- Operations inspections
- Internal design inspections
- Report "found work"
- Provide direction for Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC)
- Inspection work requires:
  - Qualified inspectors
  - Specialized equipment & tools







### **Simultaneous Operations**





- Simultaneous operations (SIMOPs), occurs during a turnaround when work activities are carried out in the same vicinity of operations activities.
- During shut-down & start-up

SIM-OPS

- Adjacent to operating systems that remain running
- Electrical and utility systems that are not shut-down
- Hazard analysis and controls are required to ensure that these activities do not create an unacceptable level of risk when conducted at the same time.



### **Access to Equipment**



ACCESS



#### **ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT**

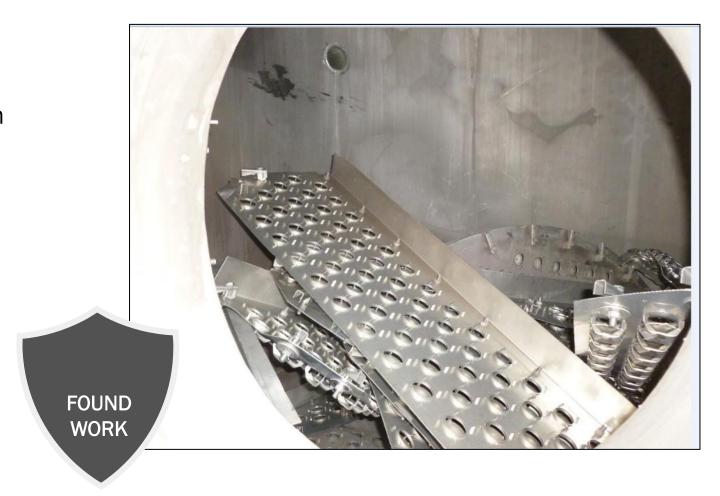
- Access to equipment requires preparation and coordination to be completed safely and effectively.
- Some activities that require additional hazard analysis and controls are:
  - Confined space entry
  - Working at heights
  - Working on, or around, "live" equipment or systems



#### **Found Work**

#### FOUND WORK

- "Found work" is generally identified during the turnaround event from inspection. Although "found work" can be anticipated, the extent of repairs or replacement is unknown until the equipment is shut down.
- Typical found work includes:
  - Corrosion or erosion damage
  - Vessel internal damages to trays or packing
  - Internal coating damage
  - Demister pad damage
  - Baffle and diverter damage





### **Turnaround Logistics**



#### **LOGISTICS**

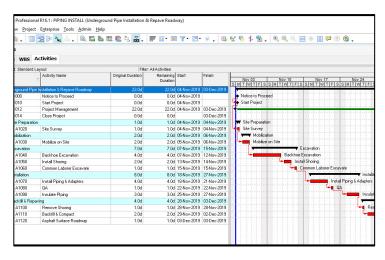
 With limited room and many workers on a site during a turnaround event logistics are important to control:



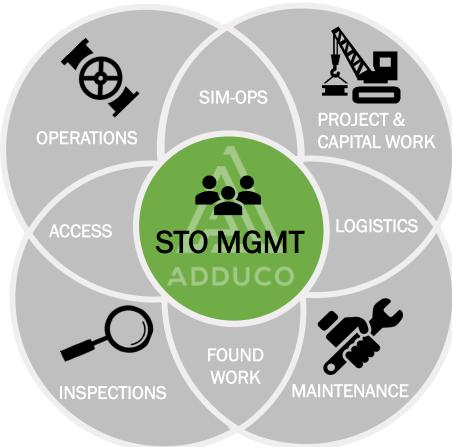
- Temporary office and lunch trailers
- Traffic flow
- Site access control
- Security
- Lay-down areas
- Equipment wash areas
- Waste bin areas
- In the event of an emergency, it is important the all workers have the ability to move to a safe location



### **STO Project Management**



- STO's are complex.
- Effective ProjectManagement is imperative to their success





- Coordination and support is required with all stakeholders
- Leadership support is essential



#### TYPICAL SHUTDOWN STAGE GATES

Strategy SHUTDOWN Post Work & Detailed Pre-Work & Scope **EVENT** Plan Review Strategic Shutdown **Punch lists** Detailed Issue plans & work plans Equipment schedules Post event goals Write Prepare preparation work Define procedures Inspections Equipment work Maint. work demob milestones Secure packages materials & Capital work Equipment **Evaluations** Define Commission & lookbacks & materials services scope Baseline Assign key staged Detailed & start-up budgets Reporting Kick-offs next event resources



### As a neighbour, what can you expect?

#### Flaring during shutdown & startup



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#### **Additional Traffic**



#### Noise from equipment & activities

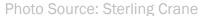




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#### 24 Hour Worksite









#### **Shutdown, Turnaround & Outage Checklist**

Strategy & Scope	Detailed Plan	Pre- Work	SHUTDOWN	Post Work & Review
<ul> <li>□ Project roles &amp; responsibilities</li> <li>□ Assign project leads</li> <li>□ Steering Team</li> <li>□ Goals and outcomes</li> <li>□ Define milestones</li> <li>□ Review previous learnings</li> <li>□ Preliminary budget</li> <li>□ Cost control plan</li> <li>□ Reporting plan</li> <li>□ Define KPI's</li> <li>□ Communications plan</li> <li>□ Inspection list</li> <li>□ Mechanical list</li> <li>□ E&amp;I list</li> <li>□ Capital project list</li> <li>□ MOC list</li> <li>□ Risk register</li> <li>□ Scope review</li> <li>□ Scope freeze</li> <li>□ Contract service strategy</li> <li>□ Identify long-leads</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Create detailed job work packages</li> <li>□ Create MOC packages</li> <li>□ Scope change process</li> <li>□ Project schedule</li> <li>□ Project budget</li> <li>□ Issue contracts</li> <li>□ Shut-down &amp; decontamination procedures</li> <li>□ Start-up procedures</li> <li>□ LOTO plan</li> <li>□ Blinding plan</li> <li>□ Vessel entry plan</li> <li>□ Materials plan</li> <li>□ Traffic plan</li> <li>□ Lifting plan</li> <li>□ QC plan</li> <li>□ Order materials</li> <li>□ Logistics plan</li> <li>□ Rentals arranged</li> <li>□ Safety plan</li> <li>□ Medic &amp; first aid plan</li> <li>□ Accommodation &amp; transport plan</li> <li>□ Found work process</li> <li>□ Readiness review</li> </ul>	□ Issue execution job plans □ Issue final schedule □ QC audits □ Contractor site walk-throughs □ Hazard assessments □ Services ordered □ Additional operators on-site □ Materials staged □ Lay-down area set-up □ Temp tanks & piping in place □ Temp power in place □ Temp power in place □ Temporary Offices & Lunch Rooms in place □ Insulation removed □ Notifications □ Control budget in place □ Cost reporting in place □ Review of project critical path □ Mobilize lifting equipment □ Rentals on site □ Safety/spill equip. in place □ Kick-off meetings □ Accommodations & transport in place □ Orientations □ Medic & first aid in place	<ul> <li>□ Operations shut-down</li> <li>□ Site traffic control</li> <li>□ Ops permitting</li> <li>□ LOTO control</li> <li>□ Blinding control</li> <li>□ Job work package completions</li> <li>□ Inspections</li> <li>□ Vessel entry &amp; closure control</li> <li>□ PSV travel sheets</li> <li>□ Daily progress meetings</li> <li>□ Daily schedules &amp; critical path issued</li> <li>□ Daily time-tickets</li> <li>□ Found work decisions</li> <li>□ Hand-overs to operations</li> <li>□ Pre-start-up safety review (PSSR)</li> <li>□ Ops commission &amp; start-up</li> <li>□ Startup notifications</li> </ul>	□ Job work package punch lists □ Equipment demob □ Materials return □ Scaffolds removed □ Insulation replaced □ Site clean-up □ Final project walk-through □ Job plan actuals documented □ Actual schedule documented □ Update all project files □ Update databases □ Contractor evaluations □ Post-project lessons learned □ Create "next shut-down" work list □ Post-project report □ Archive project files and documents



### **QUESTIONS?**





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