



My Opinion Seems to Count – Job Plan Improvement

Do you integrate Maintenance Technician feedback into your Job Plans? Regardless of how sophisticated your Job Plans are, you should always solicit input from the people doing the work using a continuous improvement approach. This is especially true if your organization is just starting out with Maintenance Planning or you have very basic Job Plans. One method that I have found successful to help accomplish this goal is to include a Work Order Feedback Form with the Job or Work Package. Not only does the Work Order Feedback Form provide a mechanism for improvement, the form itself can be used to help educate the Maintenance Technicians on the information necessary for a great Job Plan. While I have seen some great Job Plans, I believe that a perfect Job Plan does not exist. There is always the opportunity for continuous improvement with regards to the tasks, sequence, methods and so on.

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