Reducing Downtime with an Effective PM Plan

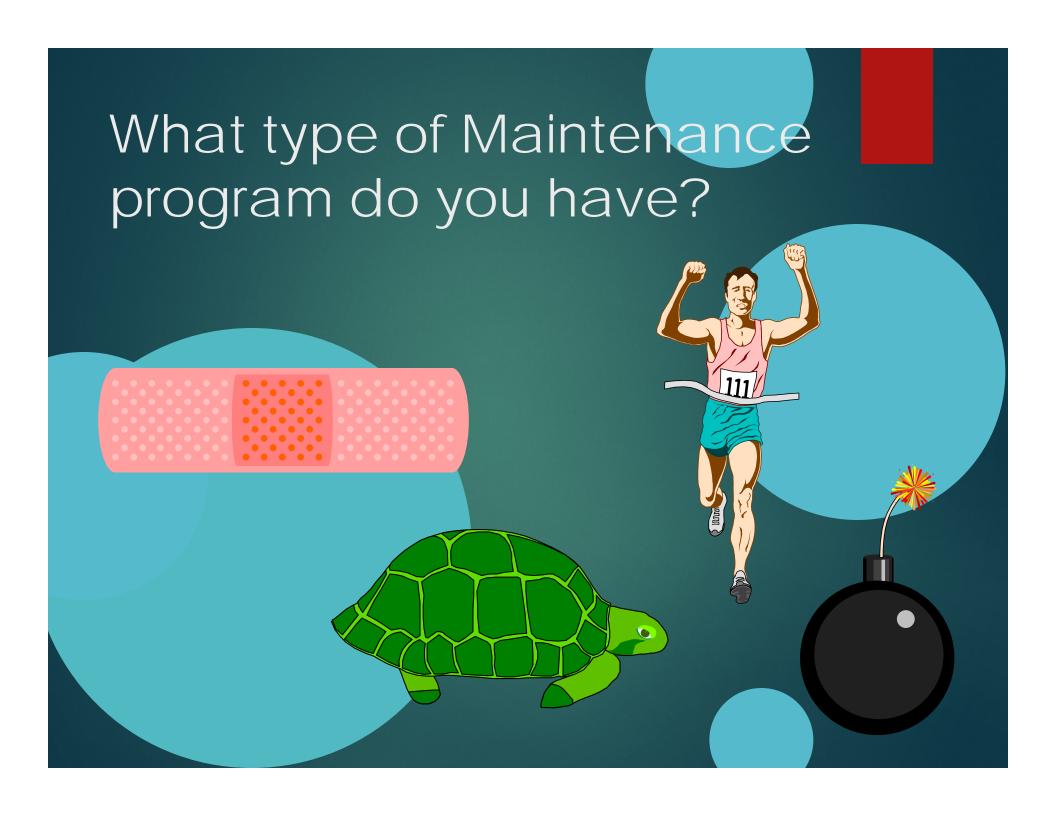
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Learning Objectives

- Understand the concept of scheduled downtime and unscheduled downtime
- Explain essential elements of a preventive maintenance program
- Understand role of operators in preventive maintenance
- Learn practical tips to apply in your operation

Downtime and PM

- Quiz: What do you get when you type "PM" in google?
- Difference between preventive and predictive maintenance?
- Difference between scheduled downtime and downtime?
- Industry averages



What are we trying to prevent?

- Prevent breakdowns
- Prevent product contamination
- Prevent quality problems
 (temperature, relative humidity, machine settings)
- Prevent employee injuries
- Prevent excessive repair costs

How can P.M. pay off?

- Increased efficiency of equipmentlonger life and better yields per shift
- Increased level of safety and sanitation
- Reduced energy cost
- Reduced cost of repairs
- Improved quality of product
- Less waste
- Better sparé parts control

Essential elements of PM program

- Routine external inspections of equipment
- Periodic internal inspections
- Systematic lubrication
- Prompt adjustment, repair, or replacement of defective parts
- Accurate record-keeping
- Spare parts inventory/control

More essential elements

- Scheduled major overhauls
- Cost/benefit analysis
- Systematic work procedure
- Planning and scheduling
- On-going training

Responsibilities of Plant Engineer

- ▶ Teamwork
- Supervise P.M.
- Maintain parts inventory
- Hiring, training, and scheduling
- Supervise equipment installations
- Organization
- Other management responsibilities

Role of Operators in P.M.

- ► Specific to plant
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) part of lean manufacturing tools
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- ► C_____

Total Productive Maintenance

- ▶ Production
- Sanitation
- Maintenance
- Suppliers
- ▶ Consultants
- Who is NOT involved??

How to organize TPM?

- ▶ Safety first!
- What can be done while the line is running?
- What must be done when the line is stopped?
- Can any of this be done during changeovers?
- ▶ Use of "pit crew."

Six areas of productivity loss

- Breakdown losses
- Changover/adjustment losses
- Minor stoppages loss
- Speed losses
- Quality/defect/rework losses
- Yield losses

Operator's role

- ► TLC
- Timely adjustments
- Documentation
- Communication
- Assist in repairs?
- Support temporary repairs?

Mechanic's role

- ► Attentive to operator
- Compare equipment condition to designed specs
- Complete short repairs and overhauls as needed
- Assure needed parts available
- Study ways in which equipment reliability can be increased

Why planning is important

- Unplanned maintenance cost 4 times as much as planned maintenance
- Industry goal= 80% proactive and 20% reactive

Practical tips

- Generation of task lists
- Don't forget maintenance for sanitation
- 30 minute limit on short repairs before using temporary repair
- Proximity of tools and parts- PM carts and cart inventory
- Use of CMMS

Important questions

- How much scheduled down time is allowed?
- How much and what kinds of inventory will suppliers carry?
- What is the cost of one hour of unscheduled downtime?
- Do the people in the bakery have the skills to do timely repairs?

Costs of downtime

- ▶ Specific to plant
- ▶ Consider:
- Materials wasted
- Labor, other direct costs wasted
- Overtime vs. straight time
- Repair parts costs
- Costs of re-doing
- Other costs (utilities, outside purchase)

Unscheduled downtimebreakdowns

- ▶ Track on daily basis
- Industry standard= 5% or less per line
- If calculate costs of downtime per hour or per minute, easy to track costs of breakdowns
- Also consider reduction of equipment life with frequent breakdowns (depreciation)

Scheduled downtime

- ▶ 168 hours in a week
- Ideally, the plant is only scheduled for between 120 to 140 hours per week, which would allow 28-48 hours per week of scheduled downtime
- Recommend minimum of 16-24 hours per week for efficient operations

Dollars spent in Maintenance Departments

- View in 3 major areas: payroll cost, repair parts, repair services
- Look at use of overtime
- Look at flexibility to do projects
- Look at hours needed to do proper PM
- Track use of parts
- Provide training to reduce service costs

Team efforts are needed

- ▶ Involve equipment operators
- Plan PM activities
- Maintenance skills training
- Certification and recertification
- Partner with vendors to improve reliability
- Recognition and rewards

Predictive Maintenance

- Vibration analysis- bearing wear
- Infrared thermography- ID hot spots
- Oil analysis for gear boxescontamination?
- Ultrasonic sound- metal stress