

# Preventive, Predictive and Corrective Maintenance

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### **General Overview**

#### **Basic Introduction to Maintenance**

- Three types of maintenance
- Why do it?
- Benefits







## **Types of Maintenance**

Preventive (PM) - greasing,
oil, filters



Predictive (PdM) - Inspections



• Corrective - Repairs





# Definition of Preventive Maintenance (PM)

"Schedule of planned maintenance actions aimed at the prevention of breakdowns and failures"

Primary goal-Preserve and enhance equipment reliability



## **Examples of PM**

- Oil changes
- Greasing
- Changing filters
- Belt tightening

➤ Anything that increases life of equipment, and helps it runs more efficiently



#### **Preventive Maintenance Quiz**

Quiz time...

TRUE or FALSE



1) Preventive maintenance is only necessary on large equipment, such as 100 HP blowers, large gearboxes, etc.



#### Quiz

#### FALSE!

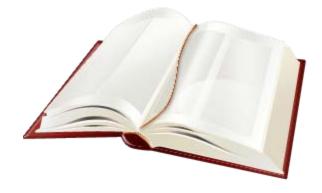
 Preventive maintenance should be performed on most equipment as recommended by the Manufacturer

Note: Determine if time spent to perform PM is greater than the replacement cost



#### TRUE or FALSE

2) Equipment manufacturers outline preventive maintenance procedures in the OEM manuals





#### QUIZ

#### TRUE!

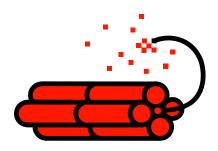
- Oil and/or grease types, quantities
- Time periods (weekly, monthly, quarterly)
- V-belt inspections
- General visual inspections
- Torque settings

Use these guidelines when creating program



## QUIZ

3) Every 10 minutes an average furnace runs, it unleashes the equivalent energy of 3.5 sticks of dynamite

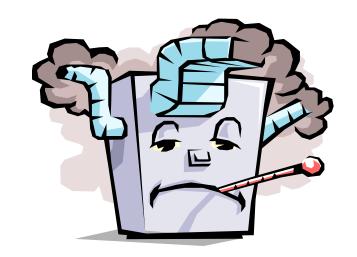




#### TRUE!

Department of Energy (DOE) reported this very fact in a recent study, in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of regular PM of a common household furnace.

Point made: Not performing PM wastes energy AND costs money





#### **Benefits of PM**

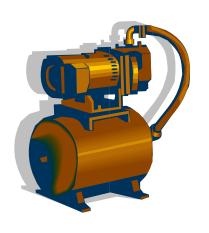
- Increases life of equipment
- Reduces failures and breakdowns
- Reduces costly down time
- Decreases cost of replacement





#### Who Does PM?

 Only trained, qualified maintenance personnel should perform PM's







# Why do I need training?

- To ensure proper techniques and procedures are followed
- Over greasing is often worse than not greasing enough
- Improper tightening of packing increases shaft wear and shortens packing life
- Using improper lubricants can shorten equipment life



## **Training**

- Often available from vendors
- Local schools
- Seminars

- Develop a training program outlining your needs
- ➤ Establish an on the job training program if possible



## Predictive Maintenance (PdM)

 Definition – "Techniques that help determine the condition of in-service equipment in order to predict when maintenance should be performed"

 Primary goal - Minimize disruption of normal system operations, while allowing for budgeted, scheduled repairs



# **Examples of Predictive Maintenance**

- Vibration Analysis
- Infrared Thermography
- Oil Analysis
- Visual Inspections

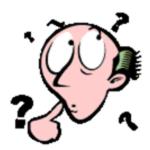




#### **Predictive Maintenance Quiz**

TRUE or FALSE

1)Predictive maintenance identifies trends and provides historical data





#### QUIZ

#### TRUE!

Predictive Maintenance, such as oil analysis, may show increasing metals in oil sample, indicating breakdown of internal parts.



#### QUIZ

 Predictive maintenance includes partial rebuild of equipment to keep it running until a complete rebuild can take place



#### **FALSE**

Predictive Maintenance shows condition of in-service equipment, and predicts when corrective maintenance should be performed.



#### QUIZ

3) Predictive Maintenance can be performed

by almost anyone



PdM should only be performed by trained personnel using proper equipment!



### **Benefits of PdM**

- Provides increased operational life
- Results in decrease of downtime
- Allows for scheduled downtime
- Allows for money to be budgeted for repairs
- Lowers need for extensive parts inventory
- DOE reports an estimated 8-12% cost savings by having a PdM program



## Benefits (continued)

#### DOE also estimates:

- Reduction in maintenance costs 25-30%
- Elimination of breakdowns 70-75%
- Reduction of downtime- 35-45%
- Increase in production 20-25%



#### Who does PdM?

Often done by a contracted, specialized technician

#### Reasons:

- 1)Qualified and trained on latest technology
- 2)Possess the proper equipment
- 3)Provide trending and historical data in report form



# Oil Analysis

- Long term program that may take years before its benefits are seen
- 1) Oil analysis determines:
  - ✓ Condition of oil
  - ✓ Quality of the lubricant
  - ✓ Suitability for continued use
- 2) Wear particle analysis determines:
  - ✓ Mechanical condition of machine components
  - ✓ Identifies particle size, type, etc.



# Oil Analysis Report

Oil Analysis results may:

- Detail the types of metal fragments in the sample
- Show a continued increase in particle size
- Recommend increasing sampling intervals
- Recommend shutting down machine



# **Thermography**

Used for Electrical Infrared Inspections

- ➤ Detects hot spots, load imbalances and corrosion at a *safe distance*
- > Detect failures due to excessive heat

- 1) Indoor equipment such as MCC's, disconnect switches and transformers
- 2) Outdoor equipment such as substations, transformers and outdoor circuit breakers



## **Vibration Analysis**

- Usually done on large equipment, such as blowers, pumps, etc.
  - ➤ Determines if bearings or components are loose, moving or wearing
  - > Allows for scheduled repair of equipment
  - ➤ Can provide trending that enables shutdown of equipment BEFORE failure and major damage



## **Equipment Inspections -PdM**

Visual inspection of equipment such as:

- Clarifiers and associated equipment
- Mechanical bar screens

 Allows for equipment to be coated, such as bar screens





#### What else?

 Concrete-Deteriorating concrete can indicate several things

Presence of H<sub>2</sub>S





#### Corrosion Attack on Rebar!





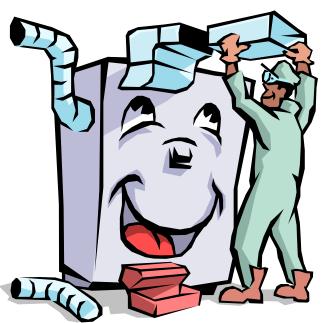
## Don't forget

- Chemical Tanks
- Roofs
- Portable equipment (generators, diesel pumps)
- Safety equipment



#### **Corrective Maintenance**

Definition - Repair of equipment/machinery in order to bring it back to original operating condition.





## **Important Facts**

- Use original OEM parts
- Install per manufacturer's specs
- Don't take shortcuts
- Do it right





## Summary

- ✓ Proper maintenance programs have huge returns
- √ Keeps equipment running longer
- ✓ Allows for scheduled, budgeted repairs
- ✓ Reduces unscheduled down time
- ✓ Makes life less stressful



## **Questions?**



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