



*Conference:
Process Plant Troubleshooting & Engineering
Problem Solving*

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Introduction

Excellent Troubleshooting Skills are considered a core competency for 'Best-in-Class' modern industrial companies. If your company's goals include minimizing downtime then this workshop is a must because it delivers rapid, efficient Troubleshooting.

The following aspects will be addressed:

- Problem Solving Terminology
- Numerous Tools and Techniques
- A standard "Blue-Print" for problem analysis and resolution
- Strategies; Planning; and Protocols
- Variability Analysis
- "Human Factor" analysis as a Source of Error

Objectives

- Understand how to become a 'Top Gun' Trouble-Shooter
- Develop a structured approach to Troubleshooting and Problem Solving which uses common terminology and shared understanding
- Point the way to Continuous Improvement in the way you run your processes and make incremental efficiency gains
- Understand the difference between having a technical manual on the bookshelf - and actually making it work
- Identify the "motivated" people who should be the champions of Troubleshooting and Problem Solving - and who should just follow
- Understand work practices which "allow" success in Troubleshooting and Problem Solving

Target Audience

This workshop is designed for:

- Operations Managers and Production Managers
- Maintenance Engineers and Reliability Engineers
- Process Engineers and Industrial Engineers
- Plant Managers and Facility Managers
- Technical Supervisors and Shift Leaders

- Commissioning and Start-up Engineers
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Instrumentation Engineers
- Continuous Improvement and Operational Excellence Specialists
- HSE and Quality Professionals involved in operational performance
- Engineering and Technical Troubleshooting Teams
- Professionals seeking to improve problem-solving, fault diagnosis, and downtime reduction skills

Outlines

Day 1: Introductory Concepts

- The nature of problems
- A Common Terminology
- Context - Asset-based or Business Process-based
- Structured approaches - 6 Big Losses, 7 Wastes
- Techniques introduction
- Tools introduction
- A Six Level Performance Standard
- Critical Relationships

Day 2: Tools & Techniques - Practical Experience

- Decision Logic
- Maturity Indexing
- Relationships Analysis
- Problem Analysis and Synthesis
- Practical Use of Tools and Techniques
- Case Studies
- Project selection methods
- Tools & Techniques - selecting the right one

Day 3: People Issues

- Working practices - empowerment or impairment?
- Group dynamics

- Individual motivators
- External vs. Internal Motivation
- Developing Troubleshooting and Problem-Solving skills
- Managing change
- Transition Matrix
- Fraction

Day 4: Operator, Maintainer, Designer Interface

- Cross-functional working
- Effect of Maintenance strategy
- Functional Contribution analysis
- Life Cycle Analysis, Design for Operation, Design for Maintenance
- Variability Analysis
- Strategies; Planning; and Protocols
- Effect of improved "Fit" between critical parameters in Operations
- Continuous Improvement

Day 5: Open Forum

- Review of Concepts, Tools, and Techniques
- Your Problems - Your Case Studies
- Your Action Plan
- Configuration Management
- Commercial Programs
- Application of "Standard Questions"
- The Four critical stages of Data Maturity
- Wrap up

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