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“How to justify and prioritise maintenance requirements throughout an organisation”



Presentation outline

- *Background: What is MAINTENANCE?*
- *Maintenance Costs*
- *Financial Perspective*
- *Maintenance Methodologies*
- *Maintenance mix*
- *Condition Monitoring Techniques*
- *Determination of Risk Value*
- *Failures averted due to Condition Monitoring*
- *Requirements for maintenance execution*
- *Closure*



What is MAINTENANCE?

1. **General:** Activities required to conserve as nearly, and as long, as possible the original condition of an asset or resource while compensating for normal wear and tear.
2. **Accounting:** Periodic cost incurred in activities that preserve an asset's operational status without extending its life. Maintenance is an expense that, unlike capital improvement (which extends an asset's life), is not capitalized.

What is MAINTENANCE?

3. Engineering: Actions necessary for retaining or restoring an equipment, machine, or system to the specified operable condition to achieve its maximum useful life. It includes corrective maintenance and preventive maintenance.

Maintenance Costs

Maintenance costs = Direct costs + Indirect costs



DIRECT

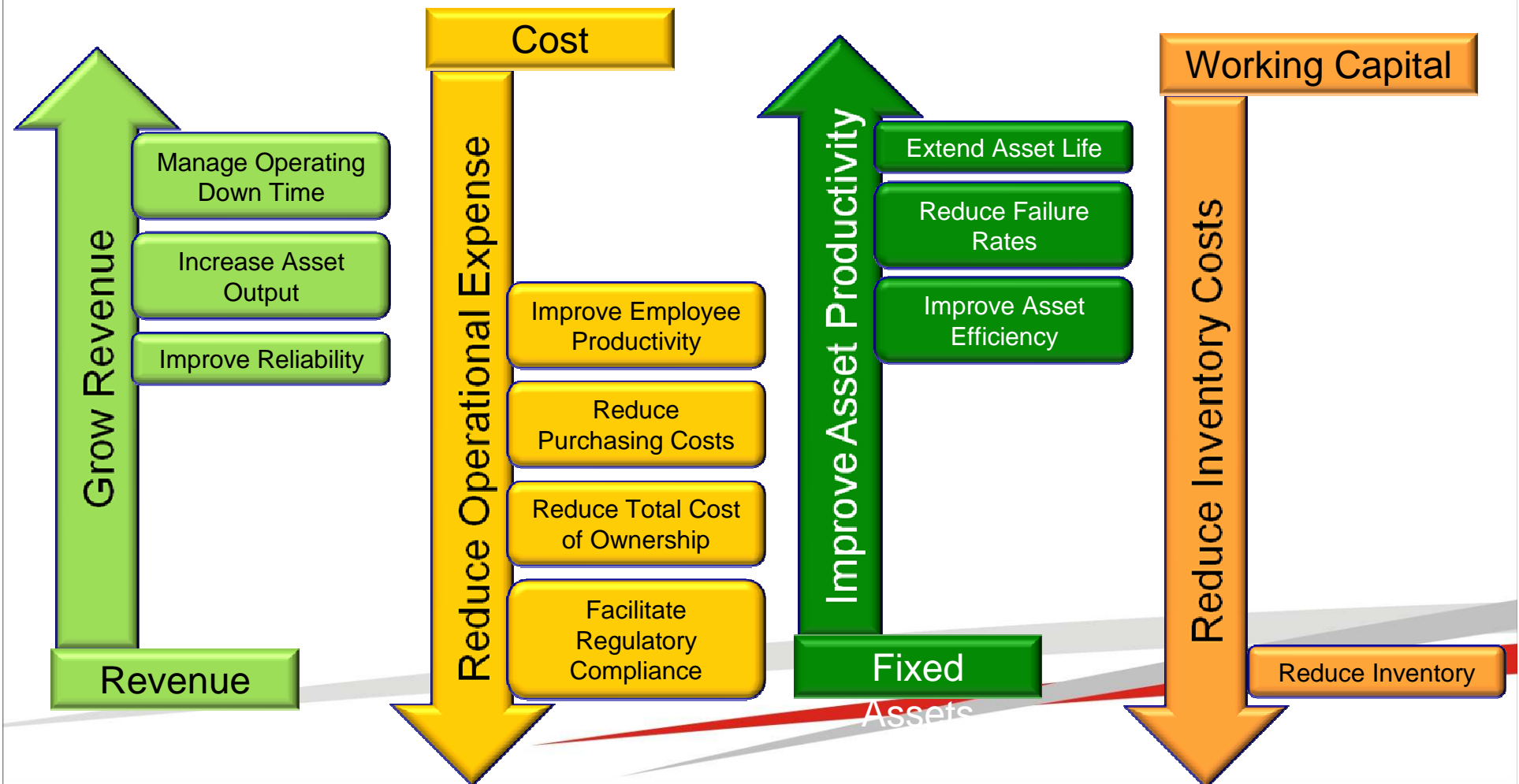
- Maintenance labour
- Spare parts
- Sub-contractor
- Transport

INDIRECT

- Loss of revenue (lost sales)
- Increased spares holding (higher inventory carry costs)
- Re-work
- Unnecessary work (Secondary damage, etc)
- Increased scrap
- Extra capacity (network, personal and material)
- Increased overtime
- Increased customer dissatisfaction
- NRS 048 & 047 non-compliance
- Disposal costs
- Safety (accidents, liabilities, etc)
- Increased insurance premiums

Financial Perspective of Asset Management

MAXIMIZE ROAM



Maintenance methodologies

Maintenance Mix

Non-tactical

Breakdown
(fire fighting)

Ad-Hoc

Tactical

**Operate to
Failure**
(OTF)

**Fixed interval
based** (Time
or
counter/meter)

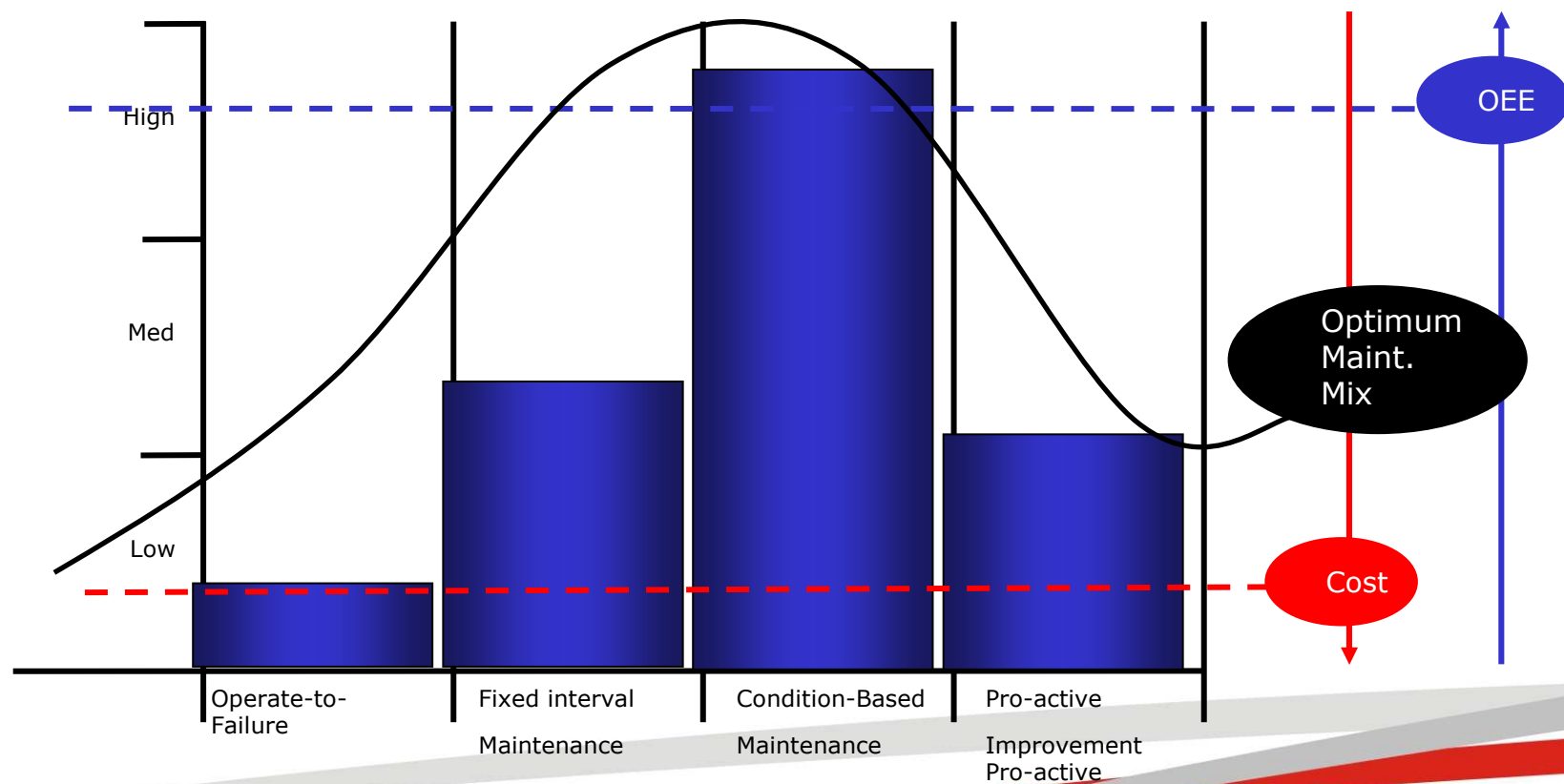
**Condition-
Based /
Predictive**

Pro-active

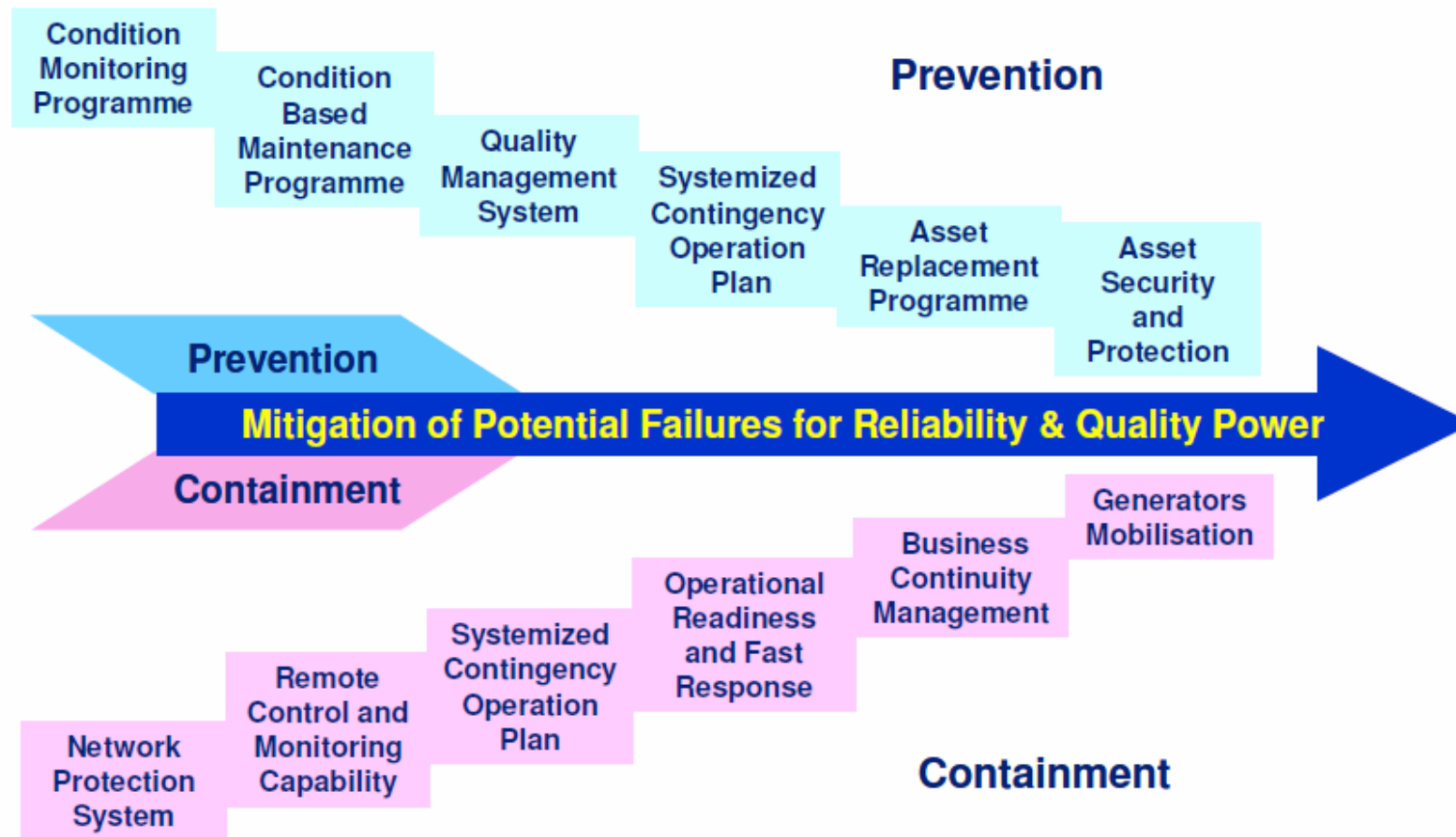
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Maintenance mix



Condition Monitoring Root Map



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Determination of the Risk Value

Risk Level					Consequences			
Red = Extreme					Safety: Describe Negligible through to Disaster events			
Amber = High					Environmental: Describe Negligible through to Disaster events			
Yellow = Medium					Reputation: Describe Negligible through to Disaster events			
Green = Low					Financial: Describe Negligible through to Disaster costs			
Blue = Slight					Other: Describe Negligible through to Disaster events			
Likelihood of Event	Event Count per Year		Negligible	Minor	Important	Major	Severe	Disaster
			1	2	3	4	5	6
Certain	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Almost Certain	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Possible	0.1 (once in 10 yrs)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rare	0.01 (once in 100 yrs)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Very Rare	0.001 (once in 1000 yrs)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Condition Monitoring Techniques

Condition Monitoring Systems	What they detect	Applied to
Thermal Scanning	Overheating	Equipment
Dissolved Gas Analysis	Abnormal oil contents	Equipment & cables
Oil Pressure Monitoring	Low pressure	Cables
Distributed Temperature Sensing	Hot spots	Cables
Very Low Frequency Test	Low insulation	Cables
Partial Discharge Monitoring	Minute current leakage	Equipment & cables
Operating Mechanism Monitoring	Abnormal operation	Equipment

FAILURES AVERTED DUE TO CONDITION MONITORING

POTENTIAL FAILURE FOUND AT A SUBSTATION



IN 88/11kV YARD ON TRANSMISSION



LOOSE CONNECTION CAUSED EXCESSIVE HEAT
TERMINATION REPLACED



FAILURES AVERTED DUE TO CONDITION MONITORING

POTENTIAL FAILURE FOUND AT A SUBSTATION



MANY PREVIOUS FAULTS – MOSTLY FROM CABLE TERMINATION FAULTS
PANEL NOT BEEN CLEANED ADEQUATELY LEADING SECONDARY FAULTS

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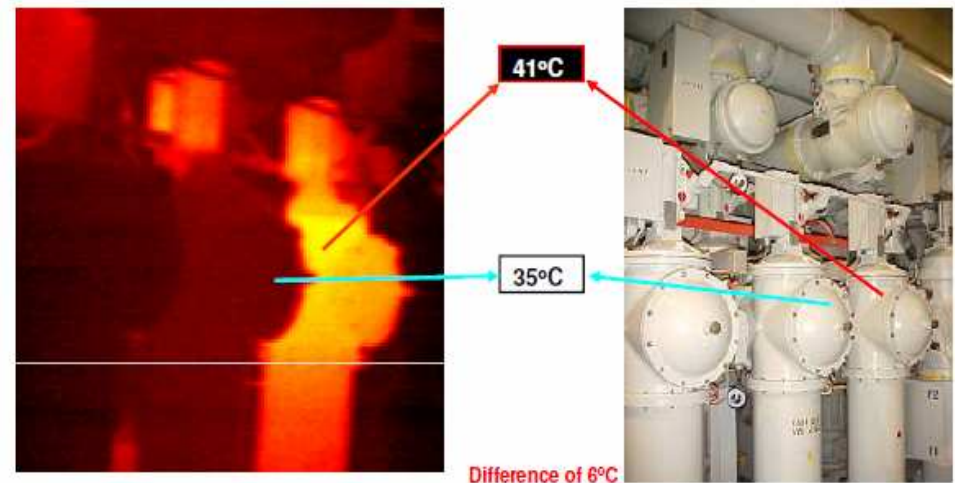


COMPOUND FILLED TERMINATION REPLACED WITH HEAT SHRINK
INDEQUATE CLEARENCES AND CORE CROSSED

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CONDITION MONITORING TECHNIQUES TO UTILIZED

- Ultrasonic, TEV monitors and Infrared camera – substations and overhead lines – on going
- Dissolved Gas Analysing and online monitors for transformers – on going
- Off load Partial Discharge(PD) diagnostic for cable systems – being investigated
- Live PD detection for GIS and AIS switchgear – being investigated
- Leakage current monitors for surge arresters – being investigated



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PARTIAL DISCHARGE DETECTED ON VT AND REPLACEMENT CT'S NOT INSTALLED
CORRECTLY OEM DESIGN PROBLEM AND POOR WORKMANSHIP

Requirements to ensure maintenance of an acceptable standard is performed

Funding: Sufficient funding should be made available – international benchmark: 5 to 7% of asset replacement value on an annual basis

Skills: The “Right Skills at the Right time doing the Right thing Right”

Material availability: Making sure the correct parts are available and are used – no short cuts!

Other factors to be considered

- **History:** Keep a data base of maintenance performed – this will give a cost overview as well as compliance to OHS act
- **Down time:** What impact will down time have? Can the work be done after hours?
- **Maintenance Tactic:** Have the maintenance work in a task list format – this will ensure standards are met within a specified timeframe



Conclusion

Thanks for listening and sweat the assets but don't drive them into the ground(red).