

Work Request and Priority Guidelines

Priority	Example of Failure or Incident					Maximal time in backlog
Is the job necessary to do? Yes No					On Hold	
1	Immediate safety risk Immediate risk of environmental damage Immediate risk of quality losses. Critical equipment down					Immediately. Will break other less important ongoing work.
2	Critical equipment is running at reduced speed Critical equipment is running in manual mode Manageable safety risk PM activity Mandatory inspections					1 day - 1 week
3	Critical equipment running on spare equipment Failures that need correction Spare equipment out of function Leaks					1 week – 1 month
4	Improvement work - expense. Improvement work - capital					> 1 month