

SHUTDOWN BEST PRACTICES SELF-ASSESSMENT*

Score how well your organization manages Shutdowns (turnarounds or outages).

1 = Never 5 = Sometimes 10 = Always

Your score

- Maintenance and Operations strategic plans identify long range major shutdowns
- Countdown schedule and procedures are documented and **used** to manage shutdowns
- Our shutdown organization is defined with identified roles and responsibilities
- Contractor / Procurement / Stores are involved early in the shutdown strategy
- Shutdown key performance indicator tracking is in place
- Shutdown Work is selected based on value to maintaining reliable plant operation
- PM / PDM incorporated in shutdown to avoid redundancy
- Shutdown Job walk down is performed by maintenance coordinator, supervisors and planners before shutdown
- Previous Shutdown Close-Out Review and Lessons Learned results are incorporated in current plan
- Each Work Order plan has detailed work steps, labor, material, tools, support functions, and cost estimated.
- Special tools and equipment are inspected / tested / tagged prior to the shutdown
- Shutdown Master Schedule includes Operations/Maintenance/Engineering activities and interrelationships
- Contracting strategy review and evaluation process is in place
- Operations handover and maintenance hand-back procedures in place
- Daily / shift shutdown meetings are held to review progress, make adjustments to schedules or resource allocations, and to finalize the next day or shift work activities.
- There's a system for tagging valves and leaks (isolation/repair/replace)
- Lock Out Tag Out (LOTO) Procedures continuously reviewed and updated
- Operations completes permitting paperwork on prior shift (as much as possible)
- Final Key performance indicators are documented /analyzed
- Process in place to document post shutdown testing, baseline data, and set up PM/PDM requirements.
- Total your scores



20 - 69 = Poor performance of these best practices

70 - 120 = Fair performance of these best practices

121 - 170 = Good performance of these best practices

171 - 200 = Excellent performance of these best practices

*This is a sample of our self-assessment survey.

For the full self-assessment, attend our Shutdown Turnaround Optimization Process training course.

6 Phases of Shutdown Turnaround Optimization Process

Strategy Review



Worklist Review



Planning Review



Scheduling Review



Execution Review



Critique Review

