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From Chaos to Control: Driving Maintenance Effectiveness with Standardized Work Plans

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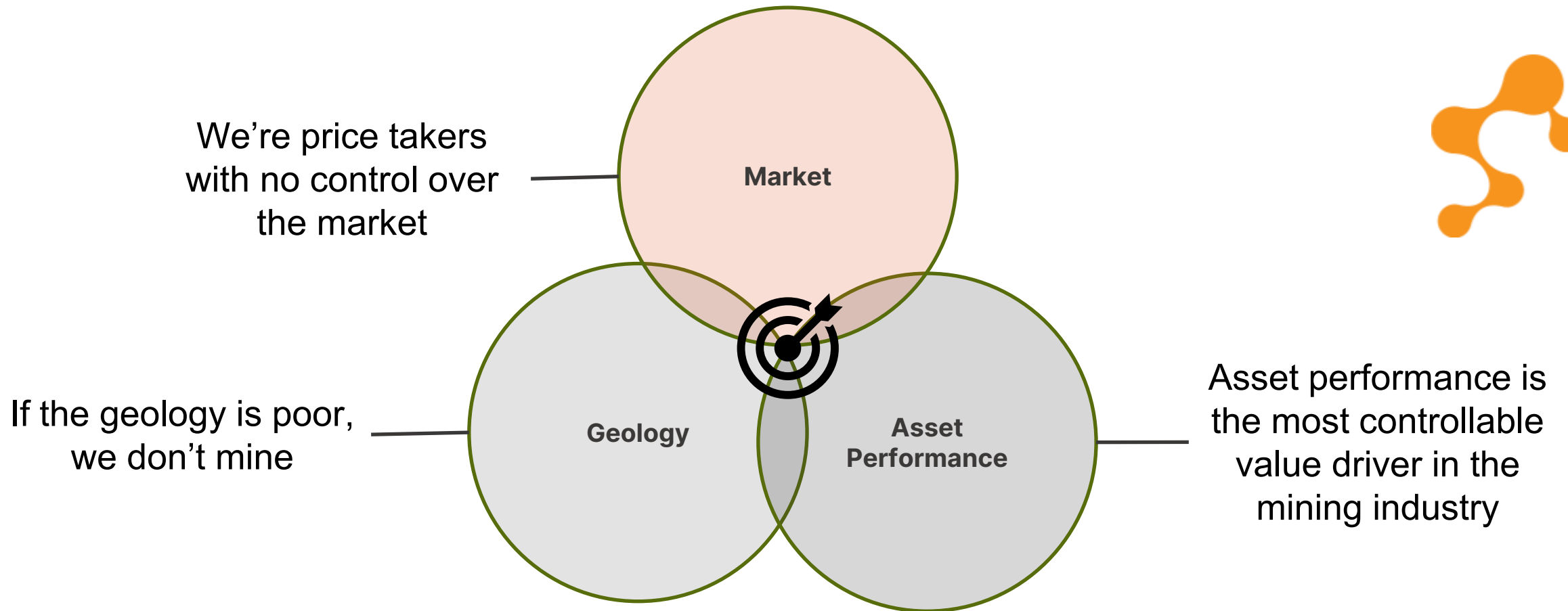
Presentation Overview

- Maintenance work is inherently repeatable — and standardization allows us to reliably capture that repeatability.
- Standardized job plans transform maintenance from a reactive art into a disciplined, improvable process.
- Field coaching and mentoring are how we reinforce precision execution at the point of work, not just on paper.
- Precision in Fastening, Lubrication, Alignment, and Balance (FLAB) is critical to asset reliability, safety, and efficiency.
- Coaching in the field strengthens tradespeople's skills, accelerates learning, and builds pride in craftsmanship.
- Our objective is simple: complete the work precisely, the first time, every time, and improve continuously.

Goal: 100% of Time/Usage-Directed and >80% of Condition Directed Work Performed to a Standard Plan.



What Drives Value in the Mining Industry



Why it Matters - Jobs Planned from Standards – Worst to Best

Industry	Lower Quartile (Poor Performers)	Average Performer	Upper Quartile (Best Performers)
Mining – HME (Haul Trucks, Shovels, Drills)	10%	30%	60%
Mining – Fixed Plant Operations (Crushing, Conveyance, Milling)	15%	35%	65%
Refinery (Oil & Gas)	20%	50%	80%
Petrochemical Plants	20%	50%	80%
Pulp & Paper Mills	15%	40%	70%
Power Generation (Fossil, Nuclear, Hydro)	25%	55%	85%
General Manufacturing (Discrete and Continuous)	15%	45%	75%



Why it Matters - Wrench Time Performance – Worst to Best

Industry	Lower Quartile (Poor Performers)	Average Performer	Upper Quartile (Best Performers)
Mining – HME (Haul Trucks, Shovels, Drills)	20%	35%	50%
Mining – Fixed Plant Operations (Crushing, Conveyance, Milling)	25%	40%	50%
Refinery (Oil & Gas)	25%	40%	50%
Petrochemical Plants	25%	40%	50%
Pulp & Paper Mills	25%	35%	45%
Power Generation (Fossil, Nuclear, Hydro)	30%	40%	50%
General Manufacturing (Discrete and Continuous)	25%	40%	50%



Why it Matters - Planner to Craft Ratio – Worst to Best

Industry	Lower Quartile (Poor Performers)	Average Performer	Upper Quartile (Best Performers)
Mining – HME (Haul Trucks, Shovels, Drills)	8	12	20
Mining – Fixed Plant Operations (Crushing, Conveyance, Milling)	8	12	20
Refinery (Oil & Gas)	10	15	25
Petrochemical Plants	10	15	25
Pulp & Paper Mills	8	12	20
Power Generation (Fossil, Nuclear, Hydro)	10	15	25
General Manufacturing (Discrete and Continuous)	8	12	20



Start with Life of Physical Asset Plans (LOPAP)

Time-/Usage-Based Tasks Including:

- REPL – Replace
- RBLD – Rebuild
- STAT – Statutory Task
- LUBE – Lubrication
- CAL – Calibration
- ADJ – Adjustment
- INSP - Inspection
- CM – Condition Monitoring
- NDT – Non-destructive Testing

Note: ~ 100% to a standard plan

Truncated Example

Plan Element Name	Description	Interval (Norm)	Task Type
Conveyor Frame Life	Design life of conveyor structure and base frame	25–40 years	REPL
Idler Replacement	Replace worn or seized idlers	10,000–15,000 hrs	REPL
Pulley Lagging Replacement	Replace lagging on drive or tail pulleys	12,000–18,000 hrs	REPL
Skirt Rubber Replacement	Replace skirt rubber to maintain material seal	6,000–10,000 hrs	REPL
Belt Replacement	Replace conveyor belt due to wear or age	15,000–20,000 hrs	REPL
Shaft Bearing Replacement	Replace sealed shaft bearings on time/usage basis	12,000–15,000 hrs	REPL
Chute Deflector Rebuild	Rebuild internal deflector to maintain material direction and reduce blockage	10,000–12,000 hrs	REBLD
Take-up Unit Rebuild	Rebuild screw or gravity-type belt take-up systems	10,000–12,000 hrs	REBLD
Mount Pad Rebuild	Rebuild or replace elastomeric base mounts under drive systems	12,000–15,000 hrs	REBLD
Gearbox Overhaul/Rebuild	Full internal rebuild of gear reducer	30,000–50,000 hrs	REBLD

Define Your Top 80% CBM Jobs

Standard Notification	Description	Corrective Maintenance Frequency (Upper Quartile)	Inspection/Condition Monitoring Trigger	Inspection/Condition Monitoring Frequency
Conveyor Belt Replacement	Replacing worn or damaged conveyor belts to maintain proper material transport and prevent breakdowns.	8,000 - 12,000 hours	Visual inspection or belt slippage sensors showing belt wear	Every 2,000 hours
Drive Motor Replacement	Replacing the conveyor drive motor when signs of wear or failure are detected.	15,000 - 20,000 hours	Vibration or temperature analysis showing motor	Continuous monitoring
Idler Roller Replacement	Replacing worn or damaged idler rollers to ensure smooth belt operation and prevent wear on the belt.	10,000 - 12,000 hours	Vibration or acoustic analysis showing roller wear	Every 2,000 hours
Pulley Replacement	Replacing worn or damaged pulleys to maintain belt alignment and tension.	12,000 - 15,000 hours	Vibration analysis or visual wear inspection	Every 2,500 hours
Belt Tension Adjustment	Adjusting belt tension to prevent slippage and ensure proper material transport.	5,000 - 7,000 hours	Visual inspection or belt tracking system showing	Every 1,500 hours
Skirting Replacement	Replacing worn or damaged skirting to prevent material spillage and maintain proper material containment.	7,500 - 10,000 hours	Visual inspection showing material spillage	Every 1,500 hours
Tracking System Adjustment	Adjusting the belt tracking system to maintain belt alignment and prevent wear on belt edges.	5,000 - 7,000 hours	Visual inspection or belt tracking sensors showing	Every 1,500 hours
Conveyor Belt Splicing (Mechanical)	Repairing or splicing conveyor belts using mechanical fasteners to prevent belt failure.	7,500 - 10,000 hours	Visual inspection showing belt damage or	Every 1,500 hours
Conveyor Belt Splicing (Vulcanized)	Repairing conveyor belts using vulcanization techniques to ensure long-lasting belt performance.	10,000 - 12,000 hours	Visual inspection showing belt damage or wear	Every 2,000 hours
Drive Gearbox Replacement	Replacing worn or damaged gearboxes to ensure efficient power transmission to the conveyor belt.	15,000 - 20,000 hours	Vibration or temperature analysis showing gearbox	Every 2,500 hours
Conveyor Frame Inspection and Realignment	Inspecting and realigning the conveyor frame to prevent belt misalignment and reduce wear.	15,000 - 20,000 hours	Visual inspection showing misalignment	Every 2,500 hours
Conveyor Belt Cleaner Replacement	Replacing belt cleaners to ensure the belt is kept free of carryback material and to prevent blockages.	5,000 - 7,000 hours	Visual inspection or material buildup on the belt	Every 1,500 hours

Truncated Example

Customize:

- Frequency Norms
- Inspection Method
- Inspection/ Monitoring Frequency Norms

Note: The notification initiates maintenance work. Standardizing the taxonomy improves clarity.



Start with Generic Standard Job Plans

- Start with the job's intent.
- Define the Job Risk/Hazard Analysis and Controls

Note: JRA/JHA this does not replace situational awareness

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Job Plan: Conveyor Drive Motor Replacement

1. Job Intent

Safely remove and replace a conveyor drive motor exhibiting signs of degradation. Follow FLAB-based precision maintenance to ensure correct mechanical installation and electrical integrity, reducing repeat failures and improving long-term system performance.

2. Job Risk Assessment (JRA)

The following hazards and suggested controls are typical for this job plan. They **do not replace the need for active situational awareness** and sound judgment by all personnel involved.

Hazard	Control
Electrical shock	Lockout, tagout, test-for-dead, insulated tools
Dropped object	Use proper rigging, hoists rated for motor weight, tag lines
Pinch/crush injury	Hands clear during mounting/removal, coordinated lift
Arc flash	Proper PPE, arc-rated gloves, face shield, stand clear on energization
Misalignment or strain	Use calibrated tools, torque wrenches, alignment lasers
Hot surface contact	Let motor cool prior to removal, verify with IR gun

Task List – the Heart of the Job Plan – Don't Forget FLAB!

3. Task Sequence – Precision Execution

Step	Task Description	Time (min)	Skill	FLAB Focus / Notes
1	Apply LOTO at MCC and feeder; verify zero voltage at terminals	10	Electrician	Use arc-rated gloves and test-for-dead protocol
2	Perform FLAB inspection for heat, looseness, grease trails	15	Mech Tech	Record any failure clues for RCA
3	Disconnect motor leads using insulated tools; label conductors	20	Electrician	Record torque and phase ID
4	Remove cable supports, flexible conduit, strain reliefs	15	Electrician	Save hardware if in reusable condition
5	Unbolt motor and rig for lifting using hoist or gantry	20	Mech Tech	Use spreader bar if required
6	Remove motor and place on padded surface	10	Mech Tech	Avoid shaft impact; tag for repair if needed
7	Clean and inspect base; verify flatness and shim as needed	20	Mech Tech	Shim if deviation > 0.05 mm
8	Position replacement motor and lightly snug bolts	15	Mech Tech	Confirm rotation direction, match base

9	Align shafts using laser or dial indicators	40	Mech Tech	Offset ≤ 0.05 mm; angle ≤ 0.05 mm/mm
10	Torque mounting bolts in crisscross pattern to spec	10	Mech Tech	Example: M20 bolts to 400 Nm
11	Install or re-install coupling; set gap and float	15	Mech Tech	Verify backlash and axial float
12	Confirm lubrication status; grease if required	15	Mech Tech	Use OEM grease; avoid overfilling
13	Reconnect motor leads and torque per spec	15	Electrician	Use torque wrench; confirm phasing
14	Bump test motor to confirm direction	10	Electrician	Stop immediately if reversed
15	Run at idle and full load; log current, temp, vibration	30	Electrician	Acceptable: <2.5 mm/s, <90°C
16	Complete documentation and CMMS closeout	20	QA / Planner	Include torque logs, alignment, photo

Notes:

- This is a standard template to customize to specifics of asset, site, and operating environment.
- Complement with photos, video, flow charts, and other visual aids.

BOMs and Required Tools Next

4. Bill of Materials (BOM)

Item	Description	Qty	Notes
Drive Motor	OEM-specified, match nameplate specs	1	100–200 HP typical, 1800 RPM
Mounting Bolts	M20 × 80 mm, Grade 8.8 or higher	4–6	Torque to 400 Nm
Coupling	Grid or gear-type	1	Match motor/gearbox shaft sizes
Terminals/Lugs	Compression type, Cu/Al rated	As needed	Sized to conductor
Grease	Mobil Polyrex EM or equivalent	45–50 g max	Only if not pre-filled
Shims	SS 0.05–1.00 mm thickness	As needed	For soft foot correction

Critical interface with MRO supply chain teams.

5. Tools & Equipment

Note: Tool list is representative. Customize based on site-approved tools, voltage class, and alignment method.

- Hoist or gantry rated for motor weight
- Insulated hand tools and torque wrenches (10–450 Nm)
- Laser alignment kit or dial indicator
- Multi-meter, clamp-on ammeter
- Infrared thermometer or thermal camera
- Grease gun and approved lubricant
- Vibration meter (optional baseline)
- PPE: arc-rated gloves, face shield, hard hat, safety glasses, boots

Include Trades, Time, and Closeout Details

6. Trade Resources & Time Allocation

Trade	Role	Est. Hours	Headcount
Mechanical Technician	Motor removal, alignment, installation	5 hrs	2
Electrician	Disconnect/reconnect, bump test, measurements	2 hrs	1
QA / Planner	Torque & alignment verification, CMMS entry	1 hr	1

Total Estimated Labor Hours: 13

Estimated Elapsed Time (Clock Time): ~6 hours

Time estimates are a good start. Revise through PDCA.

Closeout feedback is the basis for continuous improvement.

7. QA & FLAB Verification Checklist

- ☐ LOTO applied and zero energy verified
- ☐ Removed motor stored or tagged for analysis
- ☐ Mounting base cleaned and soft foot shimmed
- ☐ Shaft alignment verified and documented
- ☐ All fasteners torqued to specification
- ☐ Coupling gap, float, and torque checked
- ☐ Motor connections torqued; phasing and rotation verified
- ☐ Trial run completed with current, vibration, and temp readings logged
- ☐ CMMS updated with part number, torque log, alignment results, and photo

Coaching Hints Enable Supervisors

Step	Task Description	In-the-Field Coaching & Mentoring Tip
1	Apply LOTO at MCC and feeder, verify zero voltage at terminals	Emphasize independent verification. Confirm at source and load. Require showing meter reading before starting any work.
2	Perform FLAB inspection: check for overheating, looseness, lube trails	Reinforce recording observations systematically, even if no damage is found. Encourage asking "Why?" about each indicator.
3	Disconnect motor leads using insulated tools and label conductors	Stress labeling and torque recording. Show how correct labeling speeds troubleshooting later.
4	Remove cable support brackets, flexible conduit, and strain reliefs	Highlight preserving reusable hardware. Model organized removal and tagging.
5	Unbolt motor from base and rig for lift using sling and hoist	Demonstrate proper rigging inspection, use of spreader bars, and discussing load path before lifting.
6	Remove motor and place on padded surface	Show protective handling to prevent shaft and frame damage. Require checking shaft end condition after placement.
7	Clean mounting base and check for flatness, soft foot, or rust buildup	Teach use of feeler gauges for flatness and explain consequences of soft foot on motor life.
8	Position replacement motor and snug bolts	Confirm orientation, base match-up, and free shaft rotation before proceeding. Emphasize visual double-check.



Start with Generic Plans - Then Customize

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Job Plan: Conveyor Drive Motor Replacement

(Weg W22 IE2 500 kW 4P 355S/B3, IC411 TEFC)

1. Job Intent

Safely remove and replace a conveyor drive motor (Weg W22 IE2 500 kW 4P 355S/B3, IC411 TEFC) exhibiting signs of degradation. Follow FLAB for correct mechanical installation and electrical integrity, red term system performance.

2. Job Risk Assessment (JRA)

The following hazards and suggested controls are typical for this task. The need for active situational awareness and sound judgment is emphasized.

Hazard	Control
Electrical shock	Lockout, tagout, test-for-dead, verify zero voltage
Dropped object	Use proper rigging, hoists rated for load
Pinch/crush injury	Hands clear during mounting/removal, coordinated lift
Arc flash	Proper PPE, arc-rated gloves, face shield, stand clear on energization
Misalignment or strain	Use calibrated tools, torque wrenches, alignment lasers
Hot surface contact	Let motor cool prior to removal, verify with IR gun

3. Task Sequence – Precision Execution

Step	Task Description	FLAB Focus / Notes
1	Apply LOTO to MCC feeder and any motor auxiliaries. Test for zero voltage.	Ensure complete energy isolation before work
2	Conduct FLAB inspection of motor and mounting; signs of misalignment, looseness, wear	Check for discoloration, lube trails, witness marks
3	Disconnect motor leads. Use insulated tools. Label conductors.	Record wire phasing; torque target 25–30 Nm on reinstall
4	Remove cable supports and hardware. Retain or flag for replacement.	If reusing, record pre-removal torque values
5	Unbolt motor from base. Lift with hoist or gantry rated for 1,300–1,600 kg	Typical motor bolt: M24, torque 750 Nm

4. Bill of Materials (BOM)

Item	Description	Qty	Notes
Drive Motor	Weg W22 IE2 500 kW, 4P, 355S/B3, TEFC, IC411	1	Match nameplate exactly
Mounting Bolts	M24 x 90 mm, Grade 10.9	4–6	Torque to 750 Nm
Coupling	Grid/disc-type, match shaft spec	1	Confirm torque ratings, set float
Terminals/Lugs	Compression type, Cu/Al rated	As needed	Sized to conductor
Grease	Mobil Polyrex EM or equivalent	~120 g	Only if not pre-filled
Shims	SS 0.05–1.00 mm thickness	As needed	For soft foot correction

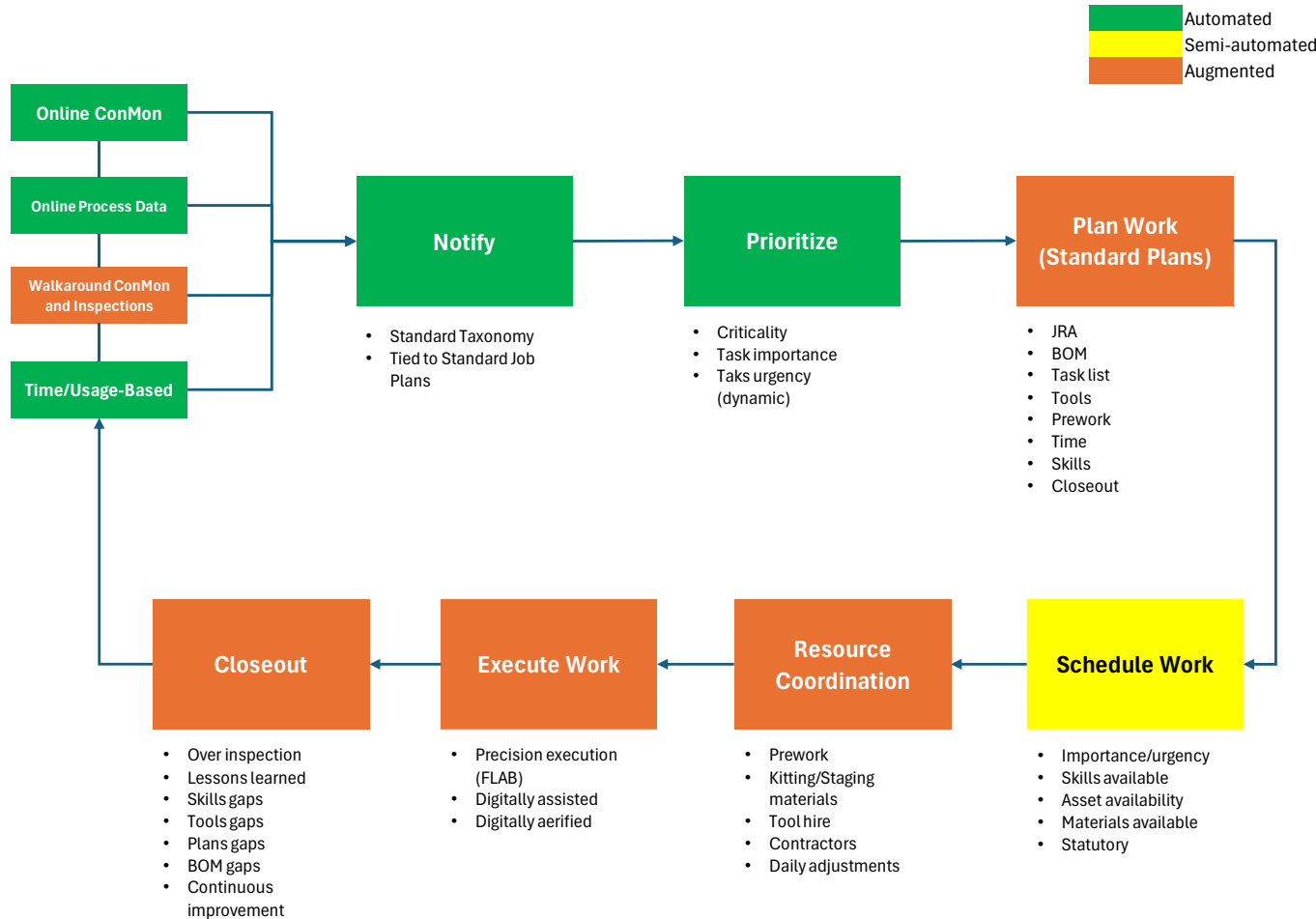
Bolt Size and Torque
Values Adjusted

Other Elements

Appendix – Addition Items

Section	Why It's Universal
Pre-Job Readiness Checklist	Every job requires staged parts, tools, access, and permits to begin efficiently and safely.
Required Qualifications and Certifications	Ensures only competent, authorized personnel perform the work — critical for safety, compliance, and quality.
Lessons Learned / Field Notes	Captures insights from real-world execution that can improve future performance and prevent repeat issues.
Actual vs. Planned Execution Log	Enables planning accuracy improvement, variance tracking, and long-term productivity analysis.
Spare Part Reorder Instruction	Standard supply chain hygiene — any used part should trigger MRP restocking or BOM adjustment.

Standardization Enables Automation



Much of the maintenance work management process can be automated or semi-automated – especially with ML and AI.

Conclusion

- Standardization leverages the repeatable nature of maintenance work, creating safer, more reliable, and more efficient operations.
- Field coaching ensures that execution quality matches plan quality, building the muscle memory that sustains world-class maintenance.
- Consistent closeout and feedback make today's lessons the foundation for tomorrow's improvements.
- Excellence in maintenance isn't achieved by chance — it's built deliberately, one job plan, one coaching moment at a time.



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