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#### Introduction:

This training program aims to equip participants with essential skills and methodologies to effectively diagnose and resolve issues in process plants. This program emphasizes critical thinking, systematic problem-solving approaches, and practical troubleshooting techniques essential for ensuring operational efficiency and reliability.

# **Program Objectives:**

## By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Develop proficiency in diagnosing process plant issues.
- · Acquire systematic problem-solving skills.
- Apply root cause analysis techniques effectively.
- · Implement preventive and corrective actions.
- Enhance operational reliability and efficiency.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement in troubleshooting.

## **Target Audience:**

- Process engineers and plant operators.
- · Maintenance and reliability professionals.
- · Technical staff involved in operations and troubleshooting.
- Engineering managers and supervisors.
- Professionals seeking to enhance problem-solving capabilities in process industries.

# **Program Outline:**

#### Unit 1:

## Fundamentals of Process Plant Troubleshooting:

- Introduction to process plant troubleshooting.
- Importance of systematic problem-solving.



- Roles and responsibilities in troubleshooting.
- Safety considerations in troubleshooting activities.
- · Regulatory compliance and standards.

#### Unit 2:

## Root Cause Analysis Techniques:

- Overview of root cause analysis RCA.
- Common RCA methodologies 5 Whys, Fishbone Diagram.
- Data collection and analysis for RCA.
- Case studies on successful RCA applications.
- Implementing preventive measures based on RCA findings.

#### Unit 3:

## Equipment and Process Troubleshooting:

- Troubleshooting mechanical equipment failures.
- · Electrical and instrumentation troubleshooting.
- Troubleshooting control systems and PLCs.
- Process deviations and abnormal operations.
- Interpreting equipment performance data.

## Unit 4:

#### Implementing Effective Solutions:

- Developing action plans for corrective actions.
- Monitoring and evaluating effectiveness of solutions.
- Documenting troubleshooting processes and outcomes.
- Integration of troubleshooting with maintenance strategies.
- Continuous improvement in troubleshooting practices.



## Unit 5:

## Case Studies and Practical Applications:

- Real-world case studies in process plant troubleshooting.
- Simulation exercises and hands-on problem-solving.
- Group discussions and peer learning sessions.
- · Lessons learned and best practices in troubleshooting.
- Future trends in process plant troubleshooting and problem-solving techniques.