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Introduction:

The purpose of this IGS standard is to provide requirements and guidelines for

- establishment of technical hierarchy,
- consequence classification of equipment,
- how to use consequence classification in maintenance management,
- how to use risk analysis to establish and update PM programs,
- how to aid decisions related to maintenance using the underlying risk analysis,
- Spare part evaluations.

This IGS standard is applicable for different purposes and phases such as:

- **Design phase:** establish initial maintenance program as an input to manning requirements and system configuration. Selection of capital spare parts;
- **Preparation for operation:** development of initial maintenance programs for implementation into maintenance management systems and selection of spare parts;
- **Operational phase:** updating and optimization of existing maintenance programs. Guidance for prioritizing work orders. Lifetime extension.

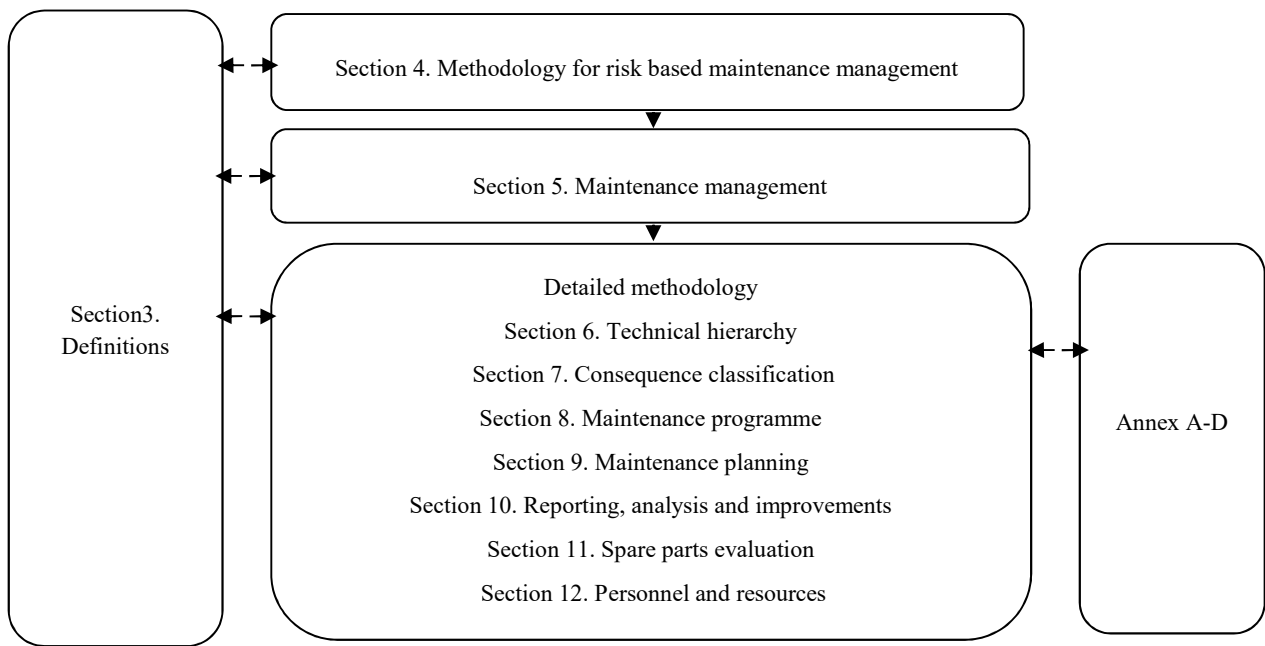
As a basis for preparation and optimization of maintenance programs for new and in service facilities all risk elements shall be taken into account, i.e. risks related to

- personnel,
- environment,
- production loss,
- direct and indirect cost including reputation.

In this standard, the term consequence classification is used instead of critically analysis.

This IGS standard is meant to define level of how this shall be done and deviations shall only provide better solutions with regards to maintenance management. This IGS standard should also be seen in conjunction with ISO 20815.

The standards describe the key work processes with explanation and requirements to each of them, and is organized in the following way:



1. Scope:

This IGS standard is applicable for preparation and optimization of maintenance activities for plant systems and equipment including

- Gas treating plant
- Gas transmission network
- Gas distribution network

The systems involving the following types of equipment:

- mechanical equipment;
- static and rotating equipment;
- piping.
- instrumentation;
- electrical equipment.

Excluded from the scope of this IGS standard are

- load bearing structures,
- floating structures,

- risers and pipelines.

In principle, all types of failure modes and failure mechanisms are covered by this IGS standard.

This IGS standard covers

- definition of relevant nomenclature,
- brief description of main work flow related to maintenance and which elements this typically involves,
- definition of risk model and failure consequence classes,
- guidelines for consequence classification, including
 - functional breakdown of plants and plant systems in MFs and sub functions,
 - identification of MF and sub function redundancy,
 - assessment of the consequences of loss of MFs and sub functions,
 - assignment of equipment to sub functions and associated consequence classes.
- description of how to establish an initial maintenance programme, and how to update an existing program,
- description on how to use the classification in combination with probability for decision making related to prioritizing work orders and handling spare parts.

2. Normative and Informative References:

The following standards include provisions and guidelines which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions and guidelines of this NORSOK IGS standard. Latest issue of the references shall be used unless otherwise agreed. Other recognized standards may be used provided it can be shown that they meet the requirements of the referenced standards.

2.1. Normative References

- NORSOK Z-008 :2011 , "RISK BASED MAINTENANCE AND CONSEQUENCES CLASSIFICATION"
- IGS-0-MN-001(0), "COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE OF RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE DATA FOR EQUIPMENTS IN NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY"
- ISO 55000 , "ASSET MANAGEMENT – OVERVIEW ,PRINCIPLE AND TERMINOLOGY"
- ENG-WI-05 , "EQUIPMENT PROCESS PROCEDUR , Iranian Gas Transmission

- Company”
- PLN-PR-04, "CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE, Iranian Gas Transmission Company”

2.2. Informative References

- BS 3811,"Glossary of terms used in terotechnology”
- EN ISO 12100,"Safety of machinery – General principles for design – Risk assessment and risk reduction”
- EN 13306,"Maintenance – Maintenance terminology”
- EN 15341,"Maintenance – Maintenance Key Indicators”
- NORSOK Z-DP-002,"Coding system”

3.Terms, Definitions and Abbreviations:

For the purposes of this IGS standard, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply.

3.1. Terms and Definitions

3.1.1. Availability

Ability of an item to be in a state to perform a required function under given conditions at a given instant of time or over a given time interval, assuming that the required external resources are provided (see EN 13306)

3.1.2. Can

Verbal form used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical or casual

3.1.3. Condition Monitoring

Task which may be continuous or periodic to monitor the condition of an item in operation against pre-set parameters.

3.1.4 Consequence

Outcome from an event

NOTE :There may be one or more consequences from an event. Consequences may range from positive to negative. However, consequences are always negative for safety

aspects. Consequences may be expressed qualitatively or quantitatively (see API RP 580).

3.1.4. Consequence Classification

quantitative analysis of events and failures and assignment of the consequences of these.
NOTE See definitions in 3.1.6, 3.1.7 and 3.1.8.

3.1.6 Consequence HSE

Health, safety and/or environmental consequence of an event

3.1.7 Consequence production

Effect with regard to production of a functional failure where effects of mitigation (e.g. spares, manning, tools) and compensation measures are not considered (= unmitigated consequence)

3.1.5. Consequence other

Other consequences as a result of a functional failure other than HSE or production consequence

NOTE : May also include monetary losses and loss of reputation.

3.1.6. Corrective Maintenance

Maintenance carried out after fault recognition and intended to put an item into a state in which it can perform a required function (see EN 13306)

3.1.7. Equipment Class

Class of similar type of equipment units (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

NOTE e.g. all pumps.

3.1.8. Failure

Termination of the ability of an item to perform a required function (see EN 13306)

NOTE 1: After failure the item has a fault which may be complete or partial.

NOTE 2” “Failure” is an event, as distinguished from a “fault”, which is a state.

3.1.9. Failure Cause

Root cause

Circumstances associated with design, manufacture, installation, use and maintenance that have led to a Failure.

3.1.10. Failure Impact

Impact of a failure on an equipment's function(s) or on the plant (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

NOTE On equipment level, failure impact can be classified in three classes: critical, degraded, and incipient.

3.1.11. Failure Mechanism

Physical, chemical or other process that leads to a failure.

3.1.12. Failure Mode

Effect by which a failure is observed on the failed item (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

3.1.13. Failure Rate

Number of failures of an item in a given time interval divided by the time interval (see EN 13306)

NOTE 1 :This value is an approximation.

NOTE 2 :In some cases time can be replaced by units of use.

NOTE 3 :In most cases $1/MTTF$ (where MTTF is mean time to failure) can be used as the predictor for the failure rate, i.e. the average number of failures per unit time in the long run if the units are replaced by an identical unit at failure. Failure rate can be based on operational or calendar time.

3.1.14. Fault

State of an item characterized by inability to perform required function, excluding such inability during PM or other planned actions, or due to lack of external resources (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

3.1.15. Functional Testing

Quantitative check to determine if one or more functions of an item performs within specified limits.

3.1.16. Generic Maintenance Concept GMC :

Set of maintenance actions, strategies and maintenance details, which demonstrates a cost efficient maintenance method for a defined generic group of equipment functioning under similar frame and operating conditions

3.1.17. Hazard

potential source of harm (see ISO 17776)

NOTE : In the context of this NORSOK standard, the potential harm may relate to human injury, damage to the environment, damage to property, or a combination of these.

3.1.18. Hidden Failure

Failure that is not immediately evident to operations and maintenance personnel (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

NOTE Equipment that fails to perform an “on demand” function falls into this category. It is necessary that such failures be detected to be revealed.

3.1.19. Inspection

Examination of an item against a specific standard.

3.1.20. Item

Any part, component, device, subsystem, functional unit, equipment or system that can be individually considered (see EN 13306)

NOTE 1: Item is also known as tag or functional location.

3.1.21. Maintainable Item

Item that constitutes a part, or an assembly of parts, that is normally the lowest level in the hierarchy during maintenance (see IGS-0-MN-001-(0))

3.1.22. Maintenance

Combination of all technical and administrative actions, including supervisory actions, intended to retain an item in, or restore it to, a state in which it can perform a required function

3.1.23. Maintenance Effectiveness

ratio between the maintenance performance target and the actual result (see EN 13306)

3.1.24. Maintenance Management

All activities of the management that determine the maintenance objectives, strategies, and the responsibilities and implement them by means such as maintenance planning, maintenance control and supervision, improvements of methods in the organization including economical aspects (see EN 13306)

3.1.25 Maintenance Strategy

Management method used in order to achieve the maintenance objectives (see EN 13306).

3.1.26. Modification

Combination of all technical and administrative actions intended to change an item
NOTE: Modification is not normally a part of maintenance, but is frequently performed by maintenance personnel.

3.1.27. Performance Standard

The performance standard (PS) describes the role of the barrier as a risk reducing measure and its relations to other safety systems managing a potential hazard. The performance standard outlines the requirements of the specific system in terms of its functionality (i.e. the essential duties that the system is expected to perform), integrity (i.e. reliability and availability parameters of the particular barrier) and survivability (i.e. the functionality of the barrier under the conditions of a major accident when the system is required to operate)

3.1.28. Preventive Maintenance

Preventive maintenance (PM) carried out at predetermined intervals or according to prescribed criteria and intended to reduce the probability of failure or the degradation of the functioning of an item.

NOTE 1: Preventive maintenance includes condition-based tasks that consist of condition monitoring, inspection and functional testing.

NOTE 2: Predetermined intervals apply to repair or replacement that are carried out at specific intervals such as elapsed time, operating hours, distance, number of cycles or other relevant measures.

3.1.29. Production Assurance

Activities implemented to achieve and maintain a performance that is at its optimum in terms of the overall economy and at the same time consistent with applicable framework conditions (see ISO 20815)

3.1.30. Redundancy

Existence of more than one means for performing a required function of an item

3.1.31. Reliability centered maintenance RCM method to identify and select failure Management policies to efficiently and effectively achieve the required safety, availability and economy of operation (see IEC 60300-3-11)

3.1.32. Repair Time

Part of active corrective maintenance item during which repair is carried out on an item (see EN 13306)

3.1.33. Risk

Combination of the probability of an event and the consequences of the event (see ISO 17776)

**3.1.34. Risk Based Inspection
(RBI)**

Risk assessment and management process that is focused on loss of containment of pressurized equipment in processing facilities, due to material deterioration

NOTE: These risks are managed primarily through equipment inspection (see API RP 580).

3.1.35. Safety Function

Physical measures which reduce the probability of a situation of hazard and accident occurring, or which limit the consequences of an accident (see NORSOK S-001)

3.1.36. Safety System

System, which realizes one or more active safety, functions.

3.1.37. Unsafe Failure Modes

Failure modes dangerous to personnel but which do not threaten the MF of the equipment

3.2. Abbreviations

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| API | American Petroleum Institute |
| BoM | Bill of Material |
| BS | British Standard |
| CMMS | Computerized Maintenance Management System |
| DNV | Det Norske Veritas |
| EN | European Standard |
| FMECA | Failure Mode, Effect and Criticality Analysis |
| GMC | Generic Maintenance Concept |
| HSE | Health, Safety and Environment |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |
| MF | Main Function |
| NDT | Non Destructive Testing |

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| OLF | Oljeindustriens Landsforening |
| OREDA® | Offshore and Onshore Reliability Data |
| P&ID | Process and Instrumentation Diagram |
| PM | Preventive Maintenance |
| PS | Performance Standard |
| PSA | Petroleum Safety Authority |
| PU | Parallel unit |
| QRA | Quantitative Risk Analysis |
| RBI | Risk Based Inspection |
| RCM | Reliability Centered Maintenance |
| SAR | Safe Analysis Report |
| SIL | Safety Integrity Level |

4. Methodology for Risk Based Maintenance Management

4.1. General

Risk assessment shall be used as the guiding principle for maintenance decisions. This IGS standard describes how to apply this in an efficient manner. The key elements of this methodology are as follows:

- a) Consequence classification of functional failure;
- b) Use of GMCs in combination with classical RCM methods. The GMCs are developed by RCM analysis including plant experience. The GMCs will implicitly express the probability of failure via the maintenance tasks and the maintenance interval assigned. It is recommended that the GMCs are adjusted to the local conditions via a cost-benefit assessment and including other local conditions;
- c) In case no GMCs are applicable or the purpose of the study requires more in-depth evaluations, an FMECA/RCM/RBI analysis should be carried out. Identification of relevant failure modes and estimation of failure probability should primarily be based on operational experience of the actual equipment. Alternatively generic failure data from

similar operations may be used with sufficient reliability data qualification in accordance with ISO 20815, Annex E.2;

d) The application of the consequence classification and additional risk factors for decision making related to corrective maintenance and handling of spare parts.

As important as the risk assessment, is having well defined work processes and company/management commitment. This IGS standard describes the main work flow and sets minimum requirements to each of the steps in this process. Further the process points out the importance of continuous improvement based on reporting and analysis of the plant condition.

4.2. Safety Function

Establishment of function requirements for the safety functions should be based on risk evaluations of accidental events, which will determine the safety systems and their performance. The overall performance shall be documented in the form of PSs or equivalent. The PS will set requirements with respect to availability, capacity and performance of safety functions. Reference is made to IGS-O-MN-001-(0), F.3, and NORSOK Z-008 lists the most common safety systems/components for an oil and gas installation with definition of critical/dangerous failure modes.

One of the most important tasks for the maintenance organization is to maintain this performance during the lifecycle of the plant. Availability requirements should be used to determine the program for PM activities and the required contingency plans in the event of failure.

The inherent availability of the safety functions should be controlled and documented. The development of failure rate and system unavailability should be used as the basis for changing of test intervals and other mitigating actions to ensure compliance with function requirements.

4.3. Static Process Equipment

Static process equipment (containment function) has a dual function, i.e. a safety function related to leak failures and a production function related to storing and transporting gas or liquids see Clause 7.

In order to establish an inspection program for this equipment, it is necessary to perform detailed evaluations similar to an FMECA, usually named RBI. The process requires knowledge of

- Damage mechanism which depends on material properties, internal fluid compositions and the external operational environment – determining the probability of failure,

- Consequence of leak failure with respect to personnel, environment damages and financial losses

The combination of the above represents the risk of failure which should be mitigated. The consequence classification methodology could be applied for screening of static mechanical equipment with the purpose of excluding non-critical equipment for further analysis and prioritize other equipment for in-depth risk evaluations as the basis for preparation of inspection programs. The result of the RBI process is determination of

- location and extent of inspections and condition monitoring,
- inspection methods,
- inspection intervals.

There exist several standards for performing RBI analysis depending on type of object. Reference is made gas treating plants and gas compressor stations the API RP 580 can be applied.

4.4. Risk Decision Criteria

Risk based decisions have to be done against defined criteria. The definition of the criteria should be done in accordance with overall company policy for HSE, production and cost. The criteria shall be properly defined and communicated.

This IGS standard will not define any generic criteria, but describe an example of such criteria. See also NORSOK Z-013 and ISO 17776. The level of detailing in any risk matrix used is company specific, and can typical vary from a course 3x3 matrix to 5x10.

The following principles should apply:

- The risk matrix should as far as possible be the same for all operation for a company in order to aid common companywide optimization and devote resources accordingly as well as having a common language for communicating risk;
- Further, the same criteria should be used for all equipment and systems (also those excluded from this standard). This is in particular important for topside maintenance and inspection planning which are handling basically the same hardware;
- The consequence of loss of functionality (both loss of MF and sub functions) should take into account the standby redundancy (see 3.1.33) and reduce the impact accordingly.

Annex C gives example of criteria, which can be used for classification, development of preventive work tasks and for prioritization of work orders, as well as for optimization of spares.

5. Maintenance management–Application of Consequence

Classification:

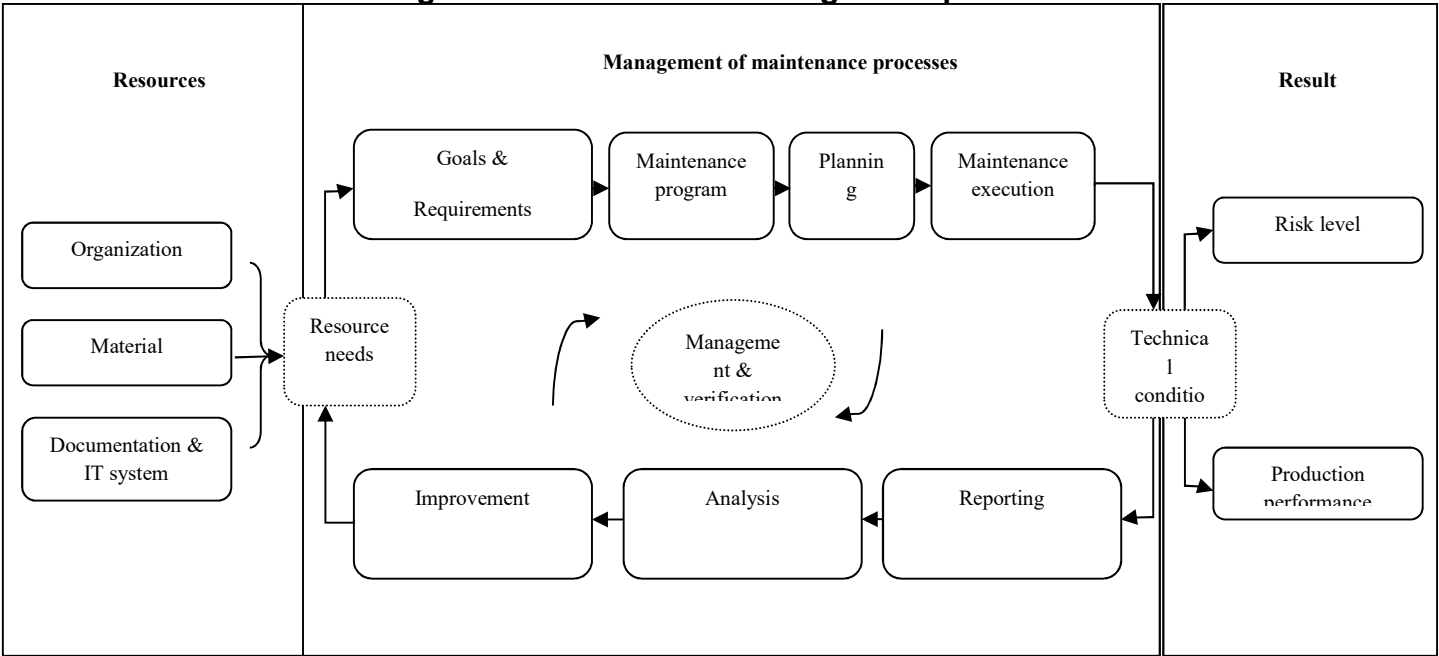
The purpose of this clause is :

- To describe the key elements and expectations of the overall maintenance management work process,
- To describe where consequence classification is applicable in the maintenance management work process,
- Highlight how risk management aspects are taken into account in the different steps in the process,
- Link the main steps to the rest of the document where risk assessment details are described.

This description is not a comprehensive description of maintenance management in its wider sense. However, it gives a short description of what each step typically involves. Maintenance management is illustrated as a work process where products are produced with low HSE risks and high production performance. The basic model proposed as industry best practice is shown in Figure 1¹

On an overall level, there are resources, management of work processes and results. Each of the elements in the management process may be detailed into a set of sub processes and products. In the following a brief description of the different elements in the maintenance management process is given. Those elements, where risk assessment, use of consequence classification and probability for failure assessment are important, are further described in this document and referenced below.

Figure 1- maintenance management process



5.1 Goals and requirements

Goals should be established that commit the organization to a realizable level of performance. The goals should focus on ambition level for

¹ The model is based on PSA "Basisstudie" from 1998

- Risk, production and cost,
- Regulatory requirements,
- Technical condition of the facility in particular the performance of safety systems and critical processes,
- Improvement of overall maintenance process.

Maintenance strategies should be defined for the asset.

5.2 Maintenance Program

Failure modes, failure mechanisms and failure causes that can have a significant effect on safety and production shall be identified and the risk determined in order to establish a maintenance program. The maintenance program includes maintenance interval and written procedures for maintaining, testing, and preparing the various components within the plant.

This activity will typically involve the following:

- Performing consequence classification for functions. The consequence class is inherited by the equipment relevant for the function;
- For equipment representing high consequence in case of failure, the failure mode, failure cause and the connected maintenance program should be developed, documented and made traceable;
- Safety barriers and/or safety functions should be identified, reliability requirements defined for the functions, and a testing program to maintain the functionality should be developed;
- Criteria for when the maintenance program are to be updated based on time, experienced failures or similar should be defined. In particular, failures of safety critical systems shall be analyzed and the program updated on a regular basis.

See Clause 7 and Clause 8.

5.3 Planning

A maintenance plan is a structured set of tasks that include the activities, procedures, resources and the time required to carry out maintenance. Planning consists of budgeting, long term planning, day to day planning and prioritizing.

This will typically involve the following:

- Have a defined method and criteria for planning and prioritizing of both preventive and corrective work based on its impact on HSE and production;
- The plans are regularly monitored and reviewed to access achievement ,backlog and efficiency.

See clause 9.

5.4 Execution

Execution includes preparations, work permits, carrying out work and reporting mandatory information on the work order. Maintenance and inspection work shall be executed in a safe and a cost-effective manner. System and equipment conditions shall be reported before/after repair for continuous improvement. Risk assessment shall be the basis for operational priorities.

This will typically involve the following:

- Work execution shall be performed by competent personnel according to plans, procedures and work descriptions relevant for the actual case;
- The complexity of the work (both for individual jobs and for a set of jobs) should be taken into account;
- A plan for verifying the quality of work executed should be in place;
- The condition of the equipment should be reported after completion of work. For barriers with defined reliability targets, the failure data should be reported to aid analysis and comparison vs. PSs.

See clause 10.

5.5 Analysis and Improvements

This activity involves carry out analysis of historical maintenance data, and unwanted incidents related to maintenance, e.g. trend analysis, root cause failure analysis. Further, the information should be evaluated and implement actions suggested based on the conducted analysis.

This will typically involve the following:

- A defined analysis process shall be in place addressing trigger values, analysis technique and responsibilities. The work shall be documented and monitored;
- The analysis process should include evaluation of maintenance effectiveness, i.e. to what extent the maintenance program are handling the risks and performance requirements for individual systems or key components;
- The identified improvements, actions should be implemented and the effect should be monitored.

See clause 10.

5.6 Reporting

Reporting involves collection and quality assurance of maintenance data, and presenting these to maintenance departments and management in the form of defined indicators. In

particular technical integrity data for safety functions shall be known and reported at appropriate levels to aid decision making.

This will typically involve the following:

- A set of KPIs should be defined for monitoring and follow up of performance;
- key performance indicator performance outside set goals should be reported and acted upon;
- Reports of safety performance, production and cost versus goals/budget should be available and communicated in the organization;
- A set of performance data should be reported and compared to established PSs.

See clause 10.

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See clause 10.

5.8 Organization (Resources)

The organization consists of the people, their training, competence, job descriptions and work processes.

This will typically involve requirements to organization, competence and roles/responsibilities.

5.9 Materials (Resources)

Material resources include consumables, spare parts and tools required to carry out maintenance.

This will typically involve the spare part availability shall be optimized based on demand, consequence of failure, repair time and cost, and linked to the maintenance planning activity.

See clause 11.

5.10 Documentation (Resources)

Documentation in this context includes all documentation required to carry out and manage maintenance in an effective manner. This includes, but are not limited to, equipment/tag register, drawings and design details, historical maintenance data, maintenance task descriptions, spares lists.

This will typically involve the following:

- maintenance data are organized into a database where technical information, plans and historic performance are readily available for users and decision makers;
- this documentation needs to be controlled, updated and made available to the relevant user.

5.11 Management and verification

A key to good maintenance is a well organized management team taking responsibilities in implementing the principles herein and verifying the results. The management team should ensure that the maintenance work processes are followed.

This will typically involve the following:

- the leaders should define roles and responsibilities and qualification requirements within the area of maintenance;
- the leaders should possess knowledge related to risk based maintenance management and make sure that the main work flow is followed;
- the leaders should monitor defined indicators (KPIs) and act upon deviations from set goals;
- in addition, the leaders should plan and institute audits of the organization, suppliers and contractors.

5.12 Risk level (Technical condition)

The risk level is a result of the operation and maintenance work done to the asset. Risk can be measured as HSE performance, barrier reliability status or related indicators.

5.13 Production assurance (Technical condition)

The plant's production assurance is a result of the activities implemented to achieve and maintain a performance that is at its optimum in terms of the overall economy and at the same time consistent with applicable framework conditions. An indicator of this would be the achieved production availability.

5.14 Cost (Technical Condition)

Cost is here related to man cost for preventive and corrective work, spares and consumables, lost/deferred production that is under the control of the maintenance function.

6. Technical Hierarchy:

The technical hierarchy is a corner stone in maintenance management. It describes the technical structure of the installation by giving functional locations unique identifiers.

The technical hierarchy provides an overview of equipment units that belong together technically, and shows the physical relationship between main equipment, instruments,

valves, etc. The technical hierarchy should be established at an early phase to give an overview of all the tags/equipment and how they are related. The purpose of the technical hierarchy is as follows:

- show technical interdependencies of the installation;
- retrieval of tags, equipment and spare parts;
- retrieval of documents and drawings;
- retrieval of historical maintenance data from CMMS;
- planning of operations (e.g. relationships due to shutdown etc.);
- cost allocation and retrieval;
- planning and organization of the maintenance program;
- planning of corrective work.

The level on which the maintenance objects are established is governed by practical execution and the individual need to monitor and control the different maintenance programs. For corrective maintenance where the work orders can be assigned to any tagged equipment, the cost will be traceable to a lower level, but even this costing should be possible to summarize to the same level as for the maintenance objects used for the PM programs.

See Annex D for detailed information and practical examples of the work process for establishing a technical hierarchy.

Reference is made to public coding standards:

- IGS-0-MN-001-(0)
- NORSOK Z-DP-002

7. Consequence Classification:

7.1 General

This clause describes how consequence classification should be done, its workflow and relation to maintenance programs. Consequence classification expresses what effect loss of function can have on HSE, production and cost/other. The classification is done according to a consequence scale, which is a part of the risk model; see Clause 4 and Annex C.

The consequence classification together with other key information and parameters gives input to the following activities and processes:

- selection of equipment where detailed RCM/RBI/FMECA analysis is recommended (screening process);
- establish PM program;
- preparation and optimization of GMCs;
- design evaluations;

- prioritization of work orders;
- spare part evaluations.

7.2 Principle and Workflow:

Figure 2 shows an overall workflow related to classification. The following principles apply:

- The consequence classification is done to identify critical equipment for HSE, production and cost
- All systems and/or tags related to an installation should be classified using at least the same classification scale – regardless which method and standard is used for the classification. Other classification scales may be defined related to organization objectives based on ISO 55000.

- A functional hierarchy is established (MFs and sub functions). This is normally not stored in the CMMS but used during the classification process. See Annex D. Sub functions are linked to equipment/maintenance object in the technical hierarchy

- The classification feeds in to a common risk model used for operational decision making thus they need to be comparable.

- Static process equipment consisting of pipes, vessels, valves are normally consequence classified via an RBI analysis. The classification of HSE leakage may be done as a part of the RBI analysis or as a separate activity together with

the overall classification of all functions and equipment. The containment has a dual function, i.e. a safety system with a PS and a production system with its production functions.

- Safety functions are defined via safety analysis (e.g. quantitative risk analysis) in the design or modification process. As such these systems and equipment are already identified and its function defined, normally with high consequence for HSE.
- The outcome of the classification will be a set of attributes assigned to each tag. The set of parameters should be aligned to the decision model. Examples of information to be assigned to each tag are :
 - Safety function identifier,
 - Leakage HSE consequence,
 - Functional failure/loss of function – HSE consequence,
 - Functional failure/loss of function – production consequence,
 - Functional failure/loss of function – cost/other consequence,
 - Redundancy.

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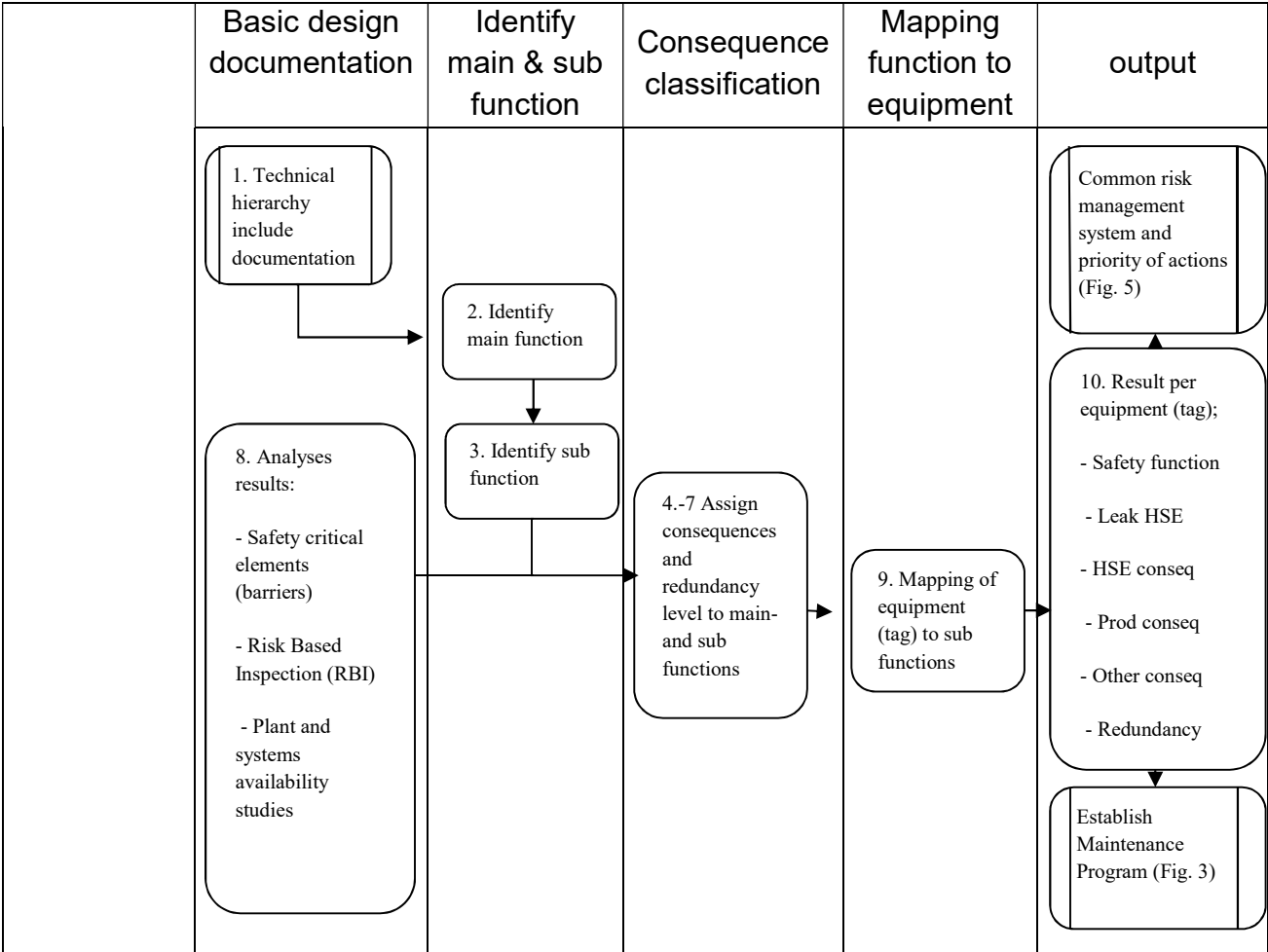


Figure 2- Consequence Classification Process

7.3 Consequence Classification of Main and Sub Function

The functional classification work process is described stepwise below:

| No | Step | Activity |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Technical hierarchy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The established technical hierarchy including documentation is used to identify systems and equipment which is subject to consequence classification. |
| 2 | Identify MFs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each plant system should be divided into a number of MFs covering the entire system.• The MFs are characterized by being the principal tasks in the process such as heat exchanging, pumping, separation, power generation, compressing, distributing, storing, etc. Annex A gives an overview of typical MFs for an oil and gas production plant.• Each MF is given a unique designation consisting of a number (if appropriate a tag number) and a name that describes the task and the process. |
| 3 | Identify sub function | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFs are split into sub functions. In order to simplify the consequence assessment, the sub function level can be standardized for typical process equipment with pre-defined terms. See Annex B. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The standard list of sub functions has to be supplemented with other sub functions relevant for the system configuration. |
| 4 | Assign MF redundancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MF redundancy shall be specified, see Table C.2 for example of redundancy definitions. In Case of safety systems or protective functions with redundancy due to functional reliability or regulatory requirements, the redundancy effect should not be counted for. |
| 5 | Assign MF Consequences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire MF failure consequence is assessed in terms of the state where the MF no longer is able to perform its required functions. Assuming that other adjacent functions and equipment are operating normally In this assessment any redundancy within the function is disregarded, as the redundancy will be treated separately. Other mitigating actions are not considered at this stage, i.e. like spares, manning, and tools. The most serious, but nevertheless realistic effects of a function fault shall be identified according to set risk criteria. See Clause 4. |
| 6 | Assign sub function Redundancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is redundancy within a sub function, the number of parallel units and capacity per unit shall be stipulated, see Table C.2 for example of redundancy definitions. |
| 7 | Assign sub Function Consequences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consequence on system/ plant of a fault in a sub function is assessed with respect to HSE, production and cost according to the same principles as outlined for MF. |
| 8 | Input from Other analyses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structures/ pipelines and risers: These systems are not covered by this NORSOK standard, but the same classification systems that are containment related, results from the RBI analysis are used to set the safety/ environmental consequence of failure (leakage HSE). Safety functions: Dedicated safety functions shall be identified via a risk assessment where performance requirements are defined such as reliability and survivability. IN the classification process, these systems are mapped to the tag hierarchy for readily identification in the CMMS system. The functional requirements are carried forward to the maintenance program to maintain these functions, primarily in the form of functional testing. |
| 9 | Equipment Mapping to function | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equipment (identified by its tag numbers, see Clause 6) carrying out the sub functions shall be assigned to the most critical sub function. All equipment (identified by its tag number) will inherit the same description, consequence classification and redundancy as the sub function of which they are a part. see Annex C for an example. |
| 10 | Result per Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequence analysis should be documented according to 7.4 and the key data stored in CMMS readily available. |

7.4. Documentation of Consequence Classification:

A sound principle is to make the assessment available and traceable for updates and improvements of the results, as more information and feedback from the operation become available. As a minimum, the following should be documented:

- decision criteria;
- definition of consequence classes;
- MF description;
- sub function description;
- assignment of equipment (tags) to sub function;
- assessment of the consequences of loss of MFs and sub functions for all consequence categories, including necessary arguments for assignment of consequence classes;
- assessment of MF and sub function redundancy;
- any deviations should be documented and explained.

8. Maintenance Program:

8.1. General:

The purpose of a maintenance program is to control all risks associated with degradation of equipment. Maintenance includes e.g. calendar-based activities, inspection, condition monitoring and testing. The program shall include activities and maintenance intervals per equipment. The classical way of establishing a maintenance program is using RCM analysis, see IEC 60300-3-11. However, this IGS standard calls for using GMCs in combination with more detailed RCM methods. The generic concepts are considered an efficient way of capturing company knowledge for traditional technology where the maintenance tasks can be standardized. It is important that the generic concepts are adjusted to local operational conditions as well as the local risks associated with the plant in question.

8.2. Work flow for establishing preventive maintenance (PM) program for new plants

The workflow for establishment of maintenance program for new plants is described stepwise below and illustrated in Figure 3.

| No | Step | Activity |
|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Grouping and classification | Input to the process is the technical hierarchy and a functional grouping and functional classification of the plant in question. See Clause 8. |
| 2 | Safety functions | If the equipment is defined as a safety function, there should exist a Performance Standard and a safety requirement specification defining basic requirements including testing frequency for hidden failures. For safety functions with given availability requirements, there exists models for how to estimate testing time, see OLF 070 or IEC 61508. Further, for many safety systems there will exist additional maintenance tasks to be done like cleaning, lubrication, etc. which should be described in generic |

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| | | concepts for this equipment group. These data and tasks are then input to the PM program |
| 3 | Generic concepts | The next step in the process is to determine if there exist generic concepts for the equipment. If that is the case, the applicability and relevance of the concept should be checked as well as if there exist specific PM requirements from authority or company. |
| 4 | Adjustment of GMCs | The generic concepts should be evaluated for the actual case considering the production value of the plant (deferred production) and repair capacity (man-power, spares and tools) at hand to handle the most common failures. Any local adjustments should be in addition to the generic concept. |
| 5 | Risk analysis/ Assignment of maintenance activities | In case no GMC is applicable or the purpose of the study requires more in-depth evaluations, it is recommended that an RCM/RBI/SIL analysis is carried out according to IEC 60300-3-11 and DNV RP- G-101. Identification of relevant failure modes and estimation of failure probability should primarily be based on operational experience of the actual equipment, and alternatively on generic failure data from similar operations. Again, the task will involve both safety assessment and cost benefit to determine the maintenance tasks, as well as including authority/company requirements. See 9.3 for unsafe failure modes. |
| | Cost benefit analysis | Defining intervals are to a large extent based on engineering judgment The engineering judgment should be based on a form of cost-benefit assessment including the following factors: consequences of function or sub-function failures and functional redundancy; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> probability of function or sub-function failures and its function of time or frequency of PM activities; delectability of failure and failure mechanisms, including the time available to make necessary mitigating actions to avoid critical function or sub-function failure; cost of alternative preventive activities. |
| 6 | Developing generic maintenance concepts | The above RCM/RBI/SIL analysis can be transformed to a GMC for later use on similar equipment. Additional experience related to use of the concepts should be included. |
| 7 | Low consequence items | For equipment classified with low consequence of failure, a planned corrective maintenance strategy may be selected (run to failure). However, a minimum set of activities to prolong lifetime may also be considered. See 9.3 for unsafe failure modes. |
| 8 | Establish maintenance program | Finally, all the maintenance tasks should be packed and scheduled considering plant production plans, resources requirements, turnaround schedule, etc to derive to the final maintenance plan. |

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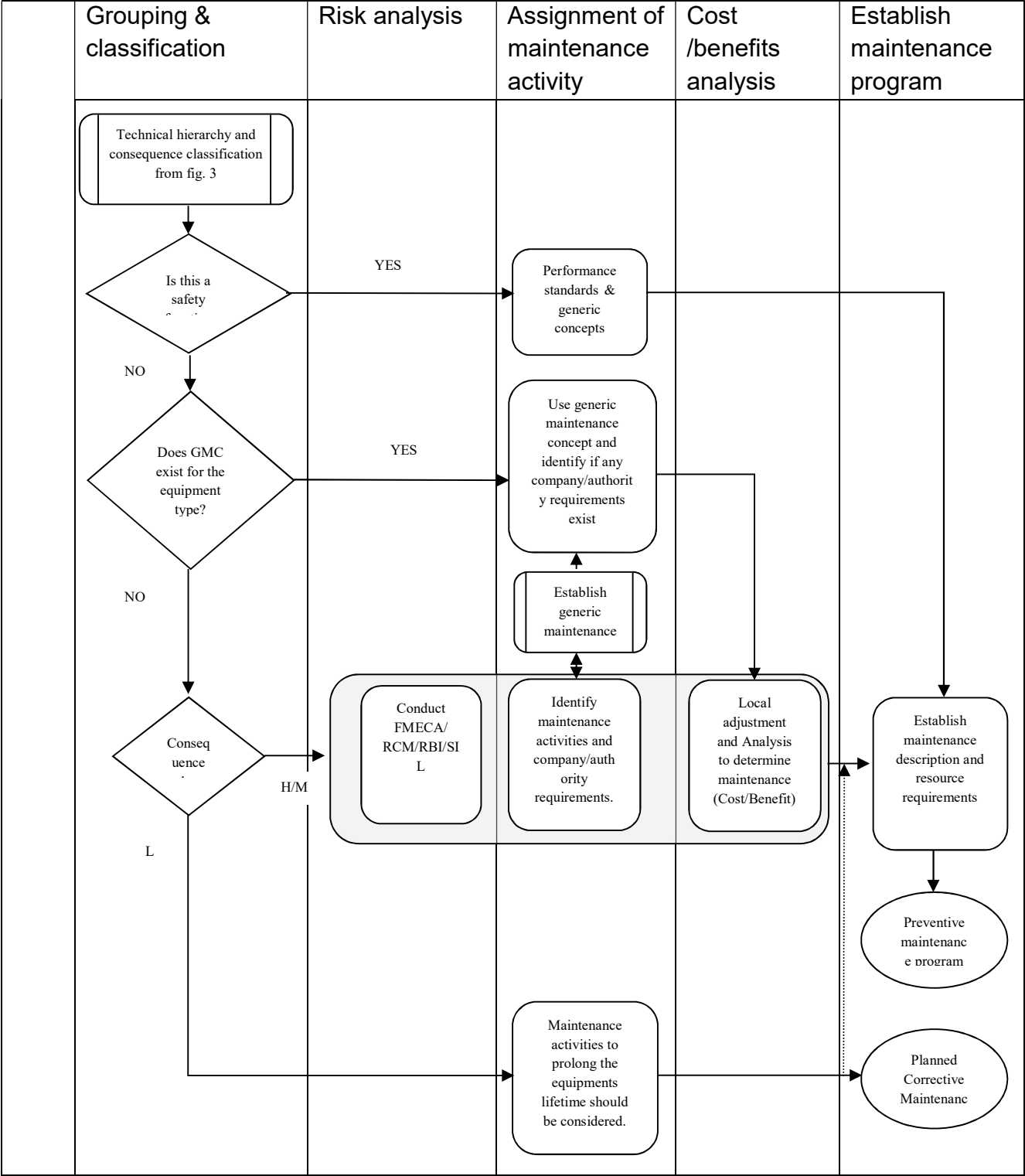


Figure 3 – Establishing Maintenance Program for new plants

8.3. Unsafe Failure Modes

Some equipment may suffer failure modes dangerous for personnel but which do not threaten the MF of the equipment. Example is damage to electrical insulation causing short circuit dangerous for personnel touching the equipment. The short circuit is usually not considered a functional failure but represents a dangerous situation. These failure modes/causes risk shall be identified in the form of probability and consequence assigned as well as PM tasks to control the risk. This is best documented in a GMC or a RCM analysis.

The CE (Conformité Européenne) marking of equipment shall include an assessment of personnel risk as part of the documentation. Relevant standard is EN ISO 12100.

8.4. Generic Maintenance Concepts

8.4.1. General

A GMC is a set of maintenance actions, strategies and maintenance details, which demonstrates a cost efficient maintenance method for a defined generic group of equipment functioning under similar frame and operating conditions. The use of the GMC should ensure that all defined HSE, production, cost and other operating requirements are met. The concept shall include relevant design and operating conditions and should be documented by a RCM/FMECA analysis. A generic concept can be seen as a collection of best practices for a company, and as such should be maintained and updated via a controlled process as new experience and technology becomes available, see Annex D.

For safety functions: the performance requirements, the corresponding acceptance criteria and critical failure modes shall be defined on the concepts.

8.4.2. Application of generic maintenance concepts (GMCs)

Generic maintenance concepts may be developed in order to

- establish a company's minimum requirements to maintenance,
- reduce the effort in establishing the maintenance program as similar equipments/technologies are pre-analyzed,
- ensure uniform and consistent maintenance activities,
- facilitate analysis of equipment groups,
- provide proper documentation of selected maintenance strategies,
- ensure experience transfer between plants with similar technology and operation.

Generic maintenance concepts are applicable for all types of equipment covered by this IGS standard.

A GMC can be utilized when

- The group of equipment has similar design,
- The equipment has similar failure modes, failure rates and operating conditions,

- The amount of similar equipment justifies the development of a generic concept.

In case of significant differences between the actual equipment and the equipment which has been the basis for the GMCs, the equipment in question has to be treated individually as a separate generic class of equipment. Basically, equipment failure modes are independent of equipment functionality, i.e. which functions the equipment supports. However, operational conditions, location and external environmental impact may influence the probability of failure and should be assessed prior to use of GMCs.

8.4.3 Preparation and Documentation of Generic Maintenance Concepts (GMCs)

The extent of documentation will differ depending on the complexity of the equipment and the risk attached. The concept should allow for adjustment of maintenance activities according to changes in the frame conditions.

The GMC should be established based on a detailed generic maintenance analysis (see Figure 3) including recommended maintenance interval and maximum allowed interval. In the local analysis, the generic concepts are adjusted to local operational conditions as well as the local risks associated with the plant in question. See Annex D for examples of how to document GMCs.

8.4.4 Local Adjustments of a GMC

When a GMC is attached to a specific component/tag, the maintenance interval should be adjusted within the maximum allowed interval in GMC based on factors like

- higher or lower consequence class than described in GMC,
- different level of redundancy than described in GMC,
- operational conditions.

This local adjustment could either be done by use of adjustment factors to calculate interval, or by expertise statements.

8.5 Update Maintenance Program

A maintenance program needs updating at regular intervals. The triggers for such updating can be one or more of the following:

- The observed failure rate is significantly different from what was expected, i.e.:
- Higher failure rate is observed requiring a change in maintenance strategy or frequency – or replacement of the unit;
- Lower failure rate, or no observed damage at PM may point towards extension of intervals or omitting certain tasks.
- The operational environment has changed causing different consequence and probability:
- Less or more production;

- Change in product composition;
- Cost of maintenance different from expected;
- New technology that could make the maintenance more efficient (like new methods for condition monitoring) is available;
- Updated regulations;
- Information from vendor;
- Modifications.

The evaluation should be based on historical data and experience. A process diagram to update a maintenance program is shown in Figure 4. If it is a safety system, an evaluation of number of failures per tests versus PS requirements should be performed. If there is a significant change in the safety system performance stated in the PS, this information should be feedback to the overall risk assessment for the plant.

For non-safety systems a cost-benefit analysis based on experience should be performed. Based on this evaluation maintenance program and GMC (if relevant) should be updated, and implemented in the maintenance plan.

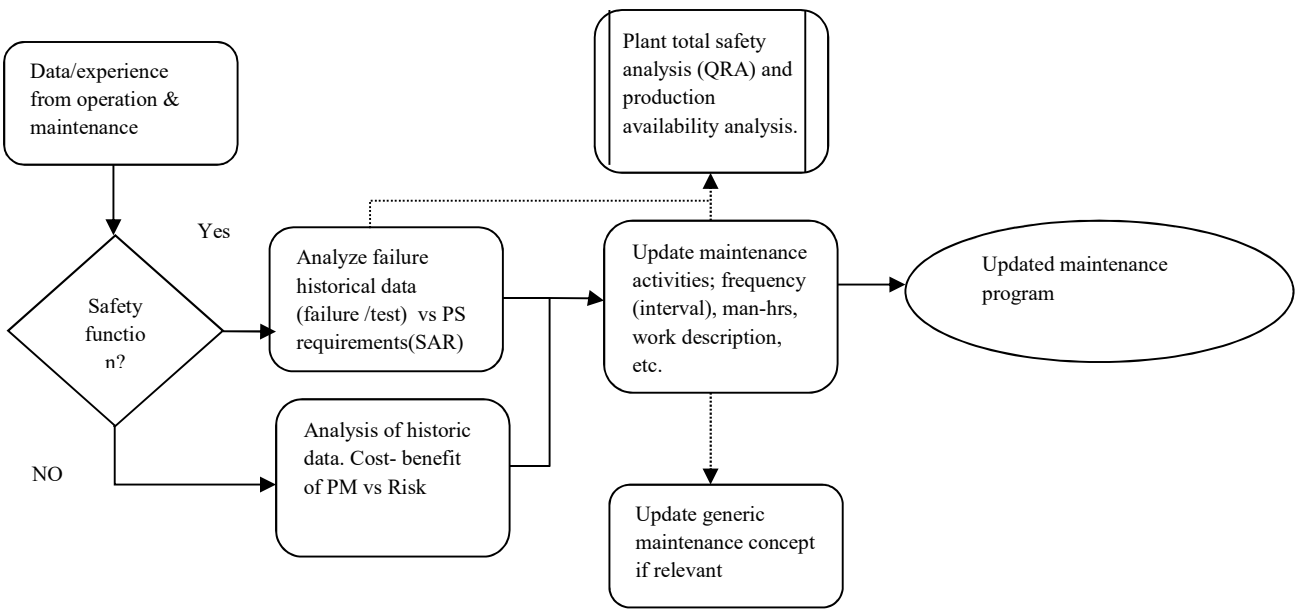


Figure 4 – Process for Updating Maintenance Program

8.6 Maintenance program and handling of ageing

Most maintenance programs are based on a relatively constant failure rate not considering the ageing development that systems can suffer. However, the maintenance function should at any time have an overview of the ageing development for its components, and do maintenance and upgrading to ensure safe and reliable operation. This may require dedicated efforts beyond what is said in 9.5 when approaching the intended lifetime for the plant. Such an effort involves the following:

- a) Evaluate operational and degradation history. Any incidents with large degradation, abnormal operation, etc should be identified as well as any detrimental effect of modifications done to the unit. Collection and verification of system documentation and “as-build” documentation;
 - b) Assessment of current condition/”as-is” condition;
 - c) Evaluate the future ageing in view of the planned future operation and load planned for the asset:
 - 1) Are there any ageing phenomena that have not been seen so far but are under development?
 - 2) Are the safety function status and development according to requirements?
 - 3) Will any equipment/system become obsolete so that spares no longer can be purchased?
 - d) Based on c) decisions need to be made regarding
 - 1) Updated/more intensive maintenance program as well as change in spares holding strategy;
 - 2) Replacement or modifications of single components or larger units;
 - 3) Any operational constraints for the unit in view of ageing;
 - 4) Dedicated analysis for e.g. structure.
 - e) Finally, classification and maintenance program should be updated, if relevant.
- See OLF 122 for required documentation of maintenance and inspection in connection with extended lifetime.

9 Maintenance Planning:

9.1 Maintenance Planning and Scheduling

There shall exist a maintenance plan covering both preventive and corrective maintenance, and criteria for prioritization shall be used to establish the maintenance plan. A method for prioritizing maintenance should be in place. A PM program is established as described in Clause 8. This program consists of a list of maintenance activities and intervals for a plant. At certain time, e.g. 30 days before due date of an activity, a work order is generated in the CMMS system. The maintenance planner would then do the detailed planning, order material, personnel and tools for the activity.

9.2 Prioritizing Maintenance Activities

The results from the consequence classification are useful when defining criteria for prioritizing work orders both preventive and corrective work. Preventive maintenance work orders should in principle be executed according to the given maintenance plan. Backlog related to the plan should be prioritized based on risk, i.e. probability and consequence of failure. Prioritization of corrective maintenance should be done based on the risk the failure represents, described as consequence and failure impact/probability of failure. Some companies call this process “Risk Based Work Selection”, and have implemented it in their maintenance management system. Shows an example of such a work flow, i.e. a selection of which corrective work orders to prioritize.

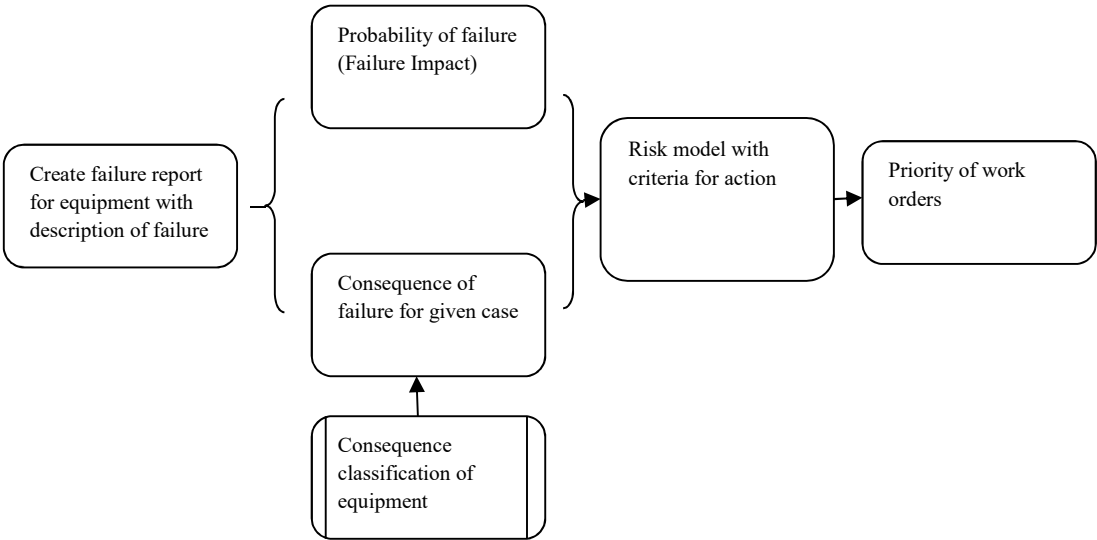


Figure 5 –Typical Priority of corrective work orders

In illustrated typical model probability index in work order prioritizing risk matrix should be considered in prospective view (not retrospective) and it is stated that not using MTBF for probability determining.

Typical model that was developed in Iranian Gas Transmission Company is depicted in figure 6.

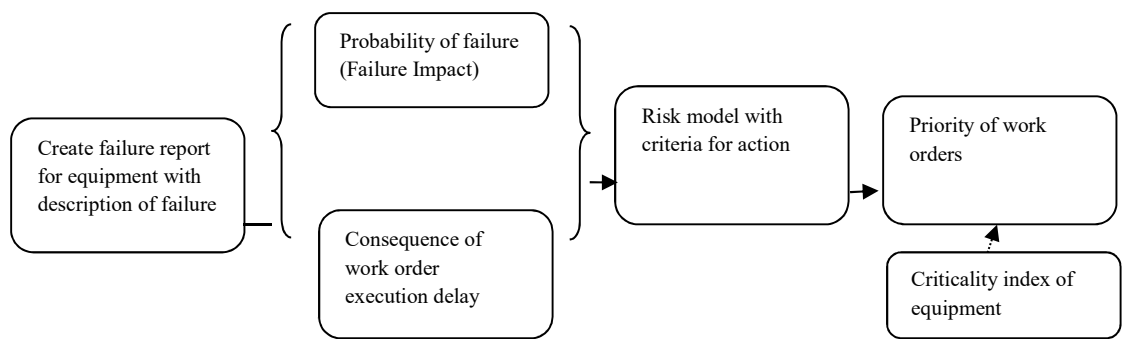


Figure 6 –Developed model of Priority by Iranian Gas Transmission Company

The process involves the following:

Assigning the consequence of failure to the case. It can be assigned via the consequence classification of equipment on overall functional level. This consequence should always be supplied by information regarding the actual failure mode, the operational state of the plant, possibilities for re-routing the process, etc. As such the process cannot be automatic, but requires involvement from personnel knowing the plant and the actual case. E.g. unsafe failure modes (see 9.3) for low consequence equipment;

Assigning the failure impact. The failure impact is a coarse probability scale, see Table 1. A time to failure scale may also be used, see Table C.3;

for failure impact “degraded or incipient failure”, a time to failure shall be assigned and used in the setting of priority (time) for the repair work;

the risk associated with the consequence and probabilities as well as actions from this risk (priorities) shall be defined in given criteria e.g. via a risk matrix. Table C.3 shows an example of a risk model described as a risk matrix used to determine the priority;

priority: Compensating operational actions used to temporarily maintain the function can be described as redundancy;

compensating measures shall be in place when failure on the safety critical functions.

Table 1 – Failure Impact Scale

| Failure impact | definition | note |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Critical failure | Failure of an equipment unit that causes an immediate cessation of the ability to perform a required function. | Includes failures requiring immediate action towards cessation of performing the function even though actual operation may continue for a short period of time. A critical failure may result in an unscheduled repair. |
| Degraded failure | Failure that does not cease the fundamental function(s), but compromises one or several functions. | The failure may be gradual, partial or both. The function may be compromised by any combination of reduced, increased or erratic outputs. An immediate repair can normally be delayed, but in time such failures may develop into a critical failure if corrective actions are not taken. |
| Incipient failure | Imperfection in the state or condition of an item so that a degraded or critical failure may (or may not) eventually be the expected result if corrective actions are not taken | |

10. Reporting, Analysis and Improvements :

10.1. General

Reporting and analysis of maintenance performance is required in order to ensure continuous improvement. Below is described how this should be done.

10.2. Reporting

The IGS-0-MN-001-(0) standard gives recommendations for reporting of data related to maintenance. Table 2 is extracted from IGS-0-MN-001-(0) and lists a minimum of information recommended to be reported related to maintenance activities. For details, see IGS-0-MN-001-(0) . The need for reporting will vary between systems and has to be taken into account in order to avoid overloading of the field personnel.

Table 2 – Reporting of Maintenance Data

| Corrective maintenance | Preventive maintenance |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Failure mode | Condition of equipment before PM work |
| Failure cause | Man hours for activity |
| Failure mechanisms | Spare parts used |
| Equipment down time | Start and finish time |
| Spare parts used | |
| Man hours for activity | |
| Start and finish time of repair | |

10.3 Key Performance Indicators for Maintenance Management

Setting up the right set of KPIs facilitates people to focus and prioritize in the same direction. KPIs should be defined to support the overall goal and strategy for the operational phase.

As a minimum following KPIs should be established:

- failure fraction from functional testing of safety critical equipment;
- PM man-hours;
- corrective maintenance man-hours;
- backlog PM, total number of hours;
- backlog PM, number of hours HSE critical;
- backlog corrective maintenance, total number of hours;
- backlog corrective maintenance, number of hours HSE critical.

See IGS-0-MN-001-(0), Annex E, and EN 15341 for examples of KPIs.

10.4 Analysis and Improvement

Based on reported maintenance data the effectiveness of maintenance shall be evaluated systematically. The organization should have established a set of key performance indicators to evaluate against KPIs reflecting the goals and requirements for the operation, see Clause 5. For practical reasons some trigger levels should be applied above which a more detailed investigation is done aiming at finding the root-cause for the failure. The triggers can be related to

- HSE related equipment failure,
- unacceptable production losses,
- cost of single failure events in terms of downtime, repair cost or spare cost,
- number of repeated failures over a given time period for key components,
- hidden failures (exceeding requirements) detected during test,
- technical condition assessments.

Based on the event(s) the root cause(s) should be found and actions taken to avoid reoccurrence. The problem at question can be either single discipline or multidiscipline. The team should be allocated to the actual case, and will typically consist of personnel operating the equipment, maintenance engineers, and equipment experts. Basic knowledge of the most common root-cause analysis techniques is advantageous.

Finally implementation of the actions identified is a key to sustained improvement, as well as measurement of the effect via KPIs and equipment reliability data.

Learning from failure and events is a key to continuous improvement of performance of a plant and an organization. Dedicated efforts should be done to drive this process and avoid “firefighting” as opposed to systematic preventive work.

11. Spare Parts Evaluation :

11.1 General

The spare part assessment defining need for spares, (number of, location and lead time) shall be based on results from the consequence classification. Further, the PM program should state the needed spares for its activity giving estimate of the demand rate for spare parts used for PM.

The demand rate and which spare parts are needed for corrective maintenance is more challenging to estimate for a new plant. The typical sources are historical maintenance and inventory transactions, installation specific generic reliability data like OREDA®, vendor and maintenance personnel experience.

Further parameters such as procurement lead time and transportation time will have significant impact on the ultimate quantities of spare parts to be hold, their quantities as well as location.

11.2 Work Flow for Evaluation of Spare Parts

Figure 7 gives an overview of the work flow for evaluation of spare parts. Sub clause 11.3 to 11.5 details the content in each box.

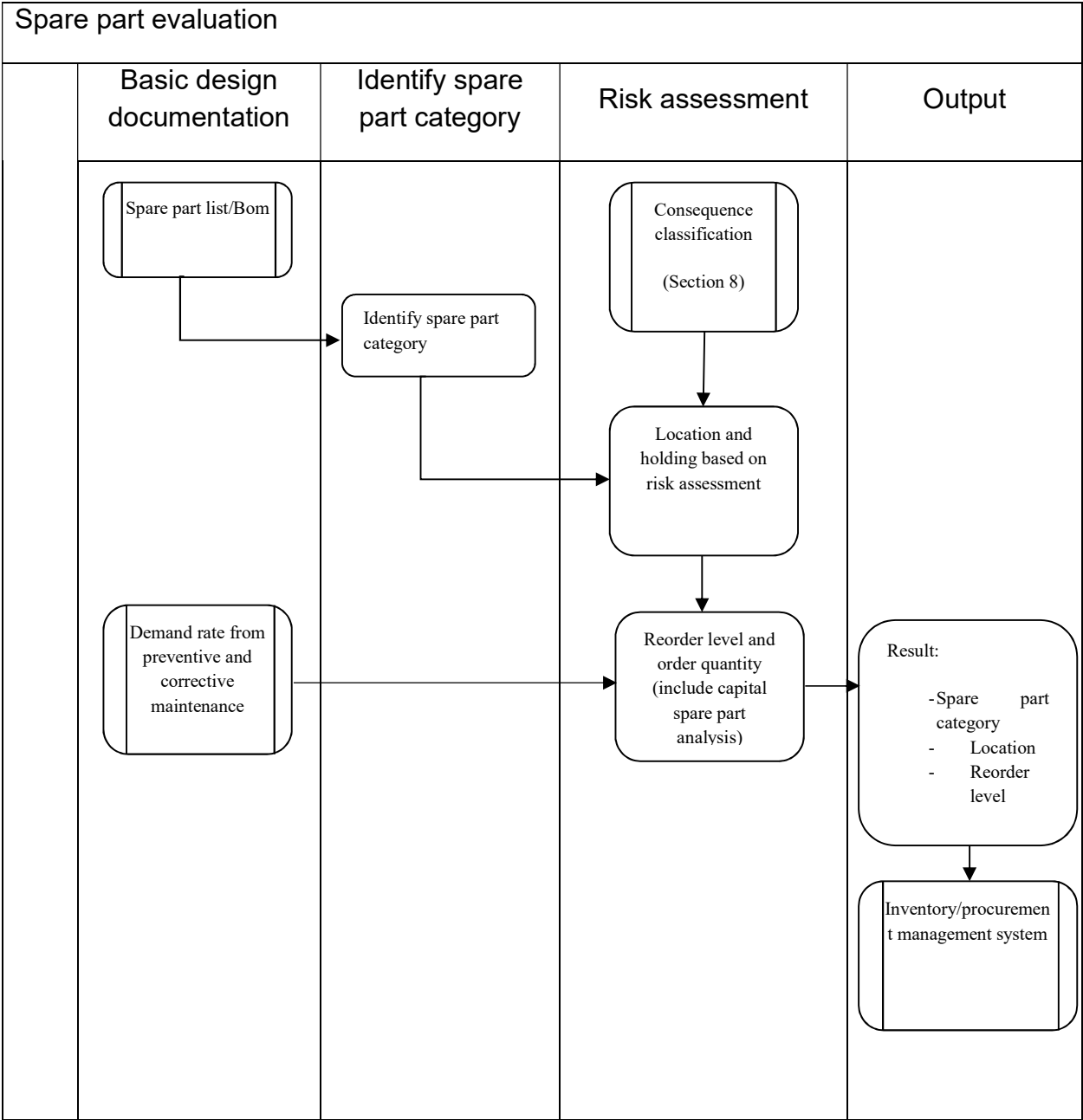


Figure 7- Evaluation of spare parts

11.3 Spare Parts Categories

Spare parts can be categorized as follows:

- Capital spare parts:
 - Vital to the function of the plant, but unlikely to suffer a fault during the lifetime of the equipment;
 - Delivered with unacceptably long lead time from the supplier and usually very expensive;
 - Often these spare parts are characterized by a substantially lower cost if they are included with the initial order of the system package.
- Operational spare parts;
Spare parts required to maintain the operational and safety capabilities of the equipment during its normal operational lifetime.
- Consumables.
Item or material that is not item specific and intended for use only once (non-repairable).

11.4. Location and Holding

Spare parts are normally held at various locations. Determining the optimum location for a spare part can be done by use of a risk model where the dimensions are consequence of not having the spare parts in place and the demand rate. See Annex C, for an example of a risk matrix for use to determine location. Demand rate can be estimated from preventive and corrective maintenance. The consequence of not having the spare part in place can be established for this purpose, or by use of the functional classification, see Clause 7.

11.5 Reorder Level and Order Quantity

The re-order level and order quantity are important parameters to control that spare parts are available without under- or overstocking. Traditional inventory methods and formulas can be used to estimate these parameters for operational spare parts and consumables. Capital spare parts are evaluated case by case based on a risk assessment. The output is a level of spare parts which incurs the minimum combination of costs and risks.

Reorder level is based on demand rate and delivery time, adjusted by a safety factor due to uncertainty. Order quantity is estimated based on demand rate, cost per order, and holding cost.

12. Personnel and Resources:

In order to get quality in the program development, acceptance for changes and create a basis for continuous improvements, it is necessary to involve maintenance personnel and production operators in the risk assessment and preparation of the maintenance

activities. A dynamic maintenance program requires proper documentation of the evaluations for future adjustments and improvements according to new experience and changes of operational conditions. This applies irrespective of whether GMCs are applied or the maintenance program has been developed on basis of the RCM/RBI/SIL analysis. The following type of personnel/experience should be involved:

- maintenance personnel with specific experience from different type of systems/equipment. Typically this will involve mechanical, instrument, electrical and corrosion/inception qualification on senior level;
- maintenance planners and/or maintenance supervisors;
- operation and process personnel with process/production experience handling the production impact of a failure;
- personnel with specific experience related to risk assessment and maintenance analysis – often acting as facilitators driving the process;
- maintenance engineers.

The above personnel may be employed by the operating organization, by vendors or consultants.

Annex A : (informative) Main function (MF) description and boundaries

Descriptions of MFs should aim to describe an active function (i.e. "Pumping,, instead of "Pump,,). Descriptions commonly used for MFs are shown in Table A.1. Normally a further specification is required to describe the MF sufficiently. If relevant, the availability, capacity and performance should be specified.

Table A.1 – Examples of MF descriptions

| MF description | Sub title, examples |
|----------------|---|
| Accumulation | Instrument/plant air, heating/cooling medium |
| Cementing | |
| Circulating | Heating/cooling medium |
| Compressing | Gas export/injection |
| Cooling | |
| Detecting | Fire and gas |
| Distributing | (Main/emergency) power, hydraulic, tele |
| Drying | Air, gas |
| Expanding | |
| Filling | Lubrication oil |
| Filtering | |
| Fire fighting | Sprinkler, deluge, water spray, foam, aqueous film foaming foam, hydrants |
| Generating | (Main/emergency) power |
| Heating | |
| Injecting | Chemicals, gas, water |
| Life Saving | Mob, lifeboat, basket, raft, escape chute |
| Lifting | Deck crane, personnel, goods |
| Logging | Well, production, mud |
| Maneuvering | |
| Metering | Fiscal (gas/oil), CO2 |
| Pumping | Oil/gas export, bilge, seawater |
| Regenerating | Glycol |
| Scrubbing | |
| Separating | Production, test, cyclone- (water/sand/oil), centrifuge |
| Storing | Chemicals, potable water, lubrication/seal oil |
| Transferring | Oil/gas pipe (riser) |

Examples displaying the MF HF2020 (along with others) with boundaries marked on a flow diagram, and the same MF with boundaries marked on the more detailed P&ID is shown on Figure A.1 and Figure A.2.

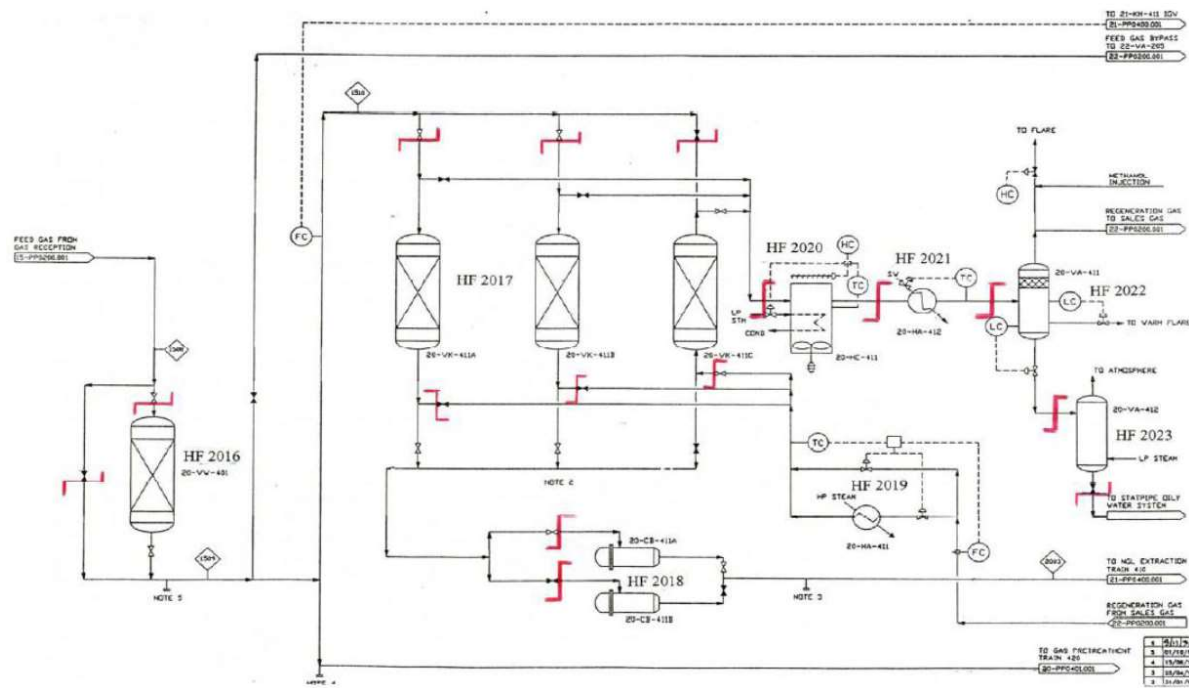


Figure A.1 – Flow diagram showing borderlines between MFs (HF2017, HF2020)

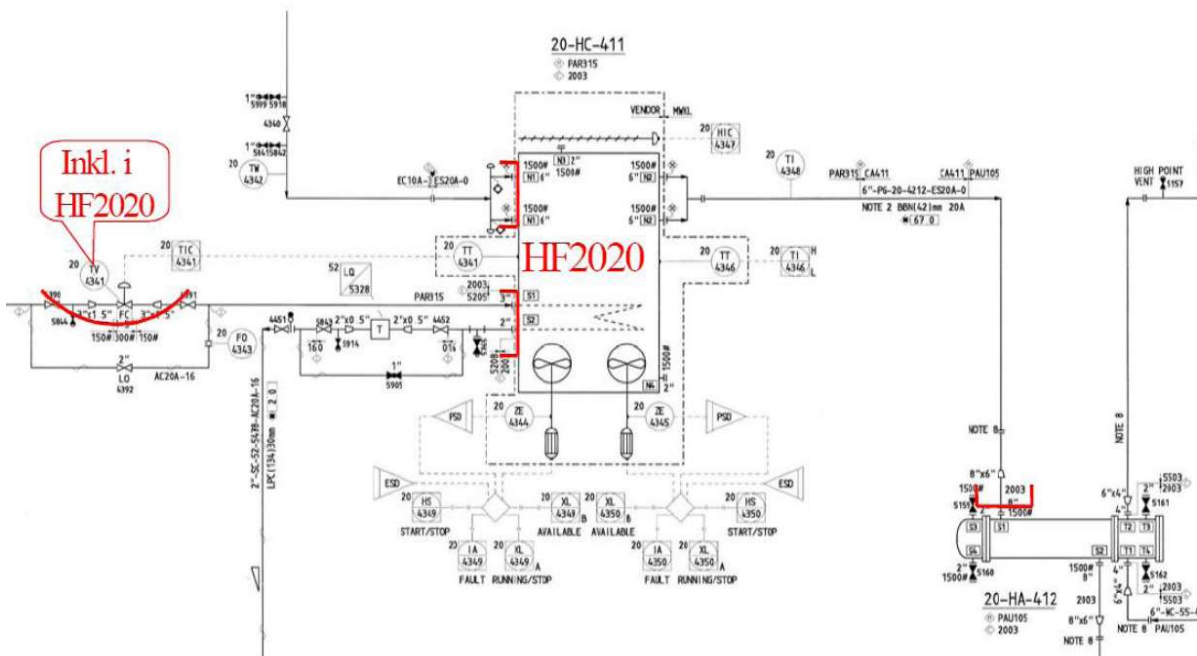


Figure A.2 – P&ID showing borderlines for MF HF2020

MF DESCRIPTION & BOUNDARY MODEL OF IGTC

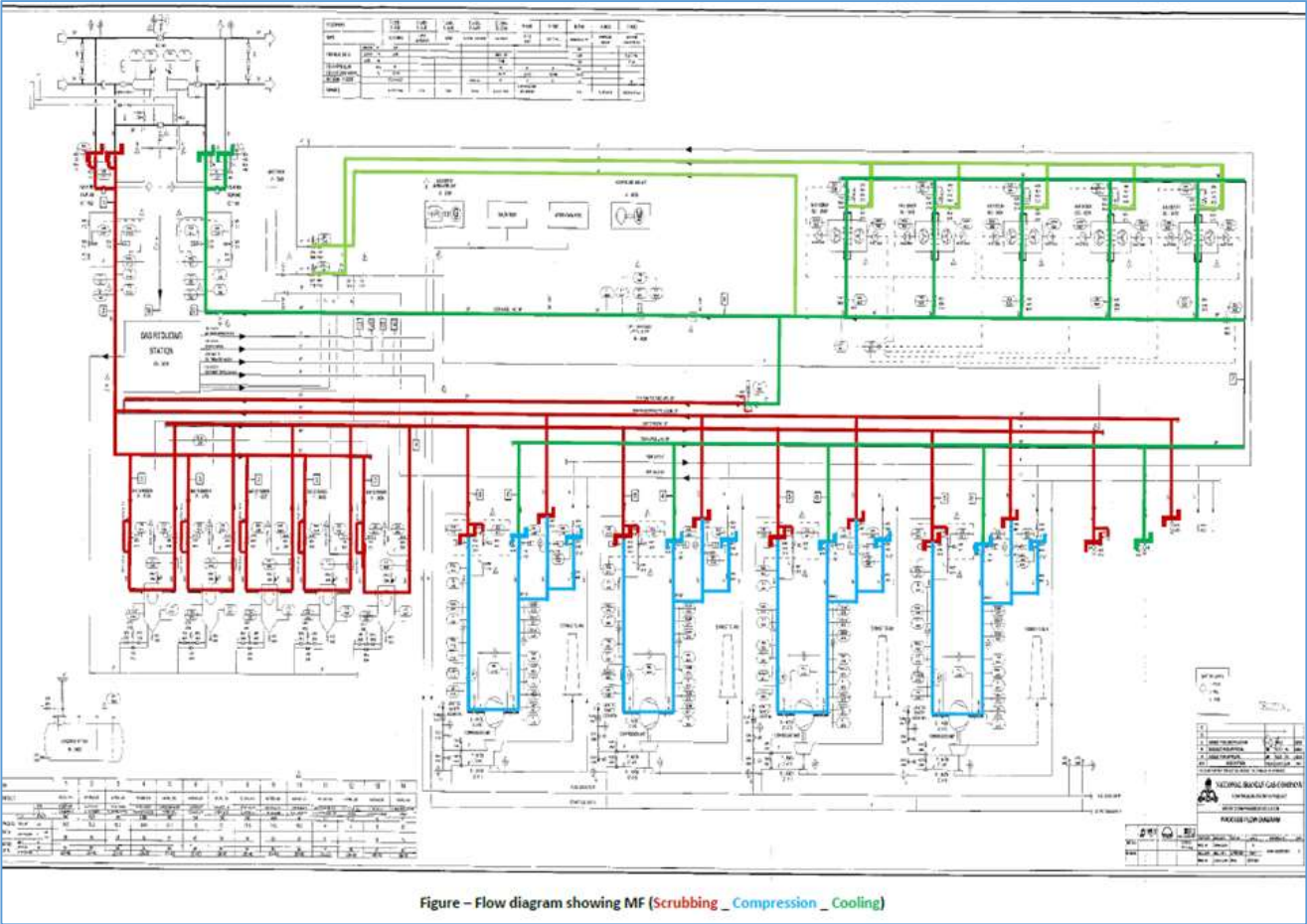


Figure A.3 – Example of three main functions boundary in process system of gas turbo-compressor station

Table A.2 –System & MFS classification description in IGTC

| system | Main function | Sub Function |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Process | Scrubbing | All process equipment from station inlet valve to compressor inlet valve |
| | Compression | All process equipment from compressor inlet valve to compressor outlet valve |
| | Cooling | All process equipment from compressor outlet valve to station outlet valve |
| Supervisory | Station Control | SCS, DCS, Metering computer & its communication |
| | Station Emergency | ESD System & its communications |
| | Station Fire & Gas & Extinguishers | F & G System |
| | Communication | RTU, network and all communication systems |
| Utilities | Gas conditioning | From hot tap valves to distribution places |
| | Power generation | All electrical equipment, Cables and PMS |
| | Air & Nitrogen supply | Instrument air & nitrogen system |
| | Earthling | All earthling system |
| | Surge arresters | Surge arresters |
| | Lighting | Lighting panels |
| | Vent, Drain & Flaring | Vent network |
| Unindustrial | Building | building |
| | Land | land |
| | Transportation | Vehicles |
| Other | Other | Other equipment |

Annex B : (informative) Simplifying consequence assessment of standard sub functions

The consequence assessment of the MF already performed may be used as a basis for establishing the consequence assessment for the standard sub functions. It is recommended that these evaluations are verified by experienced process personnel and adjusted individually, if needed. An example of guidelines for the standardized sub functions for one project is shown in Table B.1.

NOTE- 'Other functions' have to be assessed independently.

Table B.1- Project guideline example of consequence assessment of standardized sub functions, based on the MF consequence assessment

| Standard sub function | Classification of loss of function | | | | Comment |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|--|
| | RED | HSE | PROD | Other | |
| Main task | MF | MF | MF | MF | |
| Pressure, relief | Configuration | H | L | L | RED: No redundancy for the failure mode 'Fail to operate on demand' |
| Shut down, process | A | H | L | L | RED: No redundancy for the failure mode 'Fail to operate on demand'. |
| Shut down, equipment | MF | M | L | MF | Other: Inherits the highest consequence from the MF |
| Controlling | MF | MF | MF | MF | |
| Monitoring | MF | M | L | L | |
| Local indication | MF | L | L | L | |
| Manual shutoff | MF | (MF) | (MF) | (MF) | |

| | |
|----------------|--|
| HSE/PROD/Other | See examples and definitions in Annex C |
| H/M/L | Consequence "High", "Medium" or "Low" |
| MF | Will inherit MFs |
| RED | Redundancy, see definition in Table C.2. |
| () | Reduce with one level from MF |

Annex C : (informative) Risk assessment criteria

C.1 Risk Assessment using risk matrix

An example of a risk decision matrix is shown in Table C.3 for use in consequence classification, maintenance planning, inspection planning and for prioritizing work orders. The risk matrix used for maintenance purposes should be harmonized with risk matrices used for evaluation of risk in other areas within a company. Table C.3 uses three classes for consequences, four for probabilities and four classes for risk. However, the company is free to choose the number of classes, and it is not necessary to use the same number of classes for consequences as for probabilities. It should also be mentioned that often the risk scale (low, medium, high) or the colour scheme (red, yellow, green) implicitly introduces risk acceptance criteria, thus should be carefully selected. ISO 14224, Table C.1 gives another example of failure consequence classification.

C.2 Risk Decisions based on Risk Assessment

As important as the risk scale is the use of the risk for decision making. Table C.1 shows a set of criteria for prioritizing time to repair connected to corrective work. The scale for time to repair should be based on company standard for maximum allowable time to complete repair and the mean time to failure.

Example: A failure is observed and the development time to critical failure (full functional outage) for this function is expected to be 2 years (corresponding to category 3 on the probability scale in Table C.3). The time to repair should be some fraction of this time, like 9 months for the highest consequence C3 and 18 months for the lower consequence C1.

Table C.1 – Example of priority of time to repair based on risk

| Risk | Priority/time to repair | Comment |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| H | 5 days | Always highest priority for safety function failure. |
| M | 30 days | |
| L | 180 days | |
| VL | 360 days | |

Table C.2 – Example of redundancy definitions

| RED | Redundancy degree definition |
|------------|---|
| A | No redundancy i.e. the entire system is required to avoid any loss of function. |
| B | One parallel unit can suffer a fault without influencing the function. |
| C | Two or more parallel units can suffer a fault at the same time without influencing the function |

Table c.3 – Example of risk matrix used for consequence classification and for decision

| Freq. cat. | Freq. per year (*), (**) | Mean time between failure (year) | RISK | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| F4 | > 1 | 0 to 1 | M | H | H |
| F3 | 0,3 to 1 | 1 to 3 | M | M | H |
| F2 | 0,1 to 0,3 | 3 to 10 | L | M | H |
| F1 | < 0,1 | Long | L | L | M |
| | | | Loss of function leading to: | | |
| Consequence category | | | C1 | C2 | C3 |
| Consequence safety | | | No potential for injuries. No effect on safety systems. | Potential for injuries requiring medical treatment. Limited effect on safety systems. | Potential for serious personnel injuries. Render safety critical systems inoperable. |
| Consequence containment | | | Non-flammable media Non toxic media Natural/normal pressure /temperature media | Flammable media below flashpoint Moderately toxic media High pressure/ temperature media (>100 bar/80 °C) | Flammable media above flashpoint Highly toxic media Extremely high pressure /temperature media |
| Consequence, Environment; restitution time (***) | | | No potential for pollution (specify limit) < 1 month | Potential for moderate pollution. 1 month – 1 year | Potential for large pollution. > 1 year |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Consequence production | No production loss | Delayed effect on production (no effect in x days) or reduced production | Immediate and significant loss of production |
| Consequence other | No operational or cost consequences | Moderate operational or cost consequences | Significant operational or cost consequences |

(*) Based on failure mode

(**) Typical failure rate ref OREDA(®: $1-100 \times 10^{-6}$ for rotating equipment (0.01-1 1/yr)

(***)The consequences to the external environment differ significantly depending on the chemical composition of the released substance, volume and the recipients (open sea, shore, earth or atmosphere). Here restitution time is used as a common denominator
 Note: risk of equipment can be reassessed by the involved (the most relevant) group after implementing corrective action.

C.3 Risk Assessment of Spare Parts

An example of consequence classes which can be used to determine the optimum location for spare parts is given in Table C.4. Input from the consequence classification can be used or modified for this purpose. The consequence classes combined with demand rate gives location of spare parts as shown in Table C.5.

Table C.4 – Example of consequence classes for spare parts

| Consequence | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| High | Equipment of a system that shall operate in order to maintain operational capability in terms of safety, environment and production. |
| Medium | Equipment of a system that have installed redundancy, of which either the system or its installed spare must operate in order to maintain operational capability in terms of safety, environment and production. |
| Low | No consequence for safety, production or environment. |

Table C.5 – Example of risk matrix for spare parts

| <div>Consequence</div> <div>Demand rate</div> | Low | Medium | High |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| First line spare parts, frequently used. | Minimum stock at site | Minimum stock at site, and any additional spare parts at central warehouse | Adequate stock at site |
| Not frequently used. | No stock | Central warehouse, no stock at site | Central warehouse, and minimum stock at site if convenient |
| Capital spare parts. Seldom or never used. | No stock | No stock | Holding optimized by use of risk assessment case by case |

Annex D: (informative) Practical examples

D.1 Technical hierarchy

The level of detail with regards to tagging is in many ways a deciding factor to ensure that the equipment will receive the adequate maintenance. On the Norwegian Continental Shelf there is an industrial heritage of tagging to a detailed level where even instrumentation and equipment in support of MFs and sub functions are tagged. The tagging is to be consistent from drawings, the actual equipment in the installation and the CMMS and is an important part of documenting the equipment through its life cycle. Figure D.1 illustrates the workflow to establish a technical hierarchy.

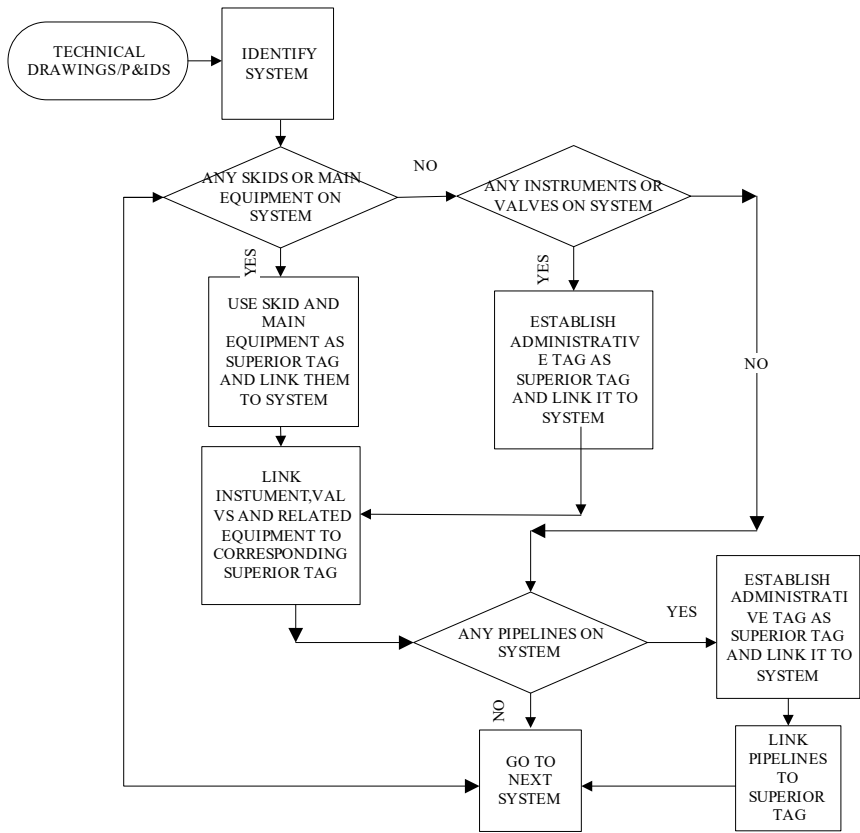


Figure D.1 – Work process technical hierarchy

To establish a technical hierarchy it is necessary with a set of technical drawings, e.g. flow and one-line diagrams, P&IDs etc. and a list of tags and a tool for linking tags to each other.

The top of the technical hierarchy normally starts with the installation code with the system numbers listed in Figure D.2. The usage of system numbers may vary from plant to plant. NORSOK Z-DP-002 uses system numbers between 00 and 99. Other standards like SFI [Ship research institute of Norway (Skipsteknisk Forskningsinstitut)] would have a 3 digit numbers as system numbering, but the principles may be similar.

Technical drawings can be used to identify skids, packages and main equipment that can work as a superior tag for the connected instruments, valves and other kinds of equipment. There can be several levels beneath a level, e.g. a skid that contains 2 pumps with electric motors. The skid will then be the top level, the pumps will be the 2nd level, and the electric motors will be the 3rd level to the corresponding pump. Each level can hold corresponding instruments and valves. See Figure D.2.

Start with a system by identifying skids and main equipment. Then link all the skids and main equipment that will be used as a superior tag to the system number in the tree structure. Next step is to identify the instruments, valves and other kinds of equipment on the system and connect them to the corresponding skid or main equipment. If there are no skids or main equipment, but only e.g. instruments or valves, then administrative tags should be established to form the level above. The instruments, valves and other kinds of equipment are then linked to the administrative tags. In instrument loops one of the components can represent the whole loop e.g. a transmitter or valve, while the rest of the loop lie beneath

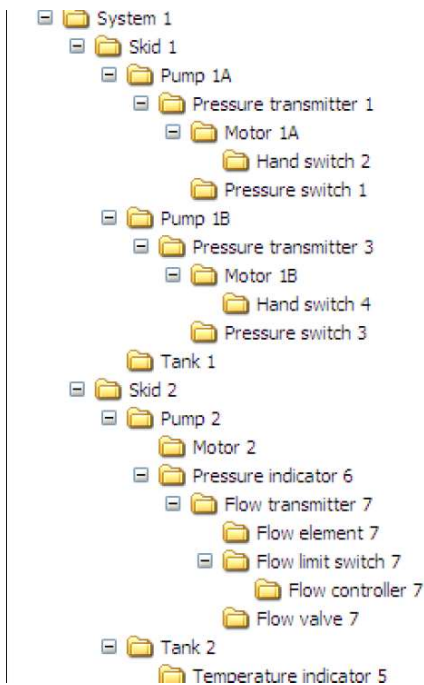


Figure D.2 – Technical hierarchy

D.2 Functional Hierarchy

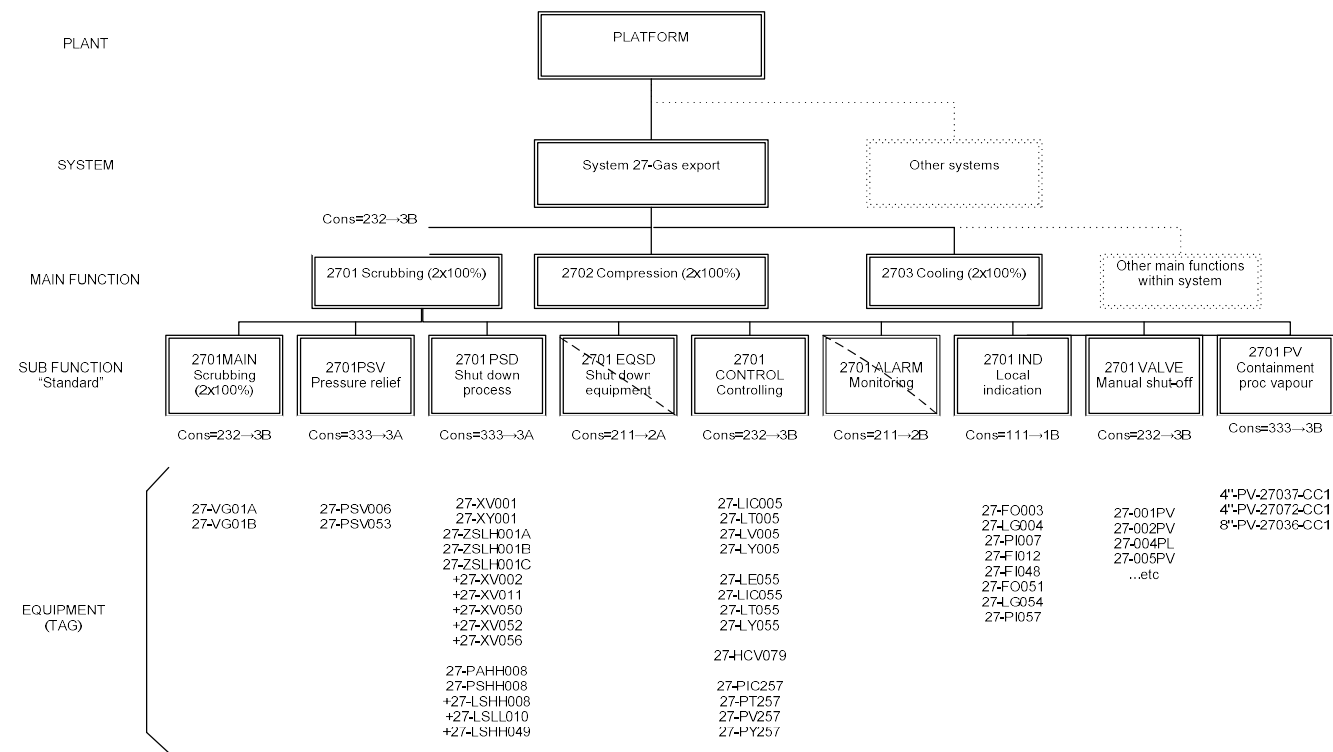
The functional hierarchy is a logical diagram linking all the plant functions noted as MF and sub functions, see Annex A. The level of detailing of the functional hierarchy may vary, but usually 2 to 3 levels are sufficient.

The plant system 27 (gas export) is shown in Figure D.3 in a schematic diagram of a plant (platform) which has been broken down into equipment identified by its tag number. The defined MFs covering part of this system and the standardized sub functions for one of these MFs are illustrated as an example.

Each tag within one sub function is given the same classification because a fault on any of these units (identified by the tag numbers) will cause the same consequence on the MF.

D.3 Documentation of Consequence Analysis

A typical example of a consequence analysis of a MF (2701 Scrubbing), with standard sub functions listed, is shown in Figure D.4. This MF consists of two parallel units, each able to perform 100 % of the scrubbing function in relevant operating mode. Although this example identifies 100 % redundancy for this MF, redundancy is ignored at this time. For the purpose of determining the consequence class all MFs should be considered as single, irrespective of their design redundancy. A fault which prevents the MF from operating will affect the system (Gas export) immediately (within „0“ hours) with a 100 % loss of functionality. This time is called "Critical time in the list of sub functions. The consequence classification is 3 (high), 2 (medium) and 1 (low). The degree of redundancy is set by characters A, B or C for the relevant operating mode. The degree of redundancy for sub-functions is set based on number of PUs and capacity (Cap: 50 %, 100 %).



Explanation: Cons = Consequence. Figures: 3=High, 2=Medium, 1=LOW HSE, Production and Cost respectively. Last result is a combination of the highest Consequence and Redundancy degree (A-No spare, B- One spare, C-Two or more spares) in operational phase.

Figure D.3- Functional hierarchy, example with standard sub function and classification

Z-008 CONSEQUENCE OF MAIN FUNCTIONS AND ITS FUNCTIONS

System 27. GAS EXPORT AND METERING

Main Function: 2701 SCRUBBING Parallel Unit 2 Capacity per unit:
100 Redundant grade B
Documents Doc A: C-F027-P-*P-002-01 Doc: B:C-F027-P-*E-001\004-01
PID:
C025-C-FO27-P-*E-001-01 Last updated: 21.02.00

| Critical failure which affects system in 0 hours with 100% reduction | | | Classification |
|--|---|---|----------------|
| Failure mode | System effect: | Installation effect | SPOH |
| Does not work | System in shut down/ is not available. Max.4 hours (valve/ instrument failure). | Gas production is shut down and flared. CO ₂ tax (100.000-1 mill. NOK), and environment consequence. Oil production to be maintained according to tariff quotas. | 232N |
| Works improperly | Reduced condensate separation. | No immediate effect | 111N |

| Function | Description | Reduction | Crit. time | PU*Cap>Re | Does not work | Works improperly | Classification |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2701 MAIN | Scrubbing | 100% | 0 | 2*100>B | 232-N | 111-N | 232>3 |
| 2701 ALARM | Monitoring | 0% | 168 | 2*100>B | 211-Y | 111-N | 211>2 |
| 2701 CONTRO | Controlling | 100% | 0 | 2*100>B | 232-N | 111-Y | 232>3 |
| 2701 IND | Local indication | 0% | 720 | 2*100>B | 111-N | 111-Y | 111>1 |
| 2701 PSD | Shutdown, Process | 100% | 0 | 2*100>A | 333-Y | 111-N | 333>3 |
| 2701 EQSD | Shutdown, Equipment | 100% | 0 | 2*100>A | 212-Y | 111-N | 212>2 |
| 2701 PSV | Pressure relief | 100% | 0 | 2*100>A | 333-Y | 111-N | 333>3 |
| 2701 VALVE | Manual shut-off | 100% | 0 | 2*100>B | 232-N | -- | 232>3 |
| 2701 PV | Containment, Process Vapor | 100% | 0 | 2*100>A | 333-N | -- | 333>3 |

Table Key

classification (S: Safety; P: Production; O: Other)
3: High
2: Medium
1: Low
Hidden failure (H)
Y: Yes
N: No

Figure D.4-Consequence assessment of a MF. The example is shown with some key data and the classification of the sub functions listed below

D.4 Documentation of Generic Maintenance Concept (GMC)

A GMC is a set of maintenance actions, strategies and maintenance details, which can be seen as a collection of best practices for a company. The GMC should be defined by a structured RCM analysis where failure modes and failure causes are identified.

All tags should be linked to a relevant GMC and should be available for reference directly in the CMMS. Use of dummy concepts should be restricted to a minimum and only linked to tags where a detailed generic maintenance analysis has revealed no need for any maintenance activity. Equipment, which is part of an instrument loop, but no concept, is applicable, should be linked to same concept as the superior tag, i.e. instrumented valve.

Each concept shall specify which type of equipment the concept is covering and which type of equipment that is excluded. Each concept should be detailed at such level that it provides sufficient information, as keywords or by a short description, about relevant maintenance activities and intervals of such activities in order to maintain the equipment intended function. It should be avoided to specify maintenance activity at

the concept, which is not relevant for the actual functional location, which the concept are linked to.

The table below shows the final result and not the documentation of the entire process.

Generic Maintenance Concept

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Equipment class: | <i>Pump</i> |
| Equipment type: | <i>Centrifugal</i> |
| Dominating failure mode | <i>Spurious stop</i> |
| Operating and frame | <i>25-500 KW</i> |
| conditions for concept: | |
| Responsible: | <i>Mechanical static equipment leader</i> |
| Revision: | <i>Rev1, 22.09.2009</i> |
| Comments: | |

| subunit | activity | Activity description | Ref. to maintenance doc | discipline | Req. from Gov /comp? | Shutdown | Generic interval |
|--|--------------|--|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Pump unit | Visual check | Brief routine check for leak, dirt, noise, vibration | xx-yy-zz | Oper. | N | N | 1 |
| Control and monitoring | Monitoring | Evaluate vibration data | xx-yy-zz | Mech. | N | N | 6 |
| Lubrication system | Replace | Replace oil | xx-yy-zz | Mech. | N | Y | 12 |
| Etc. | | | | | | | |
| D) Discipline M) Requirement from Government/Company N) Shutdown required to undertake repair, and possibly production shutdown depending on redundancy and HSE requirements | | | | | | | |

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Equipment class | IGS-0-MN-001-(0) provides a recommended structure for equipment class |
| Equipment type | IGS-0-MN-001-(0) provides a recommended structure for equipment type |
| Dominating failure mode | The dominating failure mode used in maintenance analysis. IGS-0-MN-001-(0) provides recommended failure modes. |
| Operating and frame conditions | Physical operating and frame conditions for the concept |
| Responsible | Responsible person /discipline for the concept |
| Revision | Revision number |

| | |
|--|---|
| Sub unit | IGS-0-MN-001-(0) provides a recommended structure for sub unit |
| Consequence class | Consequence class for maintainable item form consequence classification |
| Redundancy activity | Redundancy for maintainable item from consequence classification preventive maintenance activities |
| Activity description | Description of PM activities |
| Ref to main Doc | Reference to detailed description of maintenance activity |
| D)discipline | Craft/competence (e.g. Mech:mechanic, El:electric ,Oper:operator |
| M) Requirement from government/company | Regulations and company requirements. For safety functions: |
| | Safety critical failure with connected testing interval SIL requirement (acceptance level) |
| D) Shutdown required | Need for equipment shutdown |
| Generic interval | Generic maintenance interval established based on consequence classification ,operating conditions etc. |
| Interval unit | Months ,years, hours, etc |