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Time Wasters for Reliability Engineers to Avoid



Building a reliability program led by competent professionals takes work. It requires setting expectations properly. Most of all, it requires time. How do you accelerate the process to ensure the maximum benefit in the shortest time?

Avoiding these top five time wasters will help:

1. Lack of Vision

Lack of an overall vision for your facility's reliability program is the No. 1 reason for inefficiency and wasted effort.



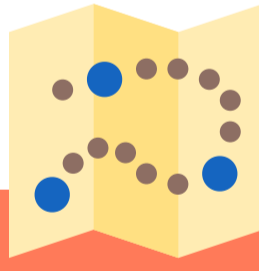
2. Lack of Education

Reliability best practices are well-established; there's no need to reinvent the wheel. Find a good course in reliability engineering principles and consider certification to achieve expected results faster.



3. No Master Plan

Once you understand reliability best practices, you need a plan that's in line with the reliability program's overall vision. Develop a clear methodology that all levels of your organization can understand.



4. Lack of Prioritization

We all face the challenge of prioritizing what work is most important. Using your knowledge of reliability engineering, work with site leaders to establish priorities and address the most critical items first.



5. No Measuring Stick

How do you know how well you're performing? Are you and the reliability program getting the results you desire? A robust reliability program has a strong mix of both leading and lagging indicators.

