



Tip Of The Week

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Safety and Reliability Equals Profitability

Safety and reliability go hand in hand. It isn't difficult to recognize that reliable plants are safe plants and safe plants are reliable plants. Additionally, safe and reliable plants are most often profitable plants as well. Recently both safety and reliability have been considered increasingly interrelated. As safety is treated as the most important attribute in the reliability analysis it is important to recognize that including additional safety measures into your motor testing program will increase reliability and overall profitability. Create a review schedule to periodically review your plants' safety and reliability efforts to determine where improvements can be made.

To increase safety during motor testing, consider the PdMA Motor Test Access Panels (MTAPs). To view a short presentation about the MTAPs go to <http://www.pdma.com/webinars/PPE/PPE.html>. Go to <http://www.pdma.com/PdMA-MTAP2-MTAP3.php> to learn more or contact PdMA sales at sales@pdma.com.

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