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Tip Of The Week

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Three T's for Technicians

You have heard reference to the trifecta for motor reliability (Quality Control, Trending, and Troubleshooting). You can read about the trifecta for motor reliability at <http://www.pdma.com/pdfs/Articles/WhitePapers/TrifectaMotorMaintenance.pdf>.

In a similar trifecta we want to talk about the three T's every technician should follow to maximize his or her effectiveness in electric motor testing and troubleshooting.

T-1 (Training)

After completing the standard Introduction to MCEMAX[®] class and you have applied the technology for six months make sure you are registered to take the Data Analysis class and receive a certificate for completing it. Visit our website at <http://www.pdma.com/PdMA-training.php> for more information on classes.

T-2 (Tip of the Week)

Every good technician is reading the Tip of the Week to gain useful insight from experienced users and analysts toward testing, troubleshooting, and general electric motor reliability. To access a vast library of testing tips from our Tip of the Week series visit our website at http://www.pdma.com/2016_PdMA-tip-week.php.

T-3 (Tech Support)

Every technician with or without experience should be reaching out to PdMA technical support (techsupport@pdma.com) for feedback on test data for trending and troubleshooting their electric motors. "Call us before you call the crane."

You are invited to submit an Electric Motor Testing Tip of your own and receive a free PdMA[®] mug or hat if we publish it! Contact Lou at 813-621-6463 ext. 126 or lou@pdma.com.

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