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Why do we need the asset criticality ranking?


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Why do we need to know?

*Should we perform a full RCM?
Which asset do we repair first?
Which spares should we keep in inventory?
Can we justify condition monitoring?
Can we justify on-line monitoring?
Can we justify acceptance testing?
Can we justify a re-design of an asset?
Should we...*




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How do I define the ranking?



Do it yourself
Have a team meeting & decide
Perform an RCM analysis
Keep it simple: critical/essential/non-essential

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How do I define the ranking?

Include all stakeholders
[maintenance, operations, safety, health, environment]
Define consequences
[with an agreed scoring/ranking system]
Assess reliability
Assess detectability

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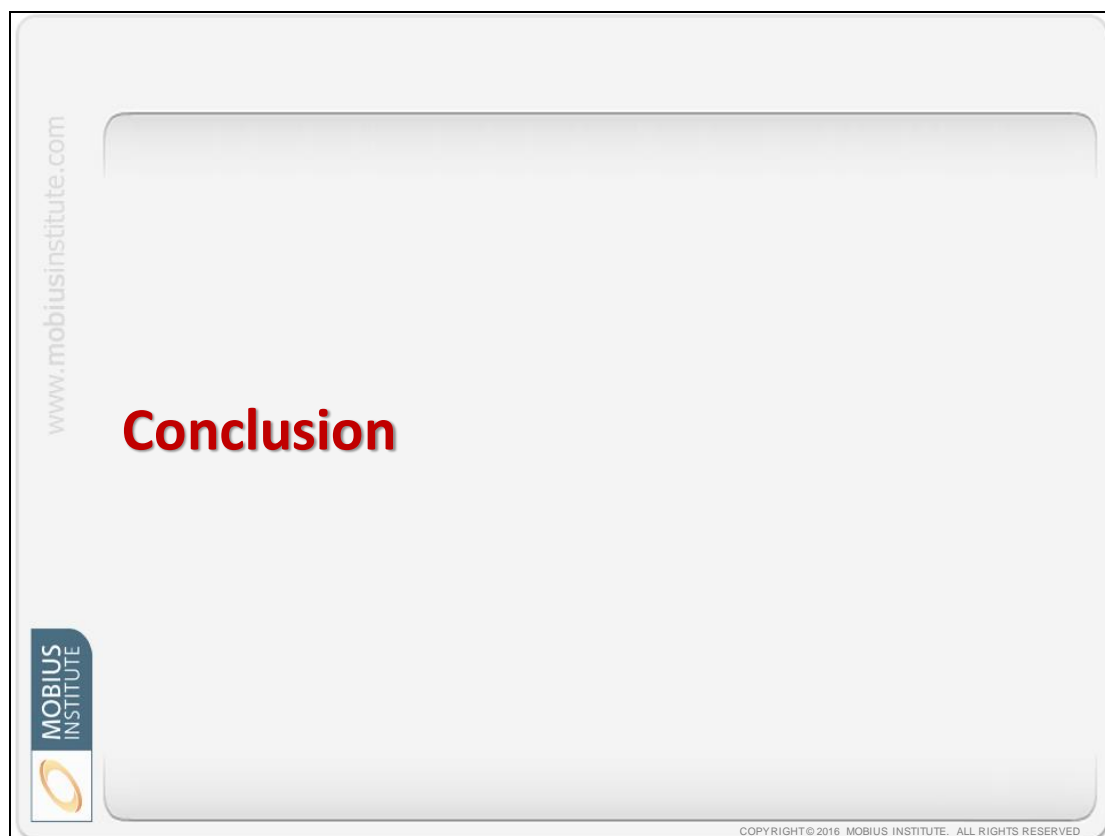
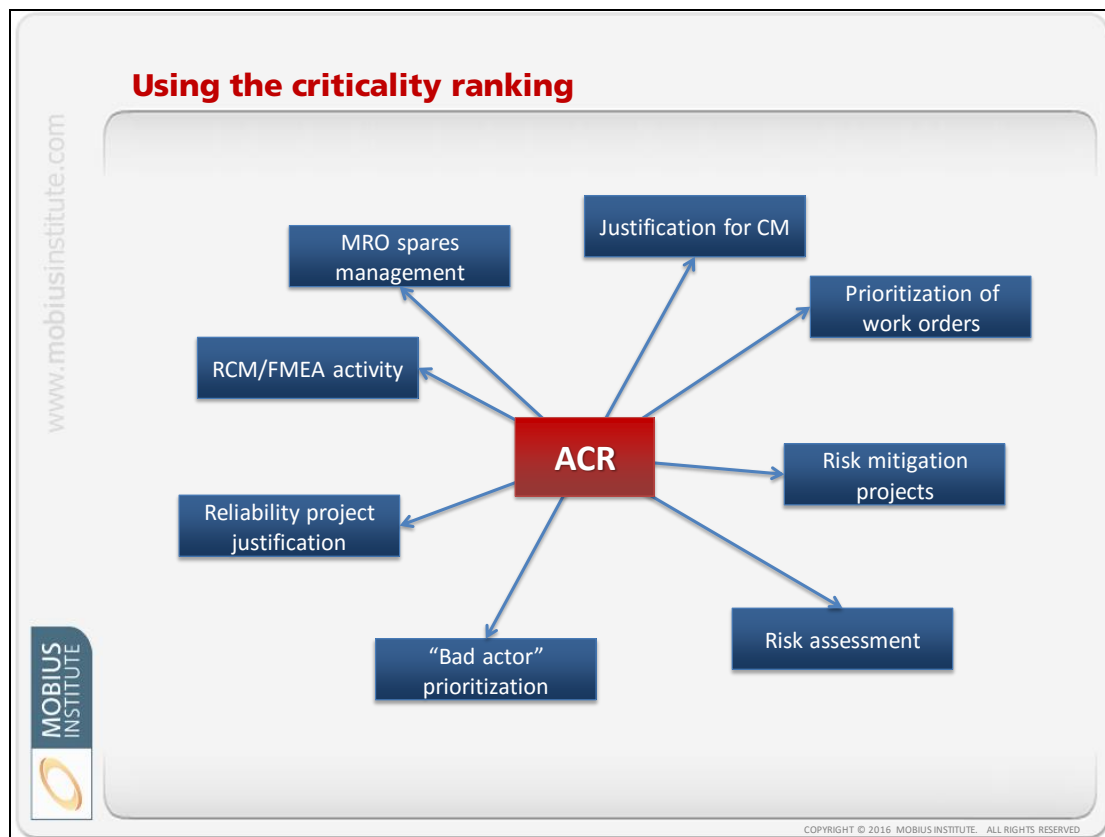
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Defining the asset criticality ranking step-by-step

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FAILURE MODES		99	99	FINAL LIKELIHOOD				99	99
LIKELIHOOD	DETECTABILITY	Almost certain	M 8	S 14	H 20	H 22	H 25		
		Likely	M 7	M 10	S 15	H 21	H 24		
		Possible	L 3	M 9	M 12	S 17	H 23		
		Unlikely	L 2	L 5	M 11	S 16	S 19		
		Rare	L 1	L 4	L 6	M 13	S 18		
CONSEQUENCE		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme			
Bearing failure	0.5	Equipment (EQR)	Minimal damage to equipment. No effect on other equipment. Spare held on site.	Moderate damage to equipment. Minimal damage to other equipment. Spare held in region.	Major damage to equipment. Damage to other equipment. Spare available in <1 day.	Destruction of equipment. Major damage to other equipment. Spare held in state but available >1 day.	Destruction of equipment. Destruction of other equipment. Spare not available in state.	99	
Rotor failure	0.5	People (HSR)	Minor first aid. No medical treatment. Low level short term inconvenience or symptoms.	Restricted work injury (RWI), occupational illness (OI) or medical treatment injury (MTI). Objective but reversible disability/impairment.	Loss time injury (LTI). Moderate irreversible disability or impairment to one or more persons.	Single or multiple serious injury. Severe irreversible disability or impairment.	Single or multiple fatality.	99	
Connection failure	0.5	Environment (EVR)	Negligible spillage or emissions (technical ENCR)	Spillage or emission on site but contained (internal ENCR)	Discharge to the environment outside of consent conditions (external ENCR rating Minor). Infringement not likely.	Discharge to the environment outside of consent conditions (external ENCR rating Moderate). Infringement fine likely, prosecution possible.	Major event, pollution of air or river, fish kill, public outcry, prosecution certain (external ENCR Major).	99	
Motor fire	0.5	Production (PPR)	Negligible plant downtime. Output targets affected but not missed.	Plant downtime ≤ 1 day. Less important output targets missed.	Plant downtime > 1 ≤ 2 days. Critical output target missed.	Plant downtime > 2 ≤ 5 days. Several critical output targets missed.	Plant downtime > 5 days. Several critical output targets missed by significant margin.	99	
Pump explosion	0.5	Product Quality / Safety	Minor product quality issue, negligible harmful food safety implications.	Moderate product quality issue or mildly harmful food safety issue.	Significant product quality issue or harmful food safety issue with potential consumer illness or discomfort.	Highly harmful product safety issue with potential single consumer death or widespread illness.	Highly harmful food safety issue with potential multiple consumer deaths or widespread serious illness.	99	
Product spill	0.5	ENCR = Environmental Non-Conformance Report							99
Oil leak	0.5	FINAL CONSEQUENCE							99
Inadequate flow	0.5								99
Inadequate pressure	0.5								99



Conclusion



- The asset criticality ranking is very important.
- With the right approach you can define it and put it to good use.
- I hope you have found this presentation helpful.

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Thank you!
That concludes this presentation.

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