



Skills to Maximise Plant Efficiency

Shaping the future of training in food and drink. Join MCP, CenFRA, the National Skills Academy Food and Drink Manufacturing and Reaseheath College at MCP's seminar "Skills to Maximise Plant Efficiency" on November 18th.

Seminar Highlights

- > Address the current training and skills provision within UK Food and Drink Manufacturing
- > Learn how MCP, Reaseheath College and the NSA are looking at innovative solutions to the training and skills shortage
- > Featuring best practice from United Biscuits
- > Hear from CenFRA on the future of automation and robotics in food and drink manufacturing
- > Develop engineering awareness and expertise appropriate to each function: operator, technician, team leader.

Please send me information on the agenda, cost and booking information.

If you or a colleague cannot attend, please email if you'd like to see a copy of MCP's whitepaper, which details the research on training within the food and drink sector

NEW COURSE - "Maintenance Explained"

Did you know 84% of managers have no formal maintenance training?

As a result MCP are launching a new 2 day training course entitled '**Maintenance Explained**' on the 8-9 December. "**Maintenance Explained**" will give managers, engineers, production supervisors and planners, who may be new to maintenance, an understanding of how to run their maintenance activities in order to:

- Manage your plant
- Improve plant performance and reduce costs

Managing on a shoestring

Today's economic conditions means managers must do more with less, while switching from creating capacity to increasing return on assets. Read Patrick Raleigh from Process Engineering feature on "asset management in the downturn" with help from MCP's MD Peter Gagg.

Rapid payback

"In a typical process plant, costs can be reduced by up to 20-25% by improving the approach to maintenance, and to the utilisation of the workforce. Better control of contractors will also leverage savings, but it is also important to tap into the knowledge and ideas of the workforce to understand how they think costs can be saved. If the company's maintenance costs are greater than 3-5% of the replacement costs of the assets, then there is a significant scope for savings - [tell me more](#)

A selection of courses available:

Course	Part	Days	Venue	Date	Cost
UK's only City and Guilds accredited Mechanical to Electrical courses					
M to E	1	4	Reading	5-8 Oct	£890+VAT
M to E	2	4	Reading	9-12 Nov	£890+VAT
M to E	3	4	Reading	7-10 Dec	£890+VAT
MCP accredited by the NSA for food & drink as champion for engineering & maintenance					
Maintenance Best Practice	-	4	Birmingham	2-5 Nov	£895+VAT
Work Planning and Control	-	2	Birmingham	13-14 Oct	£550+VAT
Developing Effective Preventative Maintenance Plans	-	3	Birmingham	19-21 Oct	£675+VAT
Maintenance Explained	-	2	Birmingham	8-9 Dec	£550+VAT
Email us to arrange a course at a time and place to suit your shift patterns					
Visit MCP at the Profitable Production conference at the Heritage Motor Centre on the 3 rd November And at our seminar "Skills to Maximise Plant Efficiency" on the 18 th November					
MCP Consulting services - Find out more about MCP's:					
Maintenance Assessment - AMIS Audit - Find out how effective your maintenance is					
Maintenance Improvement - Looking for a reduction in your operational costs?					
Manufacturing Improvement - Enhance your operational performance					
17th Edition Courses					
Full Course	-	5	Reading	9-12 Nov	£780+VAT+Regs Books
Mechanical Maintenance Skills					
MMS	1	4	Reading	5-8 Oct	£780+VAT
MMS	2	4	Reading	9-12 Nov	£780+VAT
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