

Plant Maintenance Resource Center Big Issues Survey Results - 2001

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Overview

This survey was conducted between September and November 2001 by the Plant Maintenance Resource Center, through its website at www.plant-maintenance.com.

67 responses were received, with a significant proportion of responses received were from those in Professional and Management positions.

Table 1 – Responses by Job Position

What is Your Job Role?	Responses
Plant/Maintenance Engineer	11
Maintenance Manager	11
Maintenance Planner	8
CMMS Support Professional/Officer	6
Maintenance Foreman/Supervisor	5
Other	4
Maintenance Technician	3
Consultant	3
Information Technology Professional	2
Maintenance Trades/craftsperson	1
Contractor	1

Results

The full results of the survey are tabulated below.

Table 2 - What are the most important Maintenance-related issues that your organization is facing over the next 12 months?

Issue	Average Importance*
Improving Safety	8.0
Increasing Plant and Equipment Availability	7.8
Increasing Plant and Equipment Reliability	7.6
Reducing Maintenance Costs	7.5
Increasing Plant and Equipment Efficiency	7.4
Reducing Production Costs	7.1
Improving Maintenance Skills	7.1
Improving Maintenance Labor Productivity	7.1
Increasing Plant and Equipment Output	6.9
Improving Maintenance Work Quality/Reducing Rework	6.9
Building Teamwork between Maintenance and Production	6.9
Improving Product Quality	6.8
Reducing Environmental Risks/Improving Environmental Performance	6.2
Improving the Performance of Maintenance Contractors	5.8
Reducing Maintenance Labor	4.6
Hiring Additional Maintenance Labor	4.5
Negotiating Maintenance Pay and Conditions	4.0

* out of 10, where 10 is most important

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