



Overview

UNICO's needs analysis service provides you with a comprehensive assessment of the maintenance needs of your plant. Our goal is to help you objectively identify and correct maintenance problems that can ultimately affect your productivity.

We Identify Your Needs

We thoroughly survey your plant to assess the strengths and weaknesses of your maintenance staff, tools and equipment, programs, and procedures. Issues typically addressed include:

Personnel

- Does your maintenance staff have the proper knowledge and skills to adequately maintain your UNICO drives and systems?
- Are they comfortable with basic control concepts, drive theory, and the various control technologies they will encounter?
- What are their training needs?

Tools and test equipment

- Does your maintenance staff have adequate tools and test equipment to do their job?
- Are the tools accessible?
- Is your staff proficient in using them?

Documentation

- Are the manuals and system prints accessible?
- Does your staff understand how to use them?

Troubleshooting and diagnostics

- Is your staff trained in proper troubleshooting techniques?
- Do they know how to use the tools available to them to diagnose and correct problems when they occur?
- What is the nature of the problems they commonly experience?

Training program

- Do you have an in-house training program?
- Are your training facilities and equipment adequate?

General maintenance program

- Do you have a general or preventive maintenance program?
- Is the program adequate?

Spares and repairs

- Do you inventory the proper replacement parts?
- Are spare and repaired parts tested, stored, and distributed properly?

Overview We Offer Solutions

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After thoroughly evaluating the information we gather, we report our findings to you and recommend a number of solutions that address your particular maintenance needs. Recommendations may involve new or refresher training programs, a preventive maintenance program, new tool and equipment acquisitions, retrofits of existing machinery or controls, changes to policies and procedures, or cataloging of all UNICO equipment in your plant. We present several alternatives and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each approach so that you can make informed decisions about improvements while staying within budget.

Planning The Service is Free
Information

Our needs analysis consultations are performed free of charge as part of our commitment to providing you with the best in aftermarket services. We do ask, however, that you reimburse us for the travel and living expenses incurred by our needs assessor. You are under no obligation to implement any of the recommendations given.

Scheduling

For scheduling information, please contact the Training Services department. Selection of dates and times is subject to availability.

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