



## A Study On The Implementation Of Total Productive Maintenance Towards Enhancing Efficiency And Productivity In VJ LOGISTICS At Salem

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### ABSTRACT

Abstract:

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#### Keywords:

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### I. INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDY

#### Definition of Productive

Productive is a measure of the efficiency of production. It is a ratio of actual output (production) to what is required to produce it (inputs). Productive is measured as a total output per one unit of a total input. Control managers in a given organization are concerned with maximizing productive through process-oriented observations and improvements.

#### Meaning of Total productive maintenancesystem

The Total productive maintenance system is described as a method that integrates both equipment maintenance and manufacturing process for overall improvement in the business process and increasing equipment availability. Total productive maintenance system is a proactive approach that deals in the comprehensive management of processes, people, environment and systems.

#### Total productive maintenance system: An Overview



Total productive maintenance system is the process of using machines, equipment, employees and supporting processes to maintain and improve the integrity of production and the quality of systems.

#### Advantages of TPM

When everyone in a facility is thinking about and contributing to maintenance, many aspects of the facility will change for the better. Teams employing a TPM strategy often experience the following:

1. Reduction in the total workforce
2. Customer complaints are rectified quickly
3. A decrease in pollution levels
4. The favorable change in the operator's attitude
5. Higher confidence level in the employees

#### Roles and Functions

Total productive maintenance introduces capable processes, helps to maintain their capability and renders them more capable by regularly implementing corrective maintenance.

TPM is a distributed activity, which attributes responsibility of maintenance to the operator of machine. He operates the process, supervises the process, manages the process, controls the process, and solves complex problems through his technical skills and expertise acquired over a period of time.

#### STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The purpose of this research is to study the implementation of TPM at the aim to understand how its benefits are being achieved, how it could possibly be enhanced and how the gains made by the brewing company could be replicated in similar companies in the industry in order to reduce losses and improve productive.

The company needs to maintain its valuable assets. The maintenance body should find a way to adopt world best practices in maintenance in order to reach excellent level of maintenance performance. In the first place it is essential to know what these best practices are.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The main objective of this research is to study and assess the method of implementing Total productive maintenance system (TPM) at logistics industries. The specific objectives include to:

1. To analyse the implementation stage of TPM and its impact
2. To analyse the main TPM maintenance issues
3. To analyse the benefit or implementation

of TPM

4. To suggest the further operation to enhance of TPM

#### SCOPE OF THE STUDY

- The scope of the study analyses to productive and maintenance of against the plan and keep the top management informed about it
- To assist, counsel and pressurize the operating management to plan and establish objectives
- To collect and summaries data in total organization terms and to ensure consistency with long- range objectives and other elements of the total business plan;
- To provide the research necessary for effective manpower and organizational planning

#### LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

- The period of study is confined to a shorter period of time at the disposal of the researcher.
- The study is limited to the willingness of the logistics Materials only to answer the question appropriately.
- The respondents are not bold enough to speak out their personal and business problem.
- The researcher faced with difficulties of gathering, information from the industries. Since some of them were ignored and could not explain about their business with sufficient knowledge.

## II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Willmott et. al, (2021) TPM or being known as Total Productive Maintenance has been originated in Japan in 1971. It is being design as a method to improve the availability of machines through the utilization of maintenance. Some people might think that TPM is "deterioration prevention", which means is what happens naturally to anything that is not "taken care of". For this reason many people refer to TPM as "total productive manufacturing" or "total process management". TPM is a proactive approach that essentially aims to identify issues as soon as possible and plant to prevent any issues before occurrence. One motto is "zero error, zero work-related accident and zero loss"

Nakajima, (2022) In the other hand, TPM also need to make sure that the setting and maintenance of the machine are being frequently done by the machine operator that has be well-trained to handle that machines. In this setting the operat



orsareenabledtounderstandthe machinery and identify potential problems, righting them before they can impact production and by so doing, decrease downtime and reduce costs of production. TPM is a critical adjunct to lean manufacturing. If machine uptime is not predictable and if process capability is not sustained, the process must keep extra stock to buffer against this uncertainty and flow through the process will be interrupted. Unreliable uptime is caused by breakdowns or badly performed maintenance. Correct maintenance will allow uptime to improve and speed production through a given area allowing a machine to run at its designed capacity of production.

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### RESEARCH DESIGN

“A Research Design is the arrangement of conditions for collection and analysis of data in a manner that aims

to combine relevance to the research purpose with the economy in procedure”. The research design adopted for the studies is descriptive design.

### METHOD OF COLLECTION

It has two types, Primary data and secondary data

#### Primary data:

Primary data means data which is fresh collected data. Primary data mainly been collected through personal interviews, surveys etc.

#### Secondary data:

Secondary data means the data that are already available. Generally speaking secondary data is collected by some organizations or agencies which have already been processed when the researcher utilizes secondary data; the process of secondary data collection and analysis is called desk research.

### STATISTICAL TOOLS USED

The commonly used statistical tools for analysis of collected data are:

1. Simple Percentage analysis,
2. Chi-square Analysis,
3. Correlation,
4. Anova

### CHI-SQUARE ANALYSIS

#### NULL HYPOTHESIS

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#### ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS

**H1:** There is significance between the focused on formulating TPM policies and goal and step to improve the effectiveness

**Chi-Square Tests**

	Value	Df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	3.150E2 <sup>a</sup>	9	.000
Likelihood Ratio	271.590	9	.000
Linear-by-Linear Association	121.492	1	.000
N of Valid Cases	130		

a. 6 cells (37.5%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 2.78.

### RESULT

Since the calculated value is greater than the table value. So we reject the null hypothesis. There is significance between the focused on formulating TPM policies and goal and step to improve the effectiveness



**ANOVA**

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**H<sub>0</sub>:** There is no significant relationship between education qualification of the respondents in years and TPM contributes to an increase in productive.

**ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS**

**H<sub>1</sub>:** There is a significant relationship between education qualification of the respondents in years and TPM contributes to an increase in productive.

**ANOVA**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF THE RESPONDENTS	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between (Combined) Groups	135.123	4	33.781	106.508	.000
Linear Unweighted Term	103.365	1	103.365	325.902	.000
Weighted Deviation Within Groups	126.559	1	126.559	399.030	.000
Total	8.565	3	2.855	9.001	.000
	39.646	125	.317		
	174.769	129			

**III. RESULT**

From the above analysis, we find that calculated value of the F-value is a positive 106.508 value, so H<sub>1</sub> accept. Since the P value 0.000 is less than < 0.05 regarding there is a significant relationship between education qualification of the respondents in years and TPM contributes to an increase in productive. The results are significant at 4% level.

**IV. SUGGESTIONS**

- The TPM team has been perceived as unable to formulate actions that can effectively help to reduce costs.
- TPM strategy which focuses on overall equipment effectiveness (OEE) tries to demonstrate that using all related information and the production line status, operators and maintenance staff can work closely to ensure more improvement suggestions and to ensure well-functioning equipment, performance efficiency and availability of equipment.
- The results indicated that TPM strategy and planned maintenance found to be related to cost. Future research can be expanded further by analyzing other factors contributed to manufacturing performance.
- For instance, product characteristics, vertical integration, model mix, automation level and market requirements might possibly affect manufacturing performance

**V. CONCLUSION**

TPM tries to ensure equipment related losses are minimized and more effort is made to reduce equipment-related losses or defects. TPM could essentially help to minimize the deterioration of equipment, hence improving performance as highlighted by various researchers, for instance. This relationship may not be strong enough to have held up in the multivariate analysis. As noted by based on their case study, work habits and communication especially for production lines and different shifts could affect the morale of TPM team development. The possible assumption to be drawn from this study are that the communication and leadership of TPM team are not clearly perceived by those at operator level and other departments.

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