Certification and how it gives you a competitive edge in the industry

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What does certification mean for you?

• Credibility
• Enhances professional reputation
• Personal accomplishment
• Supports continued professional development
• Demonstrates a high level of commitment to the field of practice
• Demonstrates a certain level of knowledge and skill
• **Increases opportunities for career advancement and/or increased earnings**
• Increases and/or validates skills and knowledge
What does certification mean for your employees?

• Improved customer satisfaction
• Increased safety
• Increased competence level of employees
• Used in making employment decisions
• Provides professional development opportunities for employees
• Ongoing enhancement of knowledge and skills
• Increased confidence in employees abilities
• Demonstrates employers commitment to competence
What does certification mean to your customers?

- Helps in identifying qualified service providers
- Increases confidence in service providers
- Can provide cost savings that can be passed on to the customer
Why the CMRP certification?

- The #1 credentialing program for certifying the knowledge, skills and experience of maintenance and reliability professionals.
- Exam content is all-inclusive
- Program is not tied to any commercial ventures- unbiased and developed by practitioners
- ANSI accredited
Business Management

- Strategic planning
- Working with stakeholders
- Measuring performance
- Managing risk
- Budgeting
Manufacturing Process Reliability

- Ensuring safety
- Managing process and equipment change
- Understanding standards and specifications
Equipment Reliability

- Measuring performance levels and identifying gaps
- Establishing, enforcing and reviewing maintenance strategy
- Avoiding production down time
Organization and Leadership

• Assessing employee competence
• Defining organizational structure
• Developing employee skills
• Communicating
Work Management

- Identifying work processes
- Developing work-plans and schedules
- Documenting current procedures
- Maintaining historical records
- Planning capital projects
- Using information technology
Who are CMRPs?

• Over 2,800 of your peers
• Maintenance planners, schedulers, reliability engineers, supervisors, plant managers, technicians, mechanics, operators
• Found in over 40 countries across the globe
CMRPs around the world

USA & Canada
- USA: 2,049
- Canada: 128

Latin America & Caribbean
- Argentina: 3
- Bolivia: 1
- Brazil: 4
- Chile: 1
- Columbia: 259
- Ecuador: 3
- Honduras: 1
- Jamaica: 3
- Mexico: 40
- Peru: 9
- Puerto Rico: 9
- Suriname: 1
- Uruguay: 1
- Venezuela: 9

Europe
- Belgium: 1
- France: 2
- Germany: 2
- Iceland: 1
- Ireland: 1
- Italy: 2
- Netherlands: 12
- Romania: 1
- Spain: 7
- UK: 7

Africa & Middle East
- Bahrain: 1
- Botswana: 1
- Kuwait: 1
- South Africa: 72
- UAE: 8
- Qatar: 14
- Saudi Arabia: 1
- Zambia: 1

Asia
- India: 2
- Indonesia: 10
- Japan: 2
- Malaysia: 2
- Papa N.G.: 1
- Philippines: 1
- Singapore: 3
- Trinidad: 5
- Yemen: 1

Australia
- 64

New Zealand
- 8
Ready to sit for the exam?

- 110 multiple choice questions
- 2 hours
- 5 areas of BoK are covered equally
- Offered here at this conference!
- Sample tests available
Expand your network

- Join our family of nearly 4,000 SMRP members world wide
- Network and share ideas
- Learn best practices, standards, and benchmark
Benefits of SMRP Membership

Individual, Executive & Industry Partner Members

- Solutions Newsletter
- Annual Conference
- FREE Educational Workshops
- Best practices, benchmarking
- Electronic Job Board
- Certification
- Membership Directory
- Networking Database
- Benchmarking Study
- And much more!!!
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- Mid Ohio Valley
- Middle Tennessee
- Chicago-Land
- Dallas
- Detroit-Windsor
- Hamilton, ON
- Houston
- Indiana
- Northeast Florida
- South Louisiana
- Pacific Northwest
- Carolinas
- California
- SE Virginia
- Nebraska-Iowa

Benefits of Chapters:
- Chapter leaders gain experience for career and future leadership roles
- Education and networking opportunities on a regular basis and locally – No travel!
- CMRP exams locally
- Contribute to CMRP exam validation through question generation

The Role of Chapters:
Compliments SMRP national benefits and provides opportunities for M&R professionals to learn and network with each other locally.
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- Annual Conferences
- Plant Tours
- FREE 1 to 2 day workshops
- Executive Member Meetings (for executive members only)
- Chapter Meetings and Presentations
- Discounts on publications
- Benchmarking study
- Access to all past conference white papers
The Annual Conference

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Topics from previous SMRP conferences:

- Driving Reliability in the Mature (Old) Equipment Environment
- Root Cause Problem Elimination for the Frontline
- Strategic Planning – Optimizing the Critical Path
- Reduce Costs and Increase Process Reliability by Eliminating Rework
Job Board
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• Employers Can:
  – Post jobs
  – Browse/Search Resumes
  – Manage Posts
  – Resume Email Alerts
  – Reporting

• Job Seekers Can:
  – Review Job Postings
  – Submit Resume
  – Online application (apply for jobs online)
  – Job e-mail alerts
  – Tell a Friend & Save this Job Feature
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