

Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals

**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



People Skills

- 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 2,000 of your peers
- Maintenance planners, schedulers, reliability engineers, supervisors, plant managers, technicians, mechanics, operators
- Found in over 30 countries across the globe



CMRPs around the world

USA & Canada

USA	1686
Canada	102

Latin America & Caribbean

Argentina	4
Bolivia	1
Brazil	3
Chile	1
Columbia	123
Ecuador	1
Jamaica	3
Mexico	21
Peru	1
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	5

Europe

Belgium	2
France	2
Italy	1
Netherlands	12
Spain	1
UK	7

Asia

China	1
India	13
Indonesia	6
Japan	2
Malaysia	1
Singapore	2

Africa & Middle East

Egypt	1
South Africa	64
UAE	7
Saudi Arabia	3

Australia	82
New Zealand	24



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



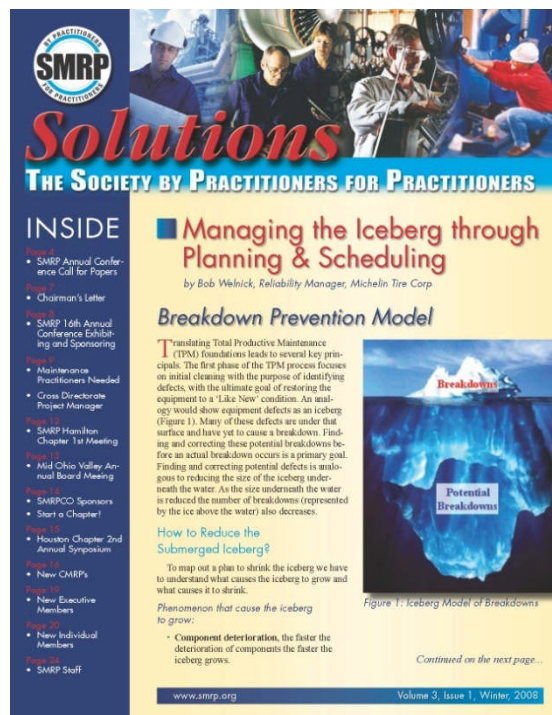
Expand your network

- Join our family of over 3,000 SMRP members world wide
- Network and share ideas
- Learn best practices, standards, and benchmark



Benefits of SMRP Membership

Individual, Executive & Supplier Members



- Solutions Newsletter
- Annual Conference
- Educational Workshops
- Best practices, benchmarking
- Electronic Job Board
- Certification
- Membership Directory
- Networking Database
- Executive Members only – Benchmarking Questionnaire & Executive Member Meetings

And much more!!!



SMRP Chapters

Currently we have chapters in:

- Central Ohio
- Mid Ohio Valley
- Detroit-Windsor
- Hamilton, ON
- Houston
- Indiana
- Northeast Florida
- South Louisiana
- Carolinas
- 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

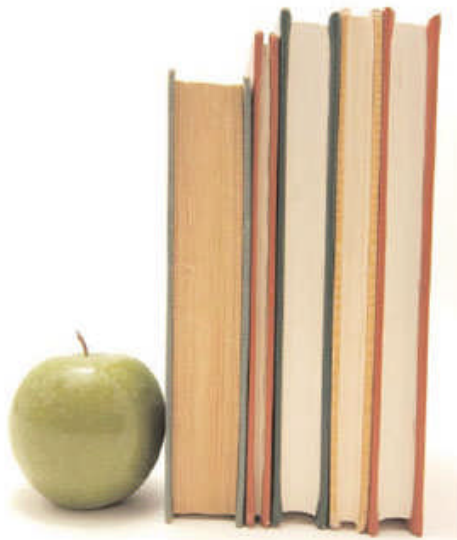
The Role of Chapters:

Compliments SMRP national benefits and provides opportunities for M&R professionals to learn and network with each other locally.



Education

SMRP offers various educational opportunities to our members such as:



- **Annual Conferences**
- **Member Workshops / Plant Tours**
(offered at a fraction of the cost of public workshops!)
- **Executive Member Meetings**
(for executive members only)
- **Chapter Meetings and Presentations**
- **Access to Body of Knowledge**
- **Academic Liaison**
- **Standards Committee**



The Annual Conference

One of the largest pure Maintenance & Reliability conferences in North America with nearly 1000 of your peers attending. Making it the place to network and learn.

Mark your calendar for 2009!
SMRP Annual Conference
October 19-22, 2009 in St. Louis

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

www.smrpjobboard.com

- 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



More benefits to Come...



- Special Interest Groups (SIG's)
- M&R Standards Library
- Converting CMRP Exams into other languages
- More SMRP affiliated Chapters
- Exploring International Affiliations



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Questions?!