
Management of Change (MOC)

Overview

Many accidents had happened in industry due to “last minute changes” or changes without detail analysis of associated risk. The concept of Management of Change focus on a step-by-step approach to ensure that any change that is needed in a facility is properly evaluated -from the Process Safety point of view- including a detail Process Hazard Analysis. Scenarios where the need for a solution was prioritized over safety and ended in terrible consequences are presented to emphasize on the need for proper Management of Change (MOC). Strategies on how to tackle and MOC and the PHA methods required for evaluation are presented.

Program Outline

- 1. Introduction**
 - a) Concept
 - b) History (Icarus)
 - c) 5W of MOC

- 2. MOC steps**
 - a) Definition
 - b) Initial Evaluation
 - c) Permanent or Temporary
 - d) Process Hazard Analysis

- 3. Process Hazard Analysis for MOC**
 - a) Definition
 - b) Method Selection
 - c) PHA evaluation

- 4. MOC Final Evaluation**
 - a) Historic Cases
 - b) What after PHA
 - c) Moving forward

- 5. Practical Exercises**

Who should attend?

Program is intended for Engineers, Operators, Supervisors and Managers that are involved in plant modifications or changes and Process Safety Professional experienced or not. Any person interested in learning about Process Safety will benefit of this program.

Learning Outcome:

After the course, the participants will be able to

- ✓ Understand the concept of MOC and its relationship with PSM
- ✓ Understand the steps required for MOC preparation
- ✓ Understand the strategies to define the best PHA method to evaluate an MOC.
- ✓ Learn how to manage a scenario that may require a MOC study.

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Additional program details

- This program is 8 hours long. (2 days x 4 hrs each is also available).
- International standards (CCPS, API) are used in this training.
- Completion certificate available
- Training available virtual & on-site for larger groups.

Information & Registration :

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