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October 6 - 10, 1991, San Diego, CA. Technical
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September 10 and November 20, 2003
Communities in Action
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into a single
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that work
closely during
the nuclear
power plant
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as well as
other phases,
thus
eliminating
the need to
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different and diverse sources in obtaining the desired information.

A Tool for Total Quality Management

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This best-seller can help anyone whose role is to try to find specific causes for failures. It provides detailed steps for solving problems, focusing more heavily on the analytical process involved in finding the actual causes of problems. It does this using figures,

diagrams, and tools useful for helping to make our thinking visible. This increases our ability to see what is truly significant and to better identify errors in our thinking. In the sections on finding root causes, this second edition now includes: more examples on the use of multi-vari charts; how thought experiments can help guide data interpretation; how to enhance the value of the

data collection process; cautions for analyzing data; and what to do if one can't find the causes. In its guidance on solution identification, biomimicry and TRIZ have been added as potential solution identification techniques. In addition, the appendices have been revised to include: an expanded breakdown of the 7 M's, which includes more than 50 specific possible causes; forms for tracking

<p>causes and solutions, which can help maintain alignment of actions; techniques for how to enhance the interview process; and example responses to problem situations that the reader can analyze for appropriateness.</p> <p><i>Over 200 U.S. Department of Energy Manuals Combined: CLASSICAL PHYSICS; ELECTRICAL SCIENCE; THERMODYNAMICS, HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID</i></p>	<p><i>FUNDAMENTALS; INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL; MATHEMATICS; CHEMISTRY; ENGINEERING SYMBOLOGY; MATERIAL SCIENCE; MECHANICAL SCIENCE; AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND REACTOR THEORY</i> CRC Press Over 19,000 total pages ... Public Domain U.S. Government published manual: Numerous illustrations and matrices. Published in the 1990s and after 2000. TITLES and</p>	<p>CONTENTS: ELECTRICAL SCIENCES - Contains the following manuals: Electrical Science, Vol 1 - Electrical Science, Vol 2 - Electrical Science, Vol 3 - Electrical Science, Vol 4 - Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, And Fluid Flow, Vol 1 - Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, And Fluid Flow, Vol 2 - Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, And Fluid Flow, Vol 3 - Instrumentation And Control,</p>
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outline, including real-life examples and exercises, to teach healthcare professionals and students how to lead effective and successful Root Cause Analysis (RCA) to eliminate patient harm. This book discusses the need for RCA in the healthcare sector, providing practical advice for its facilitation. It addresses when to use RCA, how to create effective RCA action plans, and how to

prevent common RCA failures. An RCA training curriculum is also included. This book is intended for those leading RCAs of patient harm events, leaders, students, and patient safety advocates who are interested in gaining more knowledge about RCA in healthcare.

Incident Investigation Method & Techniques

Utility-oriented Approach for Root-cause Analysis of Power Plant

Equipment ProblemsFinal ReportCases on Optimizing the Asset Management Process"This book explains and summarizes the processes (course of actions and the number of stages or steps to follow) and the reference frame (the essential support structure and the basic system) necessary for the implementation of the introduced maintenance management model (MMM)

and will help managers, technology developers, scientists and engineers to adopt and implement optimum decision making based on techniques of maintenance and reliability in organizations" --Handbook for Performing Root Cause Analysis of Nuclear Power Plant EventsRoot Cause Analysis HandbookA Guide to Efficient and Effective Incident Investigation

This A-to-Z, hands-on guidebook addresses the responsibilities, principles, tools and techniques involved in accident investigation and loss control. It blends theory and applications and takes the reader from investigative planning and preparation through the various methods and equipment used, all the way to system safety applications. It covers a myriad of accident

prevention techniques, which have been in use by the safety community for many years. The information and illustrations included in this book will allow the reader to begin to develop and build a safety and health program in the workplace. Detailed information is included on: * safety analysis * job safety observations * safety and health tracking * safe operating

<p>procedures * root, change, casual, and barrier analysis * resource and information sources This book is applicable to a wide range of occupations since there are no risk free workplaces. It is especially written for occupational safety and health professionals who addresses these issues at work and will also be an excellent source of study for training practitioners</p>	<p>and students of this discipline. <i>Energy Research Abstracts</i> CRC Press Root Cause Analysis Handbook: A Guide to Effective Incident Investigation presents a proven system designed for investigating, categorizing, and ultimately eliminating, rootcauses of incidents with safety, health, environmental , quality, reliability, and production- process impacts. Defin ed as a tool to help</p>	<p>investigators describe what happened, to determine how it happened, and to understand why it happened, the Root Cause Analysis System enables businesses to generate specific, concrete recommendati ons for preventing incident recurrences.U sing the factual data of the incident, the system also allows quality, safety, and risk and reliability</p>
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managers an opportunity to implement more reliable and more cost-effective policies that result in major, long-term opportunities for improvement. Such process improvements increase a business' ability to recover from and prevent disasters with both financial and health-and-safety implications. Special features include a 17 inch by 22 inch pull-out Root Cause Map, a powerful tool

for identifying and coding root causes. The book helps readers to understand why root causes are important, to identify and define inherent problems, to collect data for problem solving, to analyze data for root causes, and to generate practical recommendations. - - - - - This edition is a reprinting of the 199 edition. - - - - - ORGANIZATION OF THE ROOT CAUSE

ANALYSIS HANDBOOK The focus of this handbook is on the application of the Root Cause Map to the root cause analysis process. The Root Cause Map is used in one of the later steps of the root cause analysis process to identify the underlying management systems that caused the event to occur or made the consequences of the event more severe. The first five chapters of this handbook are an

overview of the root cause analysis process. These provide the context for use of the Root Cause Map. Chapter 6 provides references. Chapter 1, "Introduction to Root Cause Analysis," presents a basic overview of the SOURCE (Seeking Out the Underlying Root Causes of Events) root cause analysis process. Chapter 2, "Collecting and Preserving Data for Analysis," outlines the types of data and data sources that are available. Chapters 3, 4, and 5 describe the three major steps in the root cause analysis process. Chapter 3, "Data Analysis Using Causal Factor Charting," provides a step-by-step description of causal factor charting techniques. Chapter 4, "Root Cause Identification," explains the organization and use of the Root Cause Map. Chapter 5, "Recommendation Generation and Implementation," provides guidance on developing and implementing corrective actions. The references section, Chapter 6, provides additional information for those interested in learning more about specific items contained in the handbook. Appendix A, "Root Cause Map Node Descriptions," describes each segment of the Root Cause Map and presents

detailed descriptions of the individual nodes on the map. AppendixB is the Root Cause Map itself. *Pathways to Health Equity* Purdue University Press This paper examines the role of organizational and management factors in nuclear power plant safety through the use of operating experiences. The ASSET (Assessment of Safety Significant Events Team) reports of thirteen plants (total thirty events) have been analyzed in term of twenty organizational dimensions (factors) identified by Brookhaven National Laboratory and Pennsylvania State University. For three plants detailed results are reported in this paper. The results of thirteen plants are summarized in the form of a table. The study tends to confirm that organizational and management factors play an important role in plant safety. The twenty organizational dimensions and their definitions, in general, were adequate in this study. Formalization, Safety Culture, Technical Knowledge, Training, Roles-Responsibilities and Problem Identification appear to be key organizational factors which influence the safety of nuclear power plants studied.

<p><u>Apollo Root Cause Analysis</u> CRC Press</p> <p>Although there are many books on root cause analysis (RCA), most concentrate on team actions such as brainstorming and using quality tools to discuss the failure under investigation. These may be necessary steps during RCA, but authors often fail to mention the most important member of an RCA team—the failed part.</p>	<p>Root Cause Analysis: A Step-By-Step Guide to Using the Right Tool at the Right Time provides authoritative guidance on how to empirically investigate quality failures using scientific method in the form of cycles of plan-do-check-act (PDCA), supported by the use of quality tools. Focusing on the use of proven quality tools to empirically investigate issues, the book starts by describing the</p>	<p>theoretical background behind using the scientific method and quality tools for RCA. Next, it supplies step-by-step instructions for performing RCA with the tools discussed in the first section. The book’s clear examples illustrate how to integrate PDCA with the scientific method and quality tools when investigating real-world quality failures. This RCA guide provides root cause</p>
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investigators with a tool kit for the quick and accurate selection of the appropriate tool during a root cause investigation. It includes an appendix with a guide to tool selection based on the intended use of the tool. There is also an appendix that defines the terminology used in the book. After reading this book, you will understand how to integrate the scientific method, quality tools,

and statistics, in the form of exploratory data analysis, to build a picture of the actual situation under investigation that will lead you to the true root cause of an event. The tools and concepts presented in the text are appropriate for professionals in both the manufacturing and service industries. *Root Cause Analysis* Springer The purpose of this book is to share what

the author has learned about effective problem solving by exposing the ineffectiveness of conventional wisdom and presenting a principle-based alternative called Apollo Root Cause Analysis that is robust, yet familiar and easy to understand. This book will change the way readers understand the world without changing their minds. One of the most common responses the

author has received from his students of Apollo Root Cause Analysis is they have always thought this way, but did not know how to express it. Other students have reported a phenomenon where this material fundamentally "re-wires" their thinking, leading to a deeply profound understanding of our world. At the heart of this book is a new way of communicating that is revolutionizing

the way people all around the world think, communicate, and make decisions together. Imagine a next decision-making meeting where everyone is in agreement with the causes of the problem and the effectiveness of the proposed corrective actions with no conflicts, arguments, or power politics! This is the promise of Apollo Root Cause Analysis.

Improving Safety Through Root Cause Analysis (U)

IGI Global Undesirable outcomes, chronic failure, incidents, and accidents The cost of such events to corporations is high, generally adding up to tens and hundreds of millions of dollars in "accepted" losses. Why accept these losses? What if you could understand why these errors occur and eliminate chronic events

from occurring altogether?
Root Cause
A Root-cause Analysis : Final Report
CRC Press
It is critical to improve the asset management system implementation as well as economics and industrial decision making to ensure that a business may move smoothly internally. Maintenance management should be aligned to the activities of maintenance in accordance with key business

strategies, which must be designed under the comprehensive approach of an asset management process. After transforming the priorities of the business into priorities of maintenance, maintenance managers will use their medium-team strategies to tackle potential weaknesses in the maintenance of the equipment in accordance with these objectives. Cases on Optimizing the

Asset Management Process explains and summarizes the processes and the reference frame necessary for the implementation of the Maintenance Management Model (MMM). This book acts as an overview of the current state of the art in asset management, providing innovative tools and practices from the fourth industrial revolution. Presenting topics like

criticality analysis, physical asset maintenance, and unified modelling language, this text is essential for industrial and manufacturing engineers, plant supervisors, academicians, researchers, advanced-level students, technology developers, and managers who make decisions in this field.

Fossil-fired Power Plant

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When the challenge is to get to the heart of a

problem, you need a simple and efficient cause investigation methodology.

And what would make a real difference would be an interactive map to lead you to the answer every time. Chester Rowe's *Simplifying Cause Analysis: A Structured Approach* is your instruction book

combined with the included downloadable *Interactive Cause Analysis Tool* you have been looking for.

The author intends this book for professionals like you, who have some familiarity with cause analysis projects and are looking for a simple and efficient cause investigation methodology – is a more effective and insightful way of asking “why?”

Introducing his multi-function event investigation tool, Chester Rowe says, “There are already many scientific tools to help us understand the physical

causes for machine failures; the challenge now is to find a way of investigating human performance failure modes...humans are often a major source of slips, lapses, and mistakes." Supporting his instructions with diagrams, charts, and real-world examples from companies like yours, the author takes you step-by-step through planning, completing, and documenting

your investigation: Chapter 1 gives you a process to determine the level of effort that your investigation should encompass, assess the level of effort needed, and determine the rigor needed. Your investigation needs to be as risk-informed as possible. Chapters 2 through 5 presents a new and innovative structure -rigorous yet intuitively easy to remember - to identify the

underlying causes for the event (Cause Road Maps) and conduct the investigation. Chapter 6 introduces conceptual human performance models and tells you how to begin focusing on the human behaviors involved. Chapters 7 and 8 present you with methods, tools, and techniques for carefully interviewing personnel. Chapters 9 through 13 "put the pieces

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