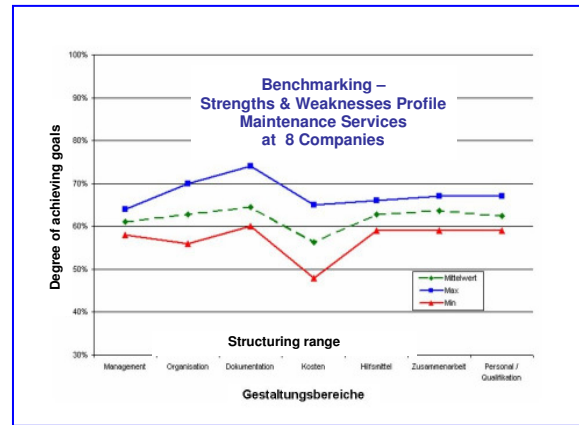


Maintenance Check: a way to optimize your performance

The Maintenance Check (MC) is a compilation of methods and tools to optimize maintenance procedures. Within the scope of MC all strengths and weaknesses, processes, motivation and qualification deficiencies as well as maintenance parameters are analysed and evaluated.



MC was developed by IFINKOR on behalf of Effizienz-Agentur Nordrhein-Westfalen in co-operation with Maerkisches Netzwerk Instandhaltung (Maintenance Network of the March County). This network joins maintenance specialists from 20 enterprises from the March County. They originated the idea for setting up MC and provided for the basics on its practical implementation.

MC is a tool created by professionals for professionals and is part of the daily business of most of the companies within the network. MC is basically organised within the framework of MS-Office applications and therefore easily adapted to individual needs and suited for upgrading.

Michael Hupertz, head of maintenance at Eibach GmbH, says: "MC is great tool to identify optimisation potentials in the area of maintenance. Using MC we got high grades for our maintenance service during an external audit."

MC is conducted by IFINKOR in close co-operation with the maintenance personnel of the involved companies. First results are usually identified already after two or three days. Matthias Kriegesmann, facility manager, Aloys F. Dornbracht GmbH, adds: "By using the tools offered by MC, we were enabled to reproduce the status of our own maintenance and compare it to the status reached at other companies. This is certainly a powerful benchmarking tool for targeting objectives and considering strategies for the future."

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