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**A Common Sense Approach**  
**Reliability, Availability and Maintainability**  
A Three-day Course

This course presents both an overview and in-depth analysis of how to achieve System Availability by design, and the corresponding Reliability and Maintainability driven parameters. Subjects covered include: Collaborative RAM Requirements, RAM Mission Profiles, RAM Allocations and Predictions, Hardware/Software Design Considerations, Failure Modes, Effects, and Criticality Analysis, Electrical/Mechanical/ Software Stress & Derating Analysis, Cost Savings and Program Management and Life Cycle RAM Tasks. Specific topic added to this course: Predictive Maintenance, how it is implemented, why it might be beneficial, and the effect of Predictive Maintenance on Supply Chain Management.

**Course Details:**

**Virtual Presentation:** using Microsoft Teams

**Course Date:** 5-7 November 2024

**Course Time:** 0900-1630 EDT (NY/DC)

**Course Fee:** US\$ 995

**Register at:** [www.log-mgmt.com](http://www.log-mgmt.com)

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**Course Content:**

The Beginning Understandings

What is Availability?

The History of Availability

Current Problems

The Value of Availability

Complexity benefits and problems

What do the Terms Really Mean?

Difference between Inherent and Induced

Safety is Paramount

Creating a Visual Understanding of the Complete Process



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#### Collaborative RAM Requirements

- Developing a Functional Block Diagram
- Mapping from Functional to Physical
- Development of Reliability Requirements
- Development of Maintainability Requirements
- Development of Testability Requirements
- Development of Availability Requirements
- Mission Profiles and Effect on RAM

#### Developing Understandable Goals for Success

- Establishing the Reliability Window
- Maintainability as the Reliability Partner
- Testability at All Levels
- The Need for Availability

#### RAM Predictions

- Reliability Predictions
- Maintainability Predictions
- Testability Predictions
- Availability Predictions

#### Hardware and Software Design Considerations

- Similarity Benefits
- Standardization and Commonality
- Functional Identification and Partitioning
- Technology Improvement Benefits and Penalties

#### Failure Modes Effects Criticality Analysis

- The FMECA Concept
- How to perform the Design FMECA Steps
- Using Process FMECA
- Is Criticality Really Critical
- Safety as a Show Stopper

#### Fault Tree Analysis

- Mapping the FMECA from Effect to Cause
- Why the FTA is so Beneficial
- Using a Logical approach to Functionality



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#### Stress and Derating Analysis

- Benefits of Proper Derating
- Stresses vs. Equipment Availability
- Electrical Derating Considerations
- Mechanical Derating Considerations

#### Reliability Centered Maintenance

- Selecting the Right Approach
- Following the RCM Decision Tree
- Scheduled Maintenance
- Condition-based Maintenance (CBM)
- Condition-based Maintenance Plus (CBM+)

#### In-Service Operations and Support

- Managing to Availability
- Trend Analysis techniques
- Making Adjustments
- Where Expectations Meet Reality

#### Predictive Maintenance

- Extending System Life with Availability Improvement
- Understanding the Implications of PdM
- Using the Internet of Things (IoT)
- Implementing PdM
- Combining Preventive and Predictive Maintenance

#### PdM and the Supply Chain

- What has to Change?
- Known No Fault Found (KNFF) Implications
- Adapting Sparing Levels
- Shifting Depot Maintenance Workload
- Can you Afford the Cost?

#### Putting the Concepts All Together

- Key Management Indicators
- Being Proactive in a Reactive World

Students participate in a 16-part Practical Exercise which demonstrates the application of each course topic on a system. A computer/laptop with Microsoft Excel is required to complete these exercises.



## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please register me for:

- Common Sense Reliability Availability Maintainability - \$995  
5-7 November 2024
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