

A Like-For-Like Change Assessment Tool



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A research study was conducted to identify if there is a hidden risk due to insufficient evaluation associated with Like-for-Like changes to equipment. This paper presents the results and findings of the study comprising multiple methodologies. This work resulted in the development of a decision-making tool (Like-4F-Like) which can be used by production and maintenance personnel on the shop floor. The tool helps assess the attributes of an equipment change to determine if it can be considered as a Like-for-Like change, or if it needs to be put through the formal change control procedure. INTRODUCTION Poorly...

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