

MECHANIC PRODUCTIVITY

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This presentation offered at least six (6) factors that contribute to mechanic productivity. These factors are the following:

1. Training
2. Work environment
3. Proper tools
4. Availability of parts and supplies
5. Supervision
6. Measurement capability

The speaker also highlighted the importance of operator training to minimize the effect of vehicle abuse and to contribute to proper utilization of vehicles. The avoidance of operator-induced maintenance contributes to reduced workloads for mechanics.

The final aspect, covered briefly, was humor in the work place. A happy worker tends to be a more productive worker. Everyone must use caution to ensure that humor is not destructive or offensive to a particular group. If this is accomplished, humor can be a great motivator for increased productivity.