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Reliability Centered Maintenance : A process used to determine what must

be done to ensure that any physical asset continues to do its required function in its

present operating context.

Cost of Unreliability : The overall cost resulting from all

situations caused by reliability-based

failures.

Mean Time To Failure : The average time of a component of a

system to function until experiencing

failure.

Mean Time To Repair : The average time of a component or

system being repaired until it functions

properly again.

Downtime : The time of a system/machine is not

operating.