



# Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) Calculation & Review Checklist

## Data Gathering & Preparation

Focuses on collecting the necessary data for accurate MTBF calculation and ensuring its quality.

### Number of Units in Production


### Operational Hours per Unit (per year)

### Data Collection Period (e.g., Months, Years)

- ☐ 1 Month
- ☐ 3 Months
- ☐ 6 Months
- ☐ 1 Year
- ☐ 2 Years

### Description of Manufacturing Process (brief overview)

## Equipment Bill of Materials (BOM)

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## Data Source(s) for Failure Data

- ☐ CMMS (Computerized Maintenance Management System)
- ☐ Maintenance Logs
- ☐ Quality Control Records
- ☐ Operator Reports

## Start Date of Data Collection

Enter date...

## End Date of Data Collection

Enter date...

# Failure Data Collection & Analysis

Details the process for collecting and analyzing failure data, including types of failures and root cause analysis.

## Date of Failure Event

Enter date...

## Time of Failure Event

### Operating Hours at Time of Failure

Enter a number...

### Detailed Description of Failure Event

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### Failure Mode Category (e.g., Mechanical, Electrical, Software)

- ☐ Mechanical
- ☐ Electrical
- ☐ Software
- ☐ Hydraulic
- ☐ Pneumatic
- ☐ Other


### Affected Components (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Motor
- ☐ Sensor
- ☐ Controller
- ☐ Actuator
- ☐ Power Supply
- ☐ Mechanical Linkage
- ☐ Other

### Root Cause Analysis Summary

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**Supporting Documentation (e.g., Photos, Logs)**

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**Severity of Failure (Impact on Production)**

- ☐ Minor (Minimal Impact)
- ☐ Moderate (Temporary Downtime)
- ☐ Major (Significant Downtime)
- ☐ Critical (Production Stop)

**MTBF Calculation Methodology**

Covers the chosen MTBF calculation method and associated formulas/tools.

**Chosen MTBF Calculation Method**

- ☐ Basic Arithmetic Mean
- ☐ Minimum MTBF
- ☐ Exponential Smoothing
- ☐ Weibull Analysis
- ☐ Other (Specify)

**Justification for Chosen Method**

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**Number of Failures Used in Calculation**

Enter a number...

### Total Operating Time (Hours)

Enter a number...


### Mean Failure Rate ( $\lambda$ ) - if calculated

Enter a number...

### Description of any Assumptions Made

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### Spreadsheet or Software Used for Calculation (Optional)

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### Failure Data Correction Factors Applied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## MTBF Calculation & Validation

The step-by-step process of calculating MTBF and verifying its accuracy.

### Total Operating Hours (Data Period)

Enter a number...

### Number of Failures (Data Period)

Enter a number...

### MTBF (Calculated)

Enter a number...

### Calculation Method Used (e.g., Basic, Exponential, Miner's)

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### Formula Used (Detailed)

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### Units of Time for MTBF (e.g., Hours, Days, Years)

- ☐ Hours
- ☐ Days
- ☐ Weeks
- ☐ Months
- ☐ Years

### Supporting Calculation Files (Spreadsheets, Documents)

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### Confidence Interval (Calculated)

Enter a number...

### Data Validity Review (Pass/Fail)

☐ Pass

☐ Fail

## Review & Documentation

Covers the review of the calculated MTBF, ensuring it's understood and documented appropriately.

### Calculated MTBF Value (Hours)

Enter a number...

### Summary of Assumptions & Limitations in Calculation

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### MTBF Calculation Method Used

☐ Basic MTBF Calculation

☐ Weibull Analysis

☐ Other (Specify in LONG\_TEXT)

### Date of MTBF Calculation

Enter date...

### Reviewer Comments & Observations

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### Overall MTBF Result Assessment

- ☐ Acceptable
- ☐ Marginal - Further Investigation Needed
- ☐ Unacceptable - Requires Immediate Action

### Supporting Documentation (e.g., Failure Logs, Data Spreadsheets)

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### Reviewer Signature

## Improvement & Corrective Actions

Focuses on identifying areas for improvement based on the MTBF review and implementing corrective actions.

### Summarize Root Causes of Failures Affecting MTBF

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**Potential Corrective Actions (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Design Modification
- ☐ Process Improvement
- ☐ Material Change
- ☐ Operator Training
- ☐ Preventative Maintenance Schedule Adjustment
- ☐ Component Redesign
- ☐ Supplier Collaboration

**Estimated Cost of Corrective Action (in USD)**

Enter a number...

**Target Completion Date for Corrective Action**

Enter date...


**Detailed Description of Planned Corrective Action**

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**Risk Level of Proposed Corrective Action (High/Medium/Low)**

- ☐ High
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Low

**Supporting Documentation (e.g., Engineering Change Orders, Test Reports)**

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### Expected Improvement in MTBF (Estimate)

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## Calibration and Verification of Data Sources

Ensures the data used for MTBF calculation is accurate and reliable, validating the integrity of equipment logs and sensors.

### Data Source Integrity Check Performed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

### Last Calibration/Verification Date of Data Logging System

Enter date...


### Calibration Frequency (e.g., months between calibrations)

Enter a number...

### Describe Calibration Procedure Used

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### Upload Calibration/Verification Documentation (e.g., reports)

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### Data Source Validation Method Employed?

- ☐ Comparison with Historical Data
- ☐ Cross-Referencing with Other Systems
- ☐ Manual Verification by Trained Personnel
- ☐ Statistical Process Control (SPC) Charts
- ☐ Other

### Detailed notes/observations during data source verification (e.g., anomalies, discrepancies)

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