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Reliability and Maintainability Center adds Planning & Scheduling Certification

*University-sponsored pathways are now available to train and certify maintenance planners and schedulers.*

**Knoxville, Tennessee**: The University of Tennessee’s Reliability and Maintainability Center (UT-RMC) announces the addition of a certification pathway designed specifically for maintenance planners and schedulers. The Reliability & Maintainability Implementation Certification– Planning & Scheduling ([RMIC® - P&S](https://rmc.utk.edu/rmic-planning-and-scheduling-practitioner-certification/)), expands the UT-RMC’s unique RMIC® program, which is focused on demonstrating classroom knowledge through an on the job implementation project. The RMIC®– P&S Certification is the first of its kind and provides a new standard of preparation for the P&S role.

“While training and assessing hundreds of companies in reliability and maintainability principles, we found many are missing a robust work management program. In most cases this is due to a lack of properly trained planners and schedulers," says Dr. Klaus Blache, Director of UT’s Reliability and Maintainability Center. “For some time, we have teamed with our training partners, Allied Reliability, Eruditio, Marshall Institute, and People and Processes to provide P&S courses as part of our RMIC® program, and we are all excited to expand that training to a full certification program.”

To obtain the RMIC®– P&S, professionals must:

* Complete ***one*** "Boot Camp" course, either the 5-Day Overview of Modern R&M Concepts or the Strategic Implementation and Leadership in R&M Course.
* Complete ***one*** Planning & Scheduling Course offered by any of these partners: [Allied Reliability](https://www.alliedreliability.com/training), [Eruditio](https://eruditiollc.com/inspired-blended-learning/), [Marshall Institute](https://www.marshallinstitute.com/index), or [People and Processes](https://www.peopleandprocesses.com/utk-rmc).
* Complete ***one*** supporting course, which can be taken from the UT-RMC or any of our full cadre of [training partners](https://rmc.utk.edu/training-partners/).
* Complete an RMC-coached P&S ***focused project*** (at the worksite, with measurable results).

***Or*** professionals may choose to complete the 6-month Planning and Scheduling iBL® RMIC®. This option offered through our long-term partner, Eruditio, combines a week of instructor-led training, with online curriculum, and skill applications. Participants of this unique training program also complete a P&S focused project at their job site, guided by an Eruditio coach. Learn more about this option at: [www.plannercertification.com](http://www.plannercertification.com).

**The University of Tennessee’s Reliability & Maintainability Center** (UT-RMC) is an industry-supported center within the Tickle College of Engineering. Initiated in 1996, the RMC bridges between industry and academia to provide education, research, and information exchange in the application of reliability and maintenance engineering tools and concepts. Learn more about the Center, its offerings, and training partners at: [www.rmc.utk.edu/professional-development/](http://www.rmc.utk.edu/professional-development/).