

4.4 Monitor & control project work

Compares performance to what was planned
 Acts as ctrl function
 Measures against PP

- Take action to ctrl. the Project
- Measure performance against performance measurement baseline
- Measure performance against other metrics determined by PM

Determine variances & if the warrant corrective actions or change requests

Corrective Actions

Deals with ACTUAL deviations

- brings expected future P performance in line with PP
- Needs a purposeful focus in identifying areas for attention
- Looks for problems rather than waiting
- Create metrics here fore during P planning
- Have a REALISTIC PP
- Continue measurements throughout P
- Know when P is off track
- Find root cause of deviation
- Re measure after implementation of corr. action
- Determine need for further actions

Output of... [Acc. PMBOK]

- Direct & manage P execution
- Mon. & ctrl. P work
- Verify scope - When meeting with customer to obtain acceptance of interim deliverables
- Ctrl. scope - When measuring P performance against baseline
- Ctrl. schedule - When measuring P performance against baseline
- Ctrl. costs - When measuring P performance against baseline
- Perform Q assurance - When making sure people are using the correct processes
- Perform Q ctrl. - When making sure deliverables meet Q standards
- Manage P team - When discovering a team member is not performing
- Manage stakeholders - When communicating with stakeholders - to resolve issues
- Report performance - When creating performance reports
- Mon. & ctrl. risks - When you notice their are many unidentified risks occurring
- Administer procurements - When the seller is not performing

Influence the factors that cause changes

Preventive Actions

Deals with POSSIBLE deviations

- Requires more experience than calculation
- Can be implemented at any time in any process
- Therefore can be an output to any process

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Create metrics here fore during P planning

Request changes

No matter how well you plan P, there will always be changes

Changes identified when measuring against baselines in "Mon. & Ctrl. P work"

If a component does not meet specification

Defect repair (Rework)

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Involves

- Analyse & track risks
- Perform Q ctrl.
- Forecasting
- Review changes & corrective actions

Tools/Techniques

Work Authorisation System

System for authorising the start of WP

Part of PMIS -> EEF

Makes sure work only starts when formal authorisation

Input

- PP
- Performance reports
- EEF
- OPA

Output

- Change requests
- Updt. PP / P doc's