

Qualification criteria for assessors of different PM Awards (detailed rules)

The Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance (hereinafter referred to as “JIPM”) stipulates qualification criteria for assessors who consist respective assessment committees for different PM Awards as follows, in accordance with the regulations of the Steering Committee for PM Awards and the Assessment Committee for PM Award:

1. Qualification criteria for assessors of TPM Excellent Award and Award for Distinguished PM Engineering

(1) Assessors

All assessors shall meet at least one of the following requirements and be recommended by two JIPM-certified assessors to become an assessor.

Individual who has practical or academic experience equivalent to the levels of professors of specialized courses in universities and other institutions of higher education in the field of TPM, plant maintenance, related individual/control technologies or business management

Individual who has at least 20 years of working experience as a consultant specializing in maintenance technologies in the field of TPM or a similar area of production

Individual who has at least 20 years of working experience related to plant management in private-sector companies, as well as the experience of using management technologies as a manager (general manager or higher) in the field of TPM or a similar area of production.

Individual who has participated in all the processes of assessment for TPM Excellent Award as an assistant assessor four times or more during the past two years (as of the date of application for registration)

(2) Assistant assessors

1) All assistant assessors shall meet at least one of the following requirements, have completed a JIPM-designated training course and be recommended by two JIPM-certified assessors and an Assessment Agency authorized by JIPM to become an assistant assessor.

Individual with practical or academic experience in the field of TPM, plant maintenance, related individual/control technologies or business management who has specialized knowledge equivalent to a doctoral degree

Individual who has at least 15 years of working experience as a consultant specializing in maintenance technologies in the field of TPM or a similar area of production.

Individual who has at least 15 years of working experience related to plant management in private-sector companies, as well as the experience of using management technologies as a manager in the field of TPM or a similar area of production.

2. Qualification criteria for assessors of PM Excellent Thesis Award

All assessors of PM Excellent Thesis Award shall have practical or academic experience equivalent to the levels of university professors in the fields of plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies, have at least about 20 years of working experience related to plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies in the industrial world, have the experience of working as a manager (general manager or higher) and have the capability to accurately assess the expertness and novelty of literature and theses.

3. Qualification criteria for assessors of PM Excellent Commodities Award

All assessors of PM Excellent Commodities Award shall have practical or academic experience equivalent to the levels of university professors in the fields of plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies, have at least about 20 years of working experience related to plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies in the industrial world, have the experience of working as a manager (general manager or higher) and have the capability to accurately assess the commodities stipulated in Article 19 of the Rules of Assessment and Recognition of PM Awards.

4. Qualification criteria for assessors of PM Excellent Engineer Award

All assessor of PM Excellent Engineer Award shall have practical or academic experience equivalent to the levels of university professors in the fields of plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies, have at least about 20 years of working experience related to plant maintenance and related individual/control technologies in the industrial world, have the experience of working as a manager (general manager or higher) and have the capability to accurately assess the skills and competence of applicants.

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