



What is Foundations for Teams?

Why asking “Who owns the spare parts?” is the wrong question.



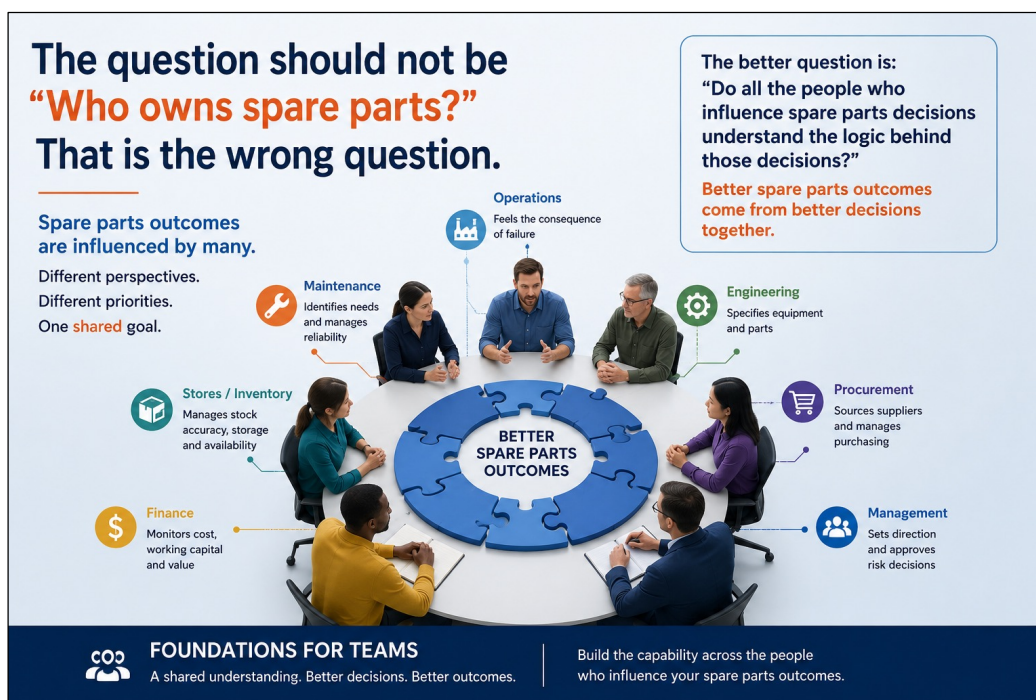


Spare parts management is a team activity.

- Maintenance creates demand.
- Stores control accuracy.
- Procurement manages supply.
- Engineering influences standardization.
- Finance sees the inventory value.
- Operations feel the impact when parts are not available.
- Planning tries to tie it all together.



Foundations for Teams gives your people a shared understanding of how spare parts management works and why spare parts require different decisions from general inventory.





How it Works

This is an intensive, instructor led, 100% online, group or team program that teaches participants the fundamentals of spare parts inventory management.

Live Online Sessions:

The course involves 5 interactive live online sessions over 5 consecutive weeks.

The course starts with a team 'onboarding' orientation session

Then there is a weekly, 90-minute, live on-line session with the course facilitator, Phillip Slater.

Weekly Individual Study:

Each weekly module consists of reading, videos, and exercises. The participants review this content before each online session.

Expected 'homework' time averages at approximately 60-90 minutes per week.

The online sessions then act as tutorials to clarify understanding and answer questions.

Online Group Discussion

The participants can engage in a discussion with other participants, and they can ask questions of the course facilitator. This enables them to reach a common understanding of the issues and solutions.

Extensive Workbook:

There is a 27-page workbook to guide your team through the program, this includes all the exercises. The workbook also helps participants develop a personal action plan for execution in your business.



Who is it For?

Foundations for Teams is for organisations that want a shared understanding of spare parts management across functions.

It is suitable when:

- Different groups influence spare parts outcomes
- People are making inconsistent decisions
- The organization wants to improve inventory performance
- Maintenance, stores, procurement, and finance are not fully aligned
- New processes or policies are being introduced
- The team needs a common language before moving into improvement work
- Spare parts decisions are being made through habit, emotion, or local preference

This is not team-building in the generic sense.

It is practical spare parts training designed to improve alignment around real inventory decisions.



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Assessment

Team members that attend all four sessions will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation.

They also can complete our 'Foundations' quiz and receive a 'Capability Certificate' acknowledging their skill development

The quiz includes 24 multi-choice questions.
A 'pass' result is 20 questions correct.

This provides evidence of your verified capability in the foundations of spare parts inventory management.





Foundations for Teams helps address problems such as:

- Maintenance requesting more stock without a structured decision process
- Stores being blamed for issues caused by poor decisions upstream
- Inconsistent stocking decisions across sites, teams, or individuals
- Resistance to new policies or inventory improvement initiatives
- People using different language for the same problem

When everyone understands the basics, improvement becomes easier.

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