

MODAPTS® Practitioner Course

Key Concepts by Module

Module 1 Key Concepts	
Concept	Definition
Performance Standards	Developed by managers as a method of measuring the quality and quantity of work.
Modular Concept	The MODAPTS® system applies a modular concept, which relates time values to movements of a worker's body.
Modules	Units of physical human work are expressed under the MODAPTS® system as modules.
MOD	A time value under the MODAPTS® system; 1 MOD is approximately .129 seconds.
Element Classes	Under MODAPTS®, there are 3 classes of elements: Movements, Terminal, and Auxiliary.
Movement Class	The Movement class is depicted by the finger-hand-arm-shoulder trunk system. Movement of one of these body parts is a required part of performing terminal activities.
Terminal Class	The Terminal class includes activities that are performed following a movement. Includes two categories: GET and PUT.
Auxiliary Class	The Auxiliary class refers to activities not performed by the finger-hand-arm-shoulder trunk system. Includes activities such as bending, vocalizing, deciding, reading, writing, etc.
MODAPTS Codes	Each activity in the MODAPTS® system is identified by a two part alpha-numeric code. For example, a hand movement is depicted as a M2.