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Keeping Things Running: The Life of a Maintenance Technician

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but may include differences in equipment maintenance, safety protocols, and the need for specialized medical equipment expertise in a hospital.
2. Preventive maintenance is crucial for preventing costly breakdowns, ensuring safety, and extending the life of equipment in various facilities.
3. To address a complex electrical issue, a Maintenance Technician might start by isolating the problem, checking wiring, consulting electrical diagrams, and, if necessary, calling in an electrician.
4. Advancements in technology have allowed Maintenance Technicians to monitor equipment remotely, predict when maintenance is needed, and optimize maintenance schedules, leading to greater efficiency and cost savings.

