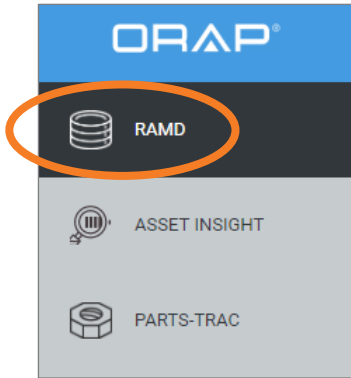


When adding or editing an Event in RAM Data Entry, users will now be alerted if they specify an inappropriate Outage Mechanism Code (OMC) for the selected Event Type.



This is a measure aimed at improving data quality by identifying combinations of Event Type/Outage Mechanisms that do not logically go together – for example a “Planned Outage” event with “Flameout” assigned as the outage mechanism, as illustrated in the example to the right.

If the combination of Event Type and Outage Mechanism does not make sense, the ORAP data entry tool will flag the choices as invalid as seen with the red message above.

The user will have to confirm the choice of Outage Mechanism code by checking next to the "Allow Conflict" note before being allowed to save the Event. The system will not prevent the user from saving the combination if the Allow Conflict box is checked.

The Save button will become active once the Allow Conflict button is checked.

If no conflict is detected, there will be no message and the user will be able to save the Event as they did before.

Additional Examples of Outage Mechanism/Event Type Combinations

Event Type	Outage Mechanism	Acceptable or Conflict
Forced Trip - Initiated by Control System	Routine Maintenance	Conflict
Forced Trip - Initiated by Control System	Dirty	Acceptable
Planned Outage	Leaks	Conflict
Derating - Planned	Cracked	Conflict
Maintenance Outage	Cracked	Acceptable