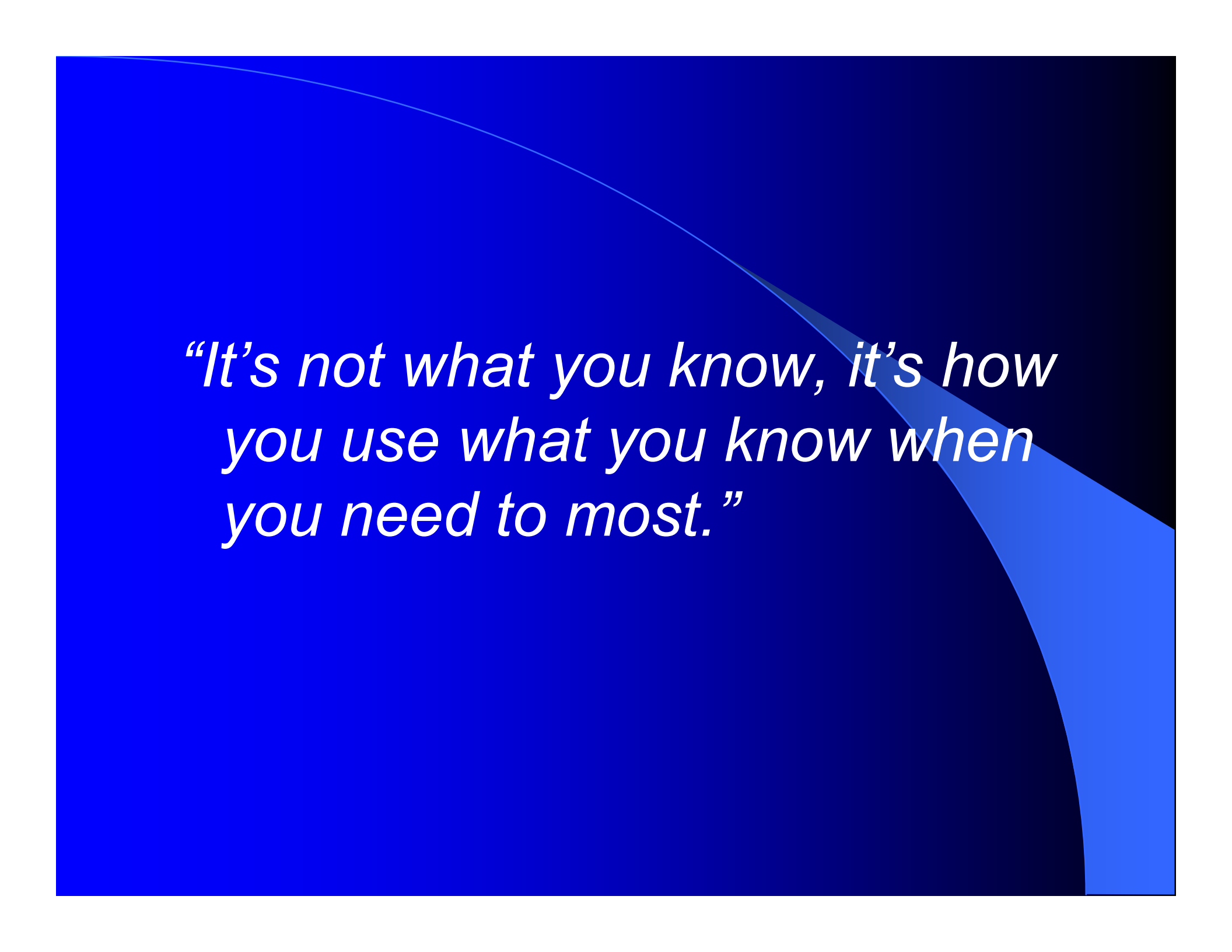


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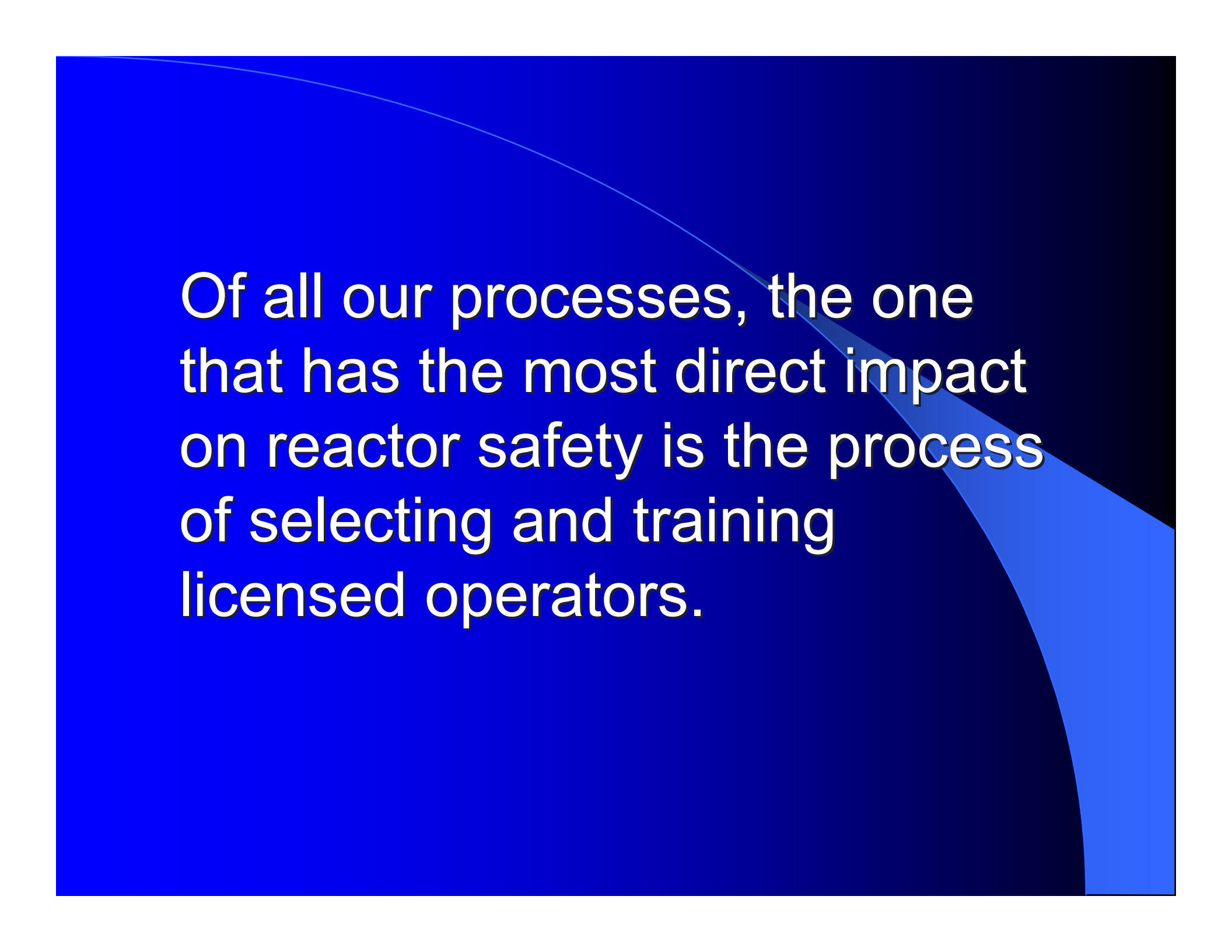
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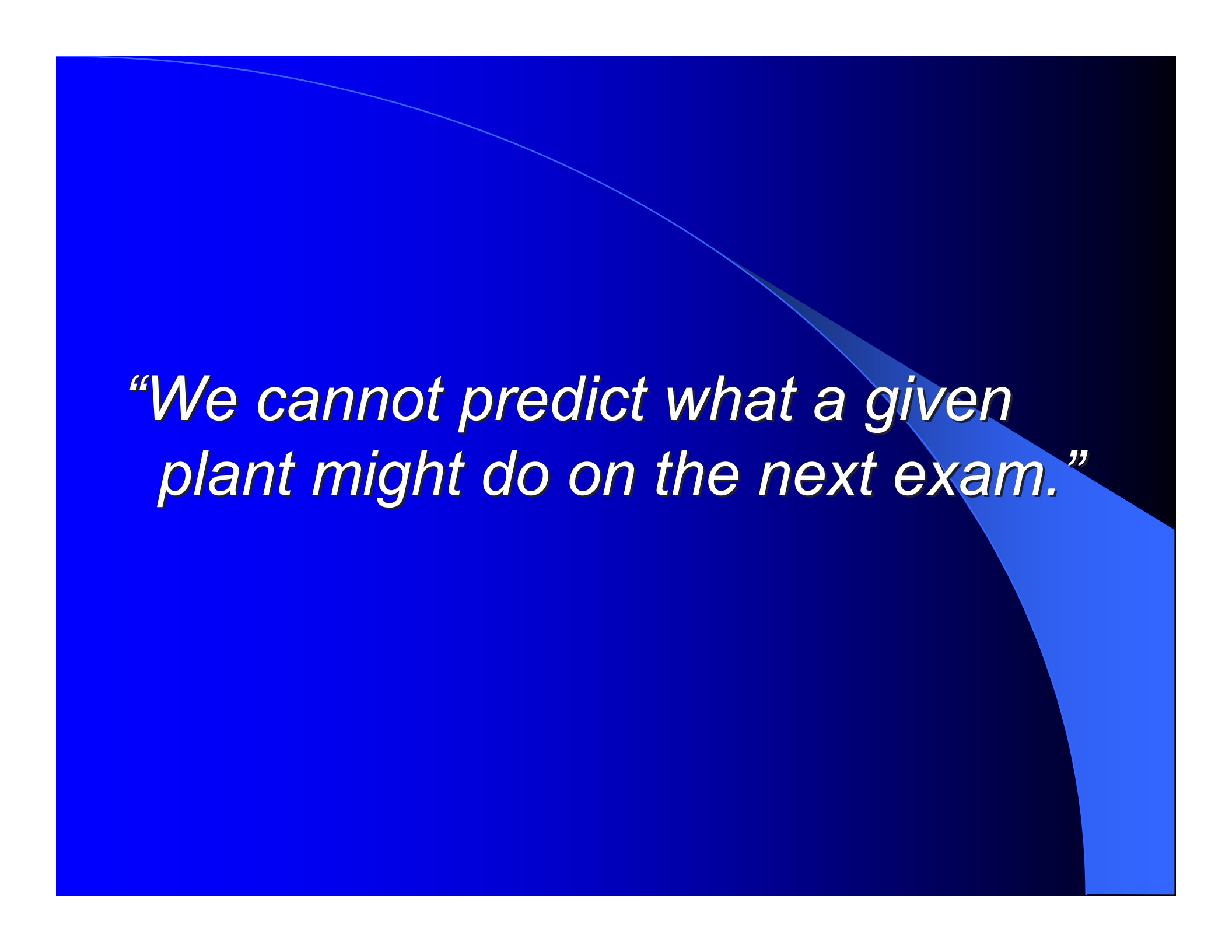
*“It’s not what you know, it’s how
you use what you know when
you need to most.”*



“How can it be that the crew did not use what they collectively knew to prevent the event?”

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“We cannot predict what a given plant might do on the next exam.”

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- Management oversight of the exam process
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- Validation, validation, and validation

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