

# PRELIMINARY HAZARD ANALYSIS

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# BACKGROUND — THE PROBLEM...

**PREMISE:** You own, operate, design, or are responsible for a system/process/activity. It may be small or large, simple or complex. It may no longer exist, be presently in operation, or be a future plan.

## **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What are the associated Hazards and their Risks?**
- 2. Is it “safe?” Are the Risks under acceptable control?**

**APPROACH:** Do a Hazard Analysis. Identify the Hazards. Assess their Risks. There are many Types and Techniques of analysis. Examples:

- **Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA)**
- **Energy Flow / Barrier Analysis**
- **Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)**
- **Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)**
- **System Hazard Analysis (SHA)**
- **Subsystem Hazard Analysis (SSHA)**
- **Operating & Support Hazard Analysis (O&SHA)**
- **Occupational Health Hazard Analysis (OHHA)**
- **Software Hazard Analysis**
- **...many others...**

# SOME DEFINITIONS...

- **PRELIMINARY:** (adj.) coming before and usually forming a necessary prelude to something. (The PHA can be done in the design or pre-operation phase, or it can be the first analysis done on a mature system.)
- **HAZARD:** (n.) an activity or condition which poses threat of loss or harm (“A condition that is prerequisite to a mishap”—MIL-STD-882C/¶3.2.4)
- **ANALYSIS:** (n.) an examination of the elements of a system, separation of a whole into its component parts.
- **PHA = An early or initial system safety study of potential loss events. It is a list or inventory (PHL) of system hazards and includes qualitative, not quantitative, assessments of risk for the individual hazards.**
- **mishap:** (n.) an undesired loss event
- **threat:** (n.) a potential for loss
- **target:** (n.) a thing having worth threatened by a hazard
- **risk:** (n.) long-term rate of loss—the product of loss severity and loss probability
- **severity:** (n.) how bad?
- **probability:** (n.) how likely? — how often?

**A Preliminary Hazard List (PHL) is simply a line item inventory of system hazards, with no evaluation of Probability/Severity/ Risk.**

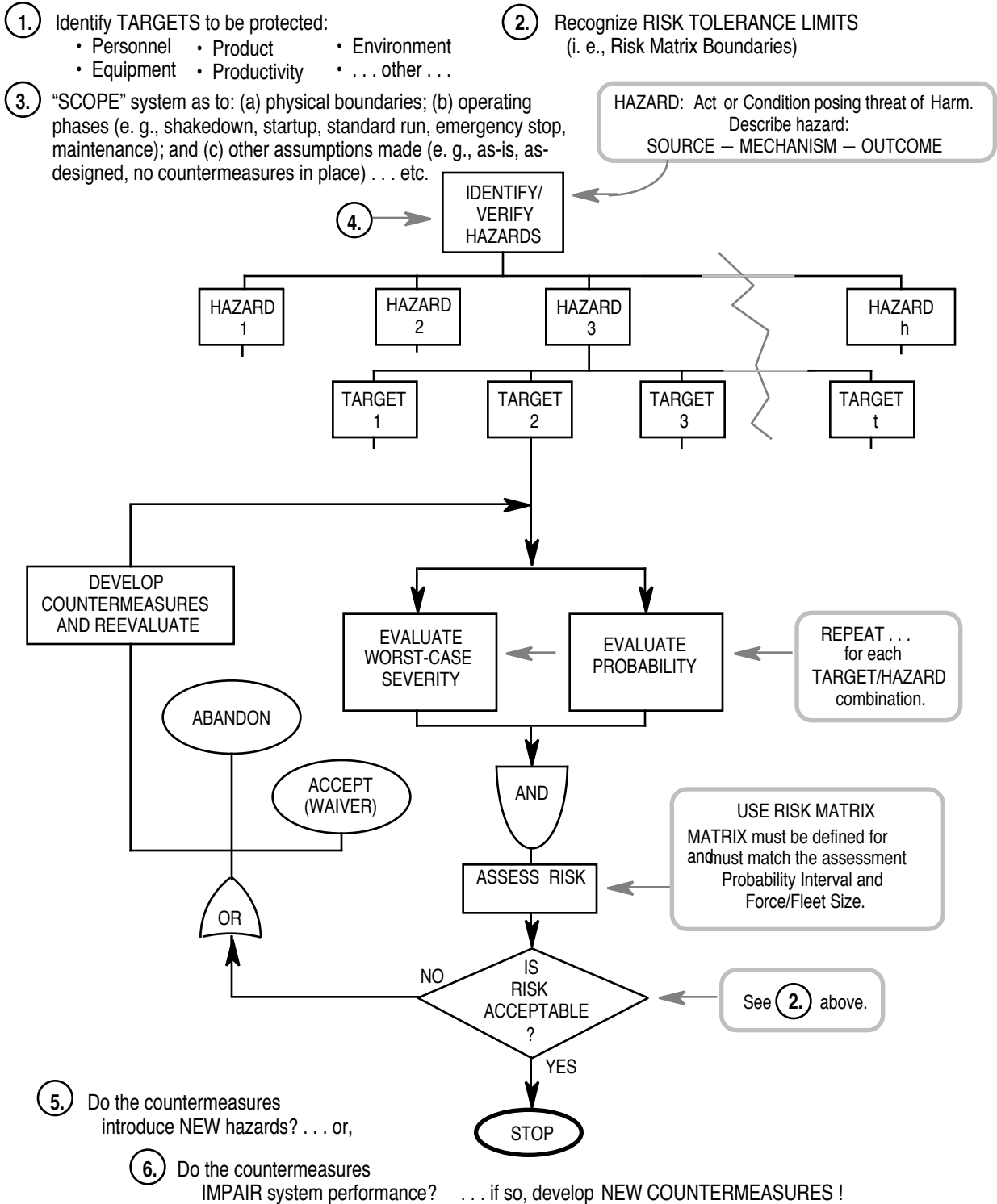
# PHA USES...

A well done Preliminary Hazard Analysis:

- Identifies hazards and their potential consequences.
- Assesses risk to develop an expected loss rate.  
Risk = Probability x Severity ( $R = P \times S$ )  
= (loss event / unit of time) (\$ lost / loss event)  
= \$ lost / unit of time
- Guides cost-effective resource deployment. If you know areas of weakness (unacceptable risk), you know where to concentrate resources and problem-solving efforts.

The PHA is a line-item inventory of “all” system Hazards and their risks. It may be carried out at any point in system life cycle (preferably beginning with design concept formulation.)

# Preliminary Hazard Analysis Process Flow



# **SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF HAZARDS...**

## **A HAZARD MAY...**

- **Have one or several Targets**
- **Appear in one or several Operational Phases**
- **Have Risk that varies from Target to Target and from Operational Phase to Operational Phase**
- **Go undiscovered until it produces a mishap**

## **HOW ARE HAZARDS...**

- **DISCOVERED?**
  - **DESCRIBED?**
  - **LOGGED?**
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# HOW ARE HAZARDS DISCOVERED...?

## SOME HELPS & HINTS

Don't depend on one person to find all hazards. The principle of "two heads are better than one" applies to hazard hunting. Use a team approach if possible. If money, time, and personnel are limited, have a knowledgeable engineer do the PHA. Then give it to someone else with adequate experience with hazard analysis and engineering principles. Have that person review it for faulty assessments and omissions.

Proven methods for finding hazards:

- use intuitive "engineering sense"
- examine/inspect similar facilities or systems
- review system specifications and performance expectations
- review codes, regulations, and consensus standards
- interview current or intended system users or operators
- consult checklists
- review System Safety studies from other similar systems
- review historical documents—mishap files, near-miss reports, OSHA injury data, National Safety Council data, manufacturers' reliability analyses, etc.
- consider "external influences" like local weather, environmental, or personnel tendencies
- consider all operational/mission phases
- consider "common causes"
- brainstorm—mentally develop credible problems and play "WHAT IF...???" games
- consider all energy sources. What's necessary to keep them under control. What happens if control is compromised or lost?

There can be no assurance of finding "all" system hazards. Hazard Discovery is an ART!

Appendix 1 provides a Hazard Checklist.

# DESCRIBING HAZARDS...

To avoid confusing a hazard with its consequence(s), follow this thought sequence:

**SOURCE → MECHANISM → OUTCOME**

This Source/Mechanism/Outcome “rhythm” is sometimes called a “Hazard Scenario.”

**SOURCE:** unguarded, energized equipment  
**MECHANISM:** pinching, crushing, electrocution  
**OUTCOME:** death, equipment loss

**SOURCE:** gasoline vapors near ignition sources  
**MECHANISM:** explosion  
**OUTCOME:** hearing loss, burns, death, equipment loss

**SOURCE:** steam boiler operating with no relief valve  
**MECHANISM:** overpressure explosion  
**OUTCOME:** loss of nearby equipment and personnel

**SOURCE:** oxygen deficient atmosphere  
**MECHANISM:** asphyxia  
**OUTCOME:** death

**SOURCE:** inadequate swimming skills, strong current  
**MECHANISM:** fatigue, drowning  
**OUTCOME:** death

**SOURCE:** unshored/unprotected excavation  
**MECHANISM:** wall collapse and/or falling into  
**OUTCOME:** death, equipment loss, re-excavate

**NO** → “H<sub>2</sub> Explosion Damage”

**YES** { “H<sub>2</sub> concentration from confined/unventilated battery charging in presence of ignition source(s) — Detonation — Injury/Equipment Damage”

**Don’t confuse a Hazard with its Consequences!**



# SOME HAZARD LOGGING APPROACHES...

## 1. By *Hazard Type*

Pinching; Crushing; Sharp Contact; Slip/Fall; Asphyxia; etc.

## 2. By *Operational/Mission Phasing*

transport	normal operation
delivery	load change
installation	coupling/uncoupling
calibration	stressed operation
checkout	standard shutdown
shakedown	emergency shutdown
activation	trouble shooting
standard start	maintenance
emergency start	...others...???

## 3. By *System Architecture*

System; Subsystem; Assembly; Subassembly; etc.  
(Don't overlook Interfaces!)

## 4. By *Energy Source*

Chemical; Electrical; Mechanical; Pneumatic; Nuclear; etc.

## 5. By *Geographic Location*

Building; Wing; Floor; Area; Room; etc.

## 6. By *System/Subsystem Function*

Chassis/Frame; Body; Power Plant; Fuel System; Cooling System; Drive Train; Electrical System; Lighting System; etc.

Approaches may be used in combination — e.g., by Energy Source and Mission Phase, within Geographic Location.

Make sure all analysts on a team use the same approach. (Ask the client if there is a preference.)

Organization of the Analysis within the Report can follow the same format used in identifying hazards — i.e.: Hazard Type, Operational Phase, System Architecture, etc.

Appendix 1 provides a Hazard Checklist.

# **ASSESSING RISK...**

**For Each Hazard/Target Combination, in Each Operational Phase:**

- **Evaluate Severity (Worst-Credible Case)**
- **Evaluate Probability (of Worst-Credible Outcome)**
- **Consult Risk Assessment Matrix**

# SEVERITY — Important Considerations...

To simplify severity evaluation, think in terms of WORST-CREDIBLE CASE for each target. (Remember the Iso-Risk Contour—for a given hazard and specified target, if you know probability for any one severity, you can extrapolate a curve for all severities.) Avoid imagining worst-conceivable. It's dramatic and graphic, but save it for writing plays and directing movies. Here's "worst-conceivable" example:

**“The blast wave from a gas line explosion resulting from an earthquake causes Herman to lose his balance and slice his jugular vein while shaving. As he gropes for a towel, he slips on the bloody floor and falls, striking his head on the edge of the tub. Barely alive, life ebbing from him, confusion reducing his ability to think, he struggles to stand, hampered by the rocking and crumbling of the walls and ceiling. Raising himself feebly, but blinded by the choking clouds of smoke, he collapses into the tub which is now filling rapidly with scalding water which he inadvertently turned on while flailing about in panic. Near death, he rolls over limply, and a pale, clammy hand brushes against an improperly grounded electrical outlet nearby. The cruel current surges through his writhing body, causing an unannounced, instantaneous, statewide, power blackout.”**

**Worst Conceivable ≠ Worst Credible!**

**Severity for a given Hazard varies from  
Target to Target and from Operational  
Phase to Operational Phase!**

# SEVERITY — Important Considerations (cont)...

Our worst-conceivable scenario has Herman dead and/or colossally inconvenienced from an assortment of traumas:

- blast wave and fire/asphyxiation from explosion
- earthquake and explosion which collapse his home
- jugular vein severed and resulting blood loss
- head injury
- drowning in tub
- scalding burns
- electrocution

**Worst Conceivable**  
**≠**  
**Worst Credible!**

We can't know what he really died of. Any one of these effects would have been sufficient. And there's that statewide blackout—a whole new opportunity for worst-conceivable imaginations.

**WORST-CREDIBLE CASE** is the theme for the System Safety Analyst. Be truthful, thorough, and realistic. When there is genuine room for doubt or concern, be pessimistic but do it realistically!

# **PROBABILITY — Important Considerations...**

**In evaluating risk, you won't have much problem assessing severity. The difficulty comes in assessing probability. Few of us have had much experience dealing with Severity I consequences, so we have only meager ability to assess probability. Further, because our backgrounds differ, some hazards seem more "real" than others. For example, a person living in a desert has a different view of drowning hazards than someone who lives near a lake or ocean. Each of us has a different "sensitivity" to certain hazards: if you pass a highway accident on the way to work, you're likely to raise your assessment of that risk (temporarily). A person living near an ambulance dispatching center may have an elevated assessment of human disaster events (until he unconsciously filters out the sound of sirens). A maintenance worker in a microcircuit assembly plant is probably more concerned about hazards of dropped tools than is a maintenance worker in a granary—his main concern is for ignition sources. Neither is really wrong—it's just a matter of differing experience and viewpoint.**

**No one person has unlimited experience. It's not "safe" to depend solely on one analyst's judgment. It's not fair to the analyst or the PHA. Involve several analysts to ensure a more complete perspective.**

# PROBABILITY — Important considerations (cont)...

To give probability assessments relevance, you must assume or be assigned a Probability Interval. Probability Interval needn't be a time unit. It can be number of cycles or operations. If the Probability Interval is too short (e.g., a few days, weeks, or months), the assessment will appear to be “optimistic” unless the risk acceptance threshold is adjusted similarly. A more realistic value, and one that is customarily used, is an interval of 20 to 30 years. This represents the typical working lifetime of a facility, equipment, and human operators.

**Probability for a given  
Hazard varies:**

- with **Exposure Duration**
- from **Target to Target**
- with **Target Population, and**
- from **Operational Phase to Operational Phase!**

**Probability  
is meaningless  
unless applied to a  
specified  
Interval of Exposure!**

# A TYPICAL RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX\* ...

A guide for applying SUBJECTIVE JUDGMENT.

Severity of Consequences	Probability of Mishap**					
	F IMPOSSIBLE	E IMPROBABLE	D REMOTE	C OCCASIONAL	B PROBABLE	A FREQUENT
I CATASTROPHIC					1	
II CRITICAL				2		
III MARGINAL			3			
IV NEGLIGIBLE						

<b>Risk Code/ Actions</b>	1 Imperative to suppress risk to lower level	2 Operation requires written, time-limited waiver, endorsed by management	3 Operation permissible
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**NOTE:** Personnel must not be exposed to hazards in Risk Zones 1 and 2.

\*Adapted from MIL-STD-882C    \*\*Life Cycle = 25 yrs.

**TARGETS must be selected.**

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**An EXPOSURE INTERVAL must be declared.**

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**PROBABILITY and SEVERITY must be scaled.**

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**Then... HAZARDS must be found, and RISK ASSESSED.**

# SEVERITY / PROBABILITY INTERPRETATIONS\*...

Severity of Consequences						Probability of Mishap**		
CATEGORY/ DESCRIPTIVE WORD	PERSONNEL ILLNESS/ INJURY	EQUIPMENT LOSS (\$)**	DOWN TIME	PRODUCT LOSS	ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTIVE WORD	DEFINITION
<b>I</b> CATASTROPHIC	Death	>1M	>4 months	↑ Values as for Equipment Loss ↓	Long-term (5 yrs or greater) environmental damage or requiring >\$1M to correct and/or in penalties	A	FREQUENT	Likely to occur repeatedly in system life cycle
<b>II</b> CRITICAL	Severe injury or severe occupational illness	250K to 1M	2 weeks to 4 months		Medium-term (1-5 yrs) environmental damage or requiring \$250K-\$1M to correct and/or in penalties	B	PROBABLE	Likely to occur several times in system life cycle
<b>III</b> MARGINAL	Minor injury or minor occupational illness	1K to 250K	1 day to 2 weeks		Short-term (<1 yr) environmental damage or requiring \$1K-\$250K to correct and/or in penalties	D	REMOTE	Not likely to occur in system life cycle, but possible
<b>IV</b> NEGLIGIBLE	No injury or illness	<1K	<1 day		Minor environmental damage, readily repaired and/or requiring <\$1K to correct and/or in penalties	E	IMPROBABLE	Probability of occurrence cannot be distinguished from zero
						F	IMPOSSIBLE	Physically impossible to occur

↑  
**Provide stepwise scaling of SEVERITY levels for each TARGET.**  
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**Provide stepwise scaling of PROBABILITY levels for all TARGETS.**  
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**Decide on TARGETS.**

**PROBABILITY is a function of EXPOSURE INTERVAL.**

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# RESOLVING RISK ASSESSMENT CONFLICTS...

1. Include several, well-rounded, reasonable people on the assessment team.
2. Examine and use applicable manufacturers' reliability data when possible.
3. Consult with others who have designed, operated, or managed similar systems.
4. Consider adjacent Probability Rankings (A through E) to differ by factors of 10. Events deemed A/"Frequent" are 10 times more frequent or likely than events deemed B/"Probable." Events deemed B/"Probable" are 10 times more frequent or likely than events deemed C/"Occasional," etc.
5. Use a calibration point: I/E - (3) represents the threat of a fatality from a highway accident suffered by someone in the course of a 30-year working lifetime who drives to work 5 days/week on a 30-mile round trip using a heavily traveled, 2-lane, codeworthy access highway which has some cross-roads and traffic signals, passes through congested and rural areas, and has all ordinary roadway hazards (animals, pedestrians, weather limitations, driver carelessness and inability, etc.).
6. Recognize that Risk for I/D  $\approx$  II/C  $\approx$  III/B, etc. They fall on the same iso-risk contour.
7. When in doubt about Severity, scale it up. Adjust Probability accordingly.

# WHO DETERMINES RISK TOLERANCE LIMITS...?

Who decides which Risk Zones are acceptable, conditionally acceptable, or absolutely unacceptable? (NOT YOU!)

This is the responsibility of the System Proprietor (management). The decision may be based on:

- legal counsel
- actuarial databases
- insurance statistics
- guidelines from codemaking groups
- findings of industry consensus boards
- expert/prudent opinion
- comparisons with similar operations
- cost-benefit tradeoff studies

It is never the job of the PHA-er or System Safety Analyst to decide thresholds of Risk Tolerance. Your job is to identify hazards and assess their risks.

**CAUTION: Risk tolerance limits in the Severity/Probability plane must take into account Probability Interval AND work force/fleet size.**

# THE ROLE OF COUNTERMEASURES...

## ***FOR RISK THAT EXCEEDS TOLERANCE LIMITS:***

- Quit / Give up / Abandon, or...
- Transfer Risk to Others, or...
- Obtain Waiver / Deviation / Exception, or, preferably...
- Develop / Implement Countermeasures to Reduce Risk... THEN...Assess Risk for the offending hazard(s) in the presence of the New Countermeasures. Acceptable? If not, repeat the process.

### **COUNTERMEASURES**

**must not:**

- 1. Impair System Performance.**
- 2. Introduce New Hazards.**

# EVALUATING COUNTERMEASURES...

## ***EFFECTIVENESS PRECEDENCE***

Obviously some countermeasures are more effective than others. Here are 5 countermeasure categories, listed in descending order of effectiveness:

- Design Change (D\*)
  - Engineered Safety Features (E\*)
  - Safety Devices (S\*)
  - Warning Devices (W\*)
  - Procedures & Training (P\*)
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- The diagram shows a vertical scale of effectiveness. At the top is a box labeled 'Most Effective'. At the bottom is a box labeled 'Least Effective'. A double-headed vertical arrow connects these two boxes. Lines connect the top of the list to the 'Most Effective' box and the bottom of the list to the 'Least Effective' box.

**EXCEPTIONS** can be found—e.g., some Safety Devices may be superior to some Design Changes in some instances.

\* Many analysts code countermeasures as to their effectiveness ranking. Code letter indicators such as these appear in the analysis, itself.

# COUNTERMEASURE CATEGORIES EXPLAINED...

- **Design Change (D\*)** — Eliminate the hazard through a fundamental design change (e.g., overpass to eliminate railroad grade crossing, hydroelectricity instead of nuclear power)
- **Engineered Safety Features (E\*)** — fixed, active devices (e.g., full-time redundant backups, interlocks, pressure relief valves)
- **Safety Devices (S\*)** — fixed, passive, protective barriers (e.g., guards, shields, suppressors, personal protective equipment. Training and discipline in use of Safety Devices, or obvious reason for their use, is necessary.)
- **Warning Devices (W\*)** — visible/audible alarms to trigger avoidance or corrective responses (e.g., signals, lights, signs, horns. Training and discipline in recognizing and responding is necessary. Their value to personnel with vision or hearing impairments is questionable.)
- **Procedures & Training (P\*)** — formal or informal training, checklists, certification or experience requirements, personal protective equipment use (NOTE: MIL-STD-882C/14.4.4, prohibits exclusive reliance on warnings, cautions, or other forms of written advisories as countermeasures for hazards having Catastrophic or Critical outcomes, without a specific waiver.)

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# COUNTERMEASURE CHECKLIST...

## Example Engineering Countermeasures:

- fundamental design change (D)
- redesign vulnerable components (D/E)
- upgrade means of verifying maintenance/operational adequacy (P)
- design/install redundant subsystems/assemblies (E)
- substitute or isolate (D/E/S)
- insulate/shield (S)
- test and monitor (P)
- reduce energy level (D)
- dilute or spread (E/P)
- exhaust or ventilate (S/P)
- include adequate/sufficient sensors/alarms (W/P)
- design to limit undesired production and emission of toxins and wastes (D/E/S/W/P)

**Frequently, the same methods used to find hazards can be used to select and apply countermeasures.**

# COUNTERMEASURE CHECKLIST (conc)...

## **Example Administrative Countermeasures:**

- abandon or shut down (?)
- relocate (D)
- educate and train (P)
- limit exposure time, duration, and/or distance (P)
- provide medical surveillance (P)
- provide warnings/signals and train in proper steps (W/P)
- maintain high housekeeping standards (P)
- design, train, and implement appropriate procedures for all operational/mission phases and equipment (P)

## **“Other” Example Countermeasures:**

- employ guards, require ID (P)
- use adequate security methods (light dark areas, use motion sensors on doors, windows, etc.) (W/P)
- provide and require proper PPE (S/P)
- use locks, blocks, interlocks (S/P)

# SELECTING COUNTERMEASURES...

*When selecting a countermeasure, examine it for:*

- **Effectiveness:** Does it really reduce Probability and/or Severity?
- **Feasibility:** Is this countermeasure reasonably “do-able?” Is it available when needed? Does it pose installation difficulties? Will it interface with existing equipment? Does it pose unusual maintenance demands? Is staffing or equipment available for such demands? Does this countermeasure “fit?” ...can it be installed without forcing intolerable modifications to other equipment? What difficulties might the countermeasure pose when the facility is decommissioned?
- **Cost:** Is there adequate funding? Consider not just initial outlay but also long-term upkeep, spare parts, projected life span, depreciation, dismantling, etc.

**Also ask these questions about the countermeasure:**

- (1) The countermeasure may have reduced Severity or Probability. But does adopting it introduce new hazards?
- (2) Does this countermeasure “cripple” or seriously reduce overall system performance?

If the answer to either question is “yes,”  
...you need a different countermeasure!



# **SOME COUNTERMEASURES AREN'T COUNTERMEASURES... they're AMELIORATORS — but they're important, too!**

**AMELIORATION MEASURES control severity AFTER an undesired event has begun. They do not prevent the event from occurring. Examples:**

- **automatic sprinklers and fire extinguishers**
- **providing and using personal protective equipment (PPE can also be a countermeasure)**
- **first-aid training**
- **emergency preparedness**
- **availability of first-aid kits, oxygen, antidotes**
- **seat belts and crashworthiness provisions**

**When conducting a PHA, list ameliorators as countermeasures. As a System Safety Analyst, recognize that ameliorators are not quite really countermeasures, and they never lower the Probability component of Risk.**

# EXAMPLE COUNTERMEASURES & AMELIORATORS...

DO THESE IMPACT SEVERITY OR PROBABILITY?

WHAT COUNTERMEASURE CATEGORY DO THEY REPRESENT?

Countermeasure / Ameliorator	Prob	Sev		D	E	S	W	P
• Seatbelts								
• Lowered Diving Board								
• Certification Requirements								
• Aircraft Take-Off Checklist								
• Vaccination								
• Oxygen Monitoring Device								
• Automatic Sprinkler System								
• Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter								
• Dual Automotive Brakes								
• Uninterruptible Power Supply								
• Energy-Absorbing Guard Rail								
• Using Derated Equipment								

# INFORMATION TYPICALLY INCLUDED IN A PHA...

1. Hazard Description (Source — Mechanism — Outcome)
2. Mission Phase(s) covered
3. Targets — i.e., potential hazard “victims”
  - personnel
  - equipment
  - product
  - productivity (downtime)
  - environment
  - reputation
  - ...others...
4. Probability interval — duration or number of exposures, e.g.:
  - 1 operation (hand grenade)
  - 20-30 years (typical facility and personnel working lifetime)
5. Subjective assessment of severity of consequences for each target
6. Subjective assessment of probability of occurrence for each target
7. Assessment of risk for each target (from matrix, using severity and probability, above)
8. Countermeasures (existing and recommended), their type, and indication of effectiveness in terms of residual, post-countermeasure risk.
9. Miscellaneous
  - date
  - name(s) of evaluator(s)
  - hazard ID numbering system
  - brief description of equipment/activity
  - approval(s)
  - clarifying explanations (frequently a report or a cover letter is delivered with the PHA to explain assumptions made, deviations from normal techniques or outlooks and their rationale, unusual conditions foreseen, recommendations, etc.)

**Appendix 2**  
provides a selection of  
Hazard Analysis Worksheet  
designs.

# DESIGNING A RISK ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET — Make it one...

Appendix 2  
provides a selection of  
Hazard Analysis Worksheet  
designs.

- That's **PRACTICAL** and **FUNCTIONAL**.
- That “prompts” the analyst to consider...
  - **VARIED TARGETS**
  - **VARIED OPERATIONAL PHASES**
  - **THE EXPOSURE DURATION**
- That doesn't become “just one more lousy form to fill out!”
- **DON'T OVERLOOK ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS — EXAMPLES:**  
Review/Approval Signatures, Revision Dates, Warnings about Countermeasure Implementation, etc.

**EXAMPLES  
WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR USE.**

**Brief Descriptive Title (Portion of System/Sub-system/Operational Phases covered by this analysis):**  
 Pressurized UnFo<sub>3</sub> Containment and Replenishment Reservoir and Piping / Startup, Routine Operation, Standard Stop, Emergency Shutdown

Probability Interval: 25 years		Date: 25 Feb. 1993		Hazard Target*	Risk Before			Description of Countermeasures	Risk After		
System Number: Srd-A (Chem/Int)		Analysis: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Addition			Severity	Probability	Risk Code		Severity	Probability	Risk Code
Hazard No. / Description											
Srd-A.a.042 — Flange Seal A-29 leakage, releasing pressurized UnFo <sub>3</sub> chemical intermediate from containment system, producing toxic vapors and attacking nearby equipment.				P E T	I	D	2	Surround flange with sealed annular stainless steel catchment housing, with gravity runoff conduit led to Detecto-Box™ containing detector/alarm device and chemical neutralizer (S/W). Inspect flange seal at 2-month intervals, and re-gasket during annual plant maintenance shutdown (P). Provide personal protective equipment (Schedule 4) and training for response/cleanup crew (S/P).	I	E	3
					II	C	2		II	D	3
					III	C	3		III	D	3

Show hazard alphanumeric designator. Describe hazard source, mechanism, worst-credible outcome.

Identify target(s).

Assess worst-credible Severity, and Probability for that outcome. Show Risk (from assessment matrix) for hazard "as-is" — i.e., with no added countermeasures.

Describe newly proposed countermeasures to reduce Probability/Severity. **NOTE: THESE COUNTERMEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO OPERATION.**

Reasses Probability/Severity, and show Risk (from assessment matrix) for hazard, presuming new countermeasures to be in place. If Risk is not acceptable, new countermeasures must be developed.

Prepared by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Target Codes: P—Personnel E—Equipment T—Downtime R—Product V—Environment Approved by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SYSTEM SAFETY HAZARD ANALYSIS**  
**Hazard Analysis Worksheet (HAW)**

**HAW No.: SSS-sss-A000**

Original:  or, Revision No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Originator or reviser

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAZARD TITLE: Copy to/from Preliminary Hazard List.

**HAZARD DESCRIPTION:**

Describe the hazard as an act or condition that poses threat of harm or loss — i. e., a condition prerequisite to a mishap. Indicate the worst-credible outcome in terms of personnel injury/illness and equipment damage, to which the Initial Risk Assessment applies (below). Description should state or imply: • source / • mechanism / • outcome for worst-credible case.

MISSION PHASE: Operation:  Maintenance:   
 Check all that apply.

HAZARD TARGET: Personnel Injury:  Personnel Illness:  Equipment Damage:   
 Check all that apply.

**INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT:**

(With existing countermeasures — See Risk Assessment Matrix)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

**ADDITIONAL COUNTERMEASURES (if needed):**

Describe countermeasures proposed to bring risk under acceptable control. (Needed only for cases for which the Risk Index is 1 or 2; for 3, comment "None needed.") Several countermeasures may be needed/used. Code each countermeasure per: design changes (D), safety devices (S), warning devices (W), procedures and training (P). Countermeasures at the P level may not be used as the sole method for reducing risk for hazards at the Category I and II severity levels (Catastrophic and Critical), without a specific waiver.

**POST-COUNTERMEASURE RISK ASSESSMENT:**

(After additional countermeasures)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

**COMMENTS:**

Provide additional information on any aspect of the hazard pertinent to the risk analysis. Explain why risk cannot be further reduced.

**APPROVALS (Date signatures):.**

Engr/Supv.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 System Safety  
 Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

MANPRINT  
 Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Government  
 Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SYSTEM SAFETY HAZARD ANALYSIS**  
**Hazard Analysis Worksheet (HAW)**

**HAW No.: L48-123-A123**

Original:  or, Revision No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAZARD TITLE: Loss of fwd. night vision from Relay K-28 failure

HAZARD DESCRIPTION:

Headlight Power Repeater Relay K-28 controls power to headlamps for both high- and low-beam functions. Relay K-28 is N. O. Relay coil failure would result in complete loss of headlight function and driver's loss of forward visibility. At max highway speed, safe stopping distance approximates illuminated distance, except on curves, where loss of control could occur. Vehicle damage and serious injury or death of occupants could result.

MISSION PHASE: Operation:  Maintenance:   
Check all that apply.

HAZARD TARGET: Personnel Injury:  Personnel Illness:  Equipment Damage:   
Check all that apply.

INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT:

(With existing countermeasures — See Risk Assessment Matrix)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Severity: I Probability: D Risk Index: 1

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Severity: II Probability: D Risk Index: 2

ADDITIONAL COUNTERMEASURES (if needed):

Reconfigure circuitry to eliminate relay K-28. Replace Main Headlight Switch Sw-H42 with unit rated for full headlamp current (D).

POST-COUNTERMEASURE RISK ASSESSMENT:

(After additional countermeasures)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Severity: I Probability: F Risk Index: 2

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Severity: II Probability: F Risk Index: 2

COMMENTS:

None

APPROVALS (Date signatures):

MANPRINT

Engr/Supv.: \_\_\_\_\_

System Safety

Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

MANPRINT

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Government

Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

# Hazard Analysis & Risk Assessment



Sverdrup Technology, Inc.

**HAZARD No.:** Chem/Int-001      **HAZARD TITLE:** Flange Seal A-29 Leakage      **Provide brief name for hazard.**      **REVISED:** 7/22/93

**HAZARD DESCRIPTION**

Flange Seal A-29 leakage, releasing pressurized UnF<sub>3</sub> chemical intermediate from containment system, producing toxic vapors on contact with air and attacking nearby equipment.

Describe hazard, indicating: source, mechanism, worst-credible outcome.

Identify applicable operating phase(s).

Identify (X) all applicable Target(s).

**EXPOSURE INTERVAL:** 25 years      **ACTIVITY/PROCESS PHASE:** Startup / Standard Operation / Stop / Emergency Shutdown

**INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

(with existing or planned/designed-in countermeasures)

HAZARD TARGET(S): (check all applicable)	SEVERITY: (worst credible)	PROBABILITY: (for exposure interval)	RISK CODE: (from matrix)
Personnel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I	D	2
Equipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	II	C	2
Downtime: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	III	C	3
Environment: <input type="checkbox"/>			0
Product: <input type="checkbox"/>			0

**ADDITIONAL COUNTERMEASURES \***

Surround flange with sealed annular stainless steel catchment housing, with gravity runoff conduit led to Detecto-Box™ containing detector/alarm device and chemical neutralizer (S/W). Inspect flange at 2-month intervals and re-gasket during annual plant maintenance shutdown (P). Provide personal protective equipment (Schedule 4) and training for response/cleanup crew (S/P).

For each target, assess Severity, and Probability for the worst-credible outcome. Show Risk (from assessment matrix) for hazard-target combination "as-is" — i.e., with no added countermeasures.

Describe added countermeasures to control Probability / Severity — reduce Risk. THESE COUNTERMEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO SYSTEM OPERATION.

**POST-COUNTERMEASURE RISK ASSESSMENT**

(with additional countermeasures in place)

HAZARD TARGET(S): (check all applicable)	SEVERITY: (worst credible)	PROBABILITY: (for exposure interval)	RISK CODE: (from matrix)
Personnel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I	E	3
Equipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	II	D	3
Downtime: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	III	D	3
Environment: <input type="checkbox"/>			0
Product: <input type="checkbox"/>			0

\* Mandatory for Risk Codes 1 & 2, unless permitted by Waiver. Personnel must not be exposed to Risk Code 1 or 2 hazards.

**Code Each Countermeasure:** (D) = Design Alteration / (E) = Engineered Safety Features  
(S) = Safety Devices / (W) = Warning Devices / (P) = Procedures/Training

**COMMENTS**

In-plant diking protects environment from runoff.

Reassess Severity / Probability and show Risk (from assessment matrix) for original hazard-target combinations, presuming new countermeasures to be in place. If Risk is not acceptable, new countermeasures must be developed.

Prepared by / Date.:  
(Designer/Analyst)

Reviewed by / Date.:  
(System Safety Manager)

Approved by / Date.:  
(Project Manager)



# HAZARD LOGGING...

Use a Hazard Coding / Logging system— make it functional, and apply it uniformly:

**EXAMPLE HAZARD ID:**

Ss.12 / StRn / 009

**System/Subsystem  
Indenture Level  
(System S, Subsystem s12)**

**Mission  
Phase  
(Standard  
Run)**

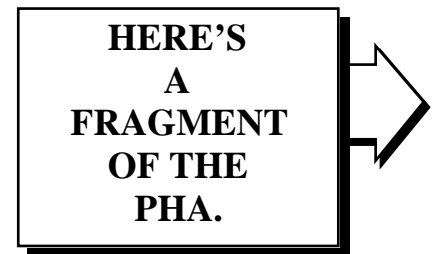
**Hazard  
Serial No.  
(9 of 999)**

# A BRIEF EXAMPLE PHA...

## *The System:*

**A full-scale automotive test cell is equipped with:**

- **wheel-contact dynamometers**
- **solar radiation simulation, and it...**
- **occupies a closed-circuit wind-tunnel test section that is evacuable to simulate barometric and altitude variations.**



**Brief Descriptive Title (Portion of System/Sub-system/Operational Phases covered by this analysis):**

Automotive Test Cell / Test Setup, Troubleshooting, Maintenance (for Startup, Routine Operation, Shutdown, Emergency Stop, see A-67.xxx - A-69.xxx)

Probability Interval: 25 years		Date: 26 Feb. 1991		Hazard Target*	Risk Before			Description of Countermeasures	Risk After				
System Number: TC/A.a-46		Analysis: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Addition			Severity	Probability	Risk Code		Severity	Probability	Risk Code		
<b>Hazard No. / Description</b>													
A-64.001 — Inadvertent startup of vacuum pump system during chamber occupancy by test setup personnel — hypobaric trauma.				P	I	D	2	Adopt keyed lock/switch enabling system for vacuum pump startup controls, w/key-per-man entry requirement (E/P).			I	E	3
A-64.002 — Chamber implosion from control system failure and vacuum runaway exceeding structural limits — hearing damage; injury; equipment damage.				P	I	D	2	Use redundant pressure sensors w/differing sensing means for automatic cutoff (E).			I	E	3
				E	II	D	3				II	E	3
				T	I	D	2				I	E	3
				R	II	D	3				II	E	3
A-64.003 — Inadvertent contact w/220-volt control wiring during maintenance troubleshooting — electrocution.				P	I	D	2	Change to 24-volt control system (D).			IV	D	3
A-64.004 — Test article leaks fuel during test — fire/explosion.				P	I	D	2	Install fuel vapor detection system set to 20% LEL for alarm (W/P), 40% for automatic shutdown (E), 60% for fire suppressant release and emergency evacuation (S/W/P).			I	E	3
				E	I	D	2				I	E	3
				T	I	D	2				I	E	3
				R	I	D	2				I	E	3
A-64.005 — CO buildup in closed wind tunnel test circuit — asphyxia.				P	I	E	3	CO detection system w/O <sub>2</sub> deficiency monitoring backup now protects personnel (S/W/P). Recommend 2-minute, open-circuit purge of tunnel prior to personnel entry (P).			I	E	3

“Product” (R) as a Target in the case of this system is Test Data. A stepwise scale of Data Compromise Severity is used to rank discrete levels of product loss.

Only a portion of the analysis is shown here. The complete analysis included 187 line-item hazards for the Operational Phase(s) indicated.

Prepared by/Date:

\*Target Codes: P—Personnel E—Equipment  
T—Downtime R—Product V—Environment

Approved by/Date:

# COMMENTS ON EXAMPLE PHA...

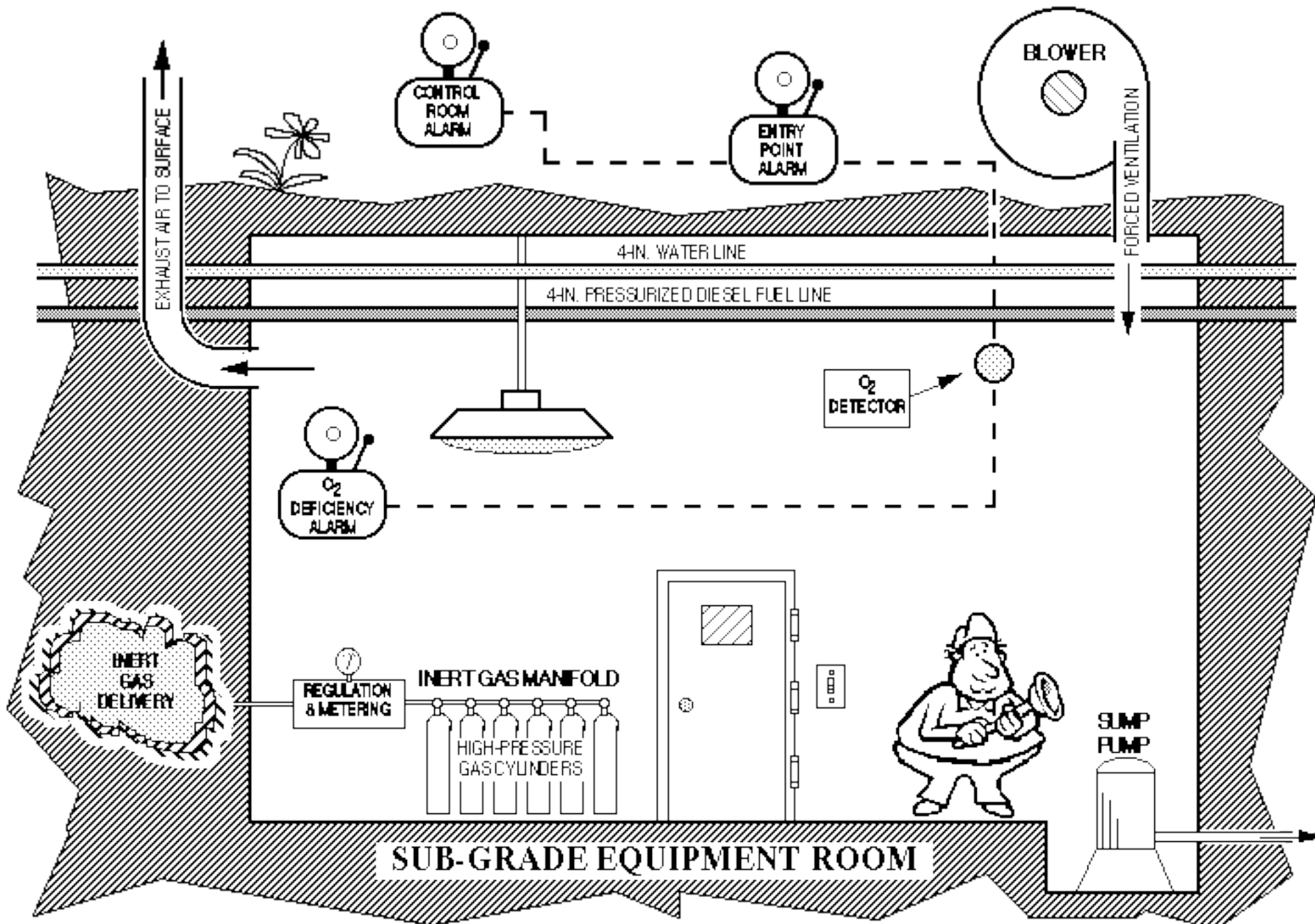
- 1. In the Hazard Description block, space limitations mandate brevity. Causes, mechanisms, and consequences are briefly described (or implied, in obvious cases). Complex or unusual hazards may require more detailed descriptions.**
- 2. All applicable targets are indicated for each hazard. Risk is assessed separately for each hazard-target combination.**
- 3. Risk is assessed for each hazard-target combination for the system as it is currently planned or as it exists (“Risk Before”). Severity assessments for the same hazard may differ from target to target. (See Example Hazard A-64.002.) Probability evaluations may also vary from target to target. If for example, personnel are rarely present during the activities represented, probability might then be lower for Personnel than for Equipment, which is present full-time.**
- 4. For all hazards posing Unacceptable Risk (as determined from Risk Assessment Matrix), new countermeasures are described. (Countermeasure types are indicated by code letter.) Risk is then reassessed for the same hazards/targets, presuming the countermeasures to be in place (“Risk After”). If Risk remains unacceptable, other or additional countermeasures must be identified. Administrative features of the System Safety Program Plan must prohibit operation without prescribed countermeasures in place. Countermeasures must not intolerably compromise system performance and must be examined to ensure against introducing new, unrecognized system hazards.**

# COMMENTS ON EXAMPLE PHA (concl)...

5. Countermeasures most often reduce probability. Notice Example Hazard A-64.001. It changes from I / D / 2 to I / E / 3. Severity is unchanged. The hazard can still kill, but it's less likely to do so (D to E).
6. Notice the countermeasure for Example Hazard A-64.002. Multiple means are called for to measure pressure, but they are based on differing sensing principles. (This is a preferred way to reduce common-cause vulnerability.)
7. Less often, countermeasures reduce severity. Notice Example Hazard A-64.003. It changes from I / D / 2 to IV / D / 3. By changing to a low-voltage, d-c control system (a design alteration), severity has been reduced (I to IV). The probability of contact with an energized conductor is unchanged.
8. For a currently Acceptable Risk, if an easily implemented, effective, low-cost countermeasure can be identified, it is shown as a Recommendation. (See Example Hazard A-64.005.) This further reduces overall system risk.

# A BRIEF PHA CASE STUDY...

- **Background and Description:** An underground vault contains a distribution system for a dense inert gas (IG). The vault is equipped with a forced ventilation system to provide 7 air changes per hour; and an electrically powered sump pump with a float switch control. The ventilating blower is started from a switch at grade level, near the entry point. The sump pump starts automatically. The vault also contains a pressurized, 4-inch diesel fuel line and a 4-inch water line (both pass through, near the ceiling, with no exposed fittings). The confined space is approx. 28 ft. x 18 ft. x 18 ft. A stairway provides ingress/egress.
- No history of system leakage is available for the IG system, but there are many connections and threaded fittings. The diesel fuel and water lines were installed within the past 6 months. The sump pump removes surface water which occasionally infiltrates the space. Its operation has been satisfactory. An oxygen deficiency detection and alarm system is permanently installed, has battery backup, and is maintained and tested regularly. It has been found inoperative on several occasions over a 10-year period. Recent improvements are thought to have corrected its faults.
- Work crews frequently enter the confined space (install and remove IG bottles, etc.). Full-time occupancy is a reasonable assumption.
- No smoking or welding are allowed in the confined space.
- Prepare a PHA for all identifiable hazards to any possible target in or near this confined space. Assume an exposure interval of 25 years.



Brief Descriptive Title (Portion of System/Sub-system/Operational Phases covered by this analysis):

Probability Interval: 25 years		Date:		Hazard Target*	Risk Before			Description of Countermeasures	Risk After			
System Number: _____		Analysis: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Addition			Severity	Probability	Risk Code		Identify countermeasures by appropriate code letter(s): D = Design Alteration      E = Engineered Safety Feature S = Safety Device            W = Warning Device P = Procedures/Training	Severity	Probability	Risk Code
Hazard No. / Description												

Prepared by/Date:

\*Target Codes: P—Personnel E—Equipment  
T—Downtime R—Product V—Environment

Approved by/Date:



# REVIEWING AND REVISING A PHA...

Review/update a PHA whenever:

- the system matures and more is learned about it
- the system equipment is modified
- maintenance or operating procedures change
- a mishap or near-miss occurs
- environmental conditions change
- operating parameters or stresses change

**Don't let a PHA die  
in a file or desk drawer!  
Keep it current and valid!**

# PHA ADVANTAGES — WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?...

- **A well done PHA provides an inventory of hazards, existing or foreseen, in a system, facility, or activity, and...**
- **It assesses their risks.**
- **It provides management a decision tool for prioritizing activities effectively and assigning resources efficiently in the challenge to bring all risks under acceptable control.**

# PHA LIMITATIONS — WHAT CAN'T IT DO FOR YOU?...

- It may not include ALL hazards, and the assessments may not be right. Most PHA-ers have limited knowledge, intellect, and ability to prophesy. (If you know someone without these limitations, be sure to include him on the team.)

- A PHA may not express true risk...

$$R_{(\text{Tot})} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} (S_i) (P_i)$$

Residual risk for every hazard in a system may be Acceptable. This means that risk for each hazard is under acceptable control—operation may proceed. Given sufficient opportunity for several mishaps to occur, one or two or three or more will do so! Risks for multiple, independent hazards add. A complex and/or high-energy system provides multiple opportunities for mishaps. As time passes, even if probabilities are low, inevitably SOMETHING(S) will go wrong, eventually.

Think of typical, low-probability/high-severity calamities from which we are not exempt: car accident; loss of loved one; serious illness; loss due to natural disaster; IRS audit; burglary; being sued; loss of job; divorce; nervous breakdown; etc. The likelihood of being affected by any one in the next 10 days is low, in the course of a lifetime, it is very likely several of these things will occur.

# PHA LIMITATIONS (cont) — A PHA CAN'T DO THIS, EITHER...

- A PHA, even though prepared with exhaustive thoroughness and knowledge of all equipment operations and procedural details, cannot evaluate **THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF COEXISTING FAILURES**. Consider this scenario:
- **COEXISTING FAILURES** (between 1:00 and 1:30 PM on a given day, these faults, failures, or non-optimal situations arise):
  1. Broken water main to Bldgs. 402, 405, and 406 (which are clustered together).
  2. Malfunctioning traffic signal near these Buildings.
  3. Blocked vehicle access road to Bldg. 405 (delivery van)
  4. Small fire reported in Bldg. 407.
  5. Food poisoning disables 30% of Emergency Response crew.
  6. Construction and wide-load land-clearing equipment for new project arrive.

**COMBINED EFFECTS ??? (Good Luck!)**

- A PHA can find and assess risk for each of the events—one at a time. But that PHA shouldn't be expected to evaluate risk from complex interactions. Use other System Safety Analytical Techniques when examining interactive, simultaneous, multiple hazard/multiple mishap events — MORT, fault tree analysis, event tree analysis, cause-consequence analysis...

# HAZARD ANALYSIS IS NOT...

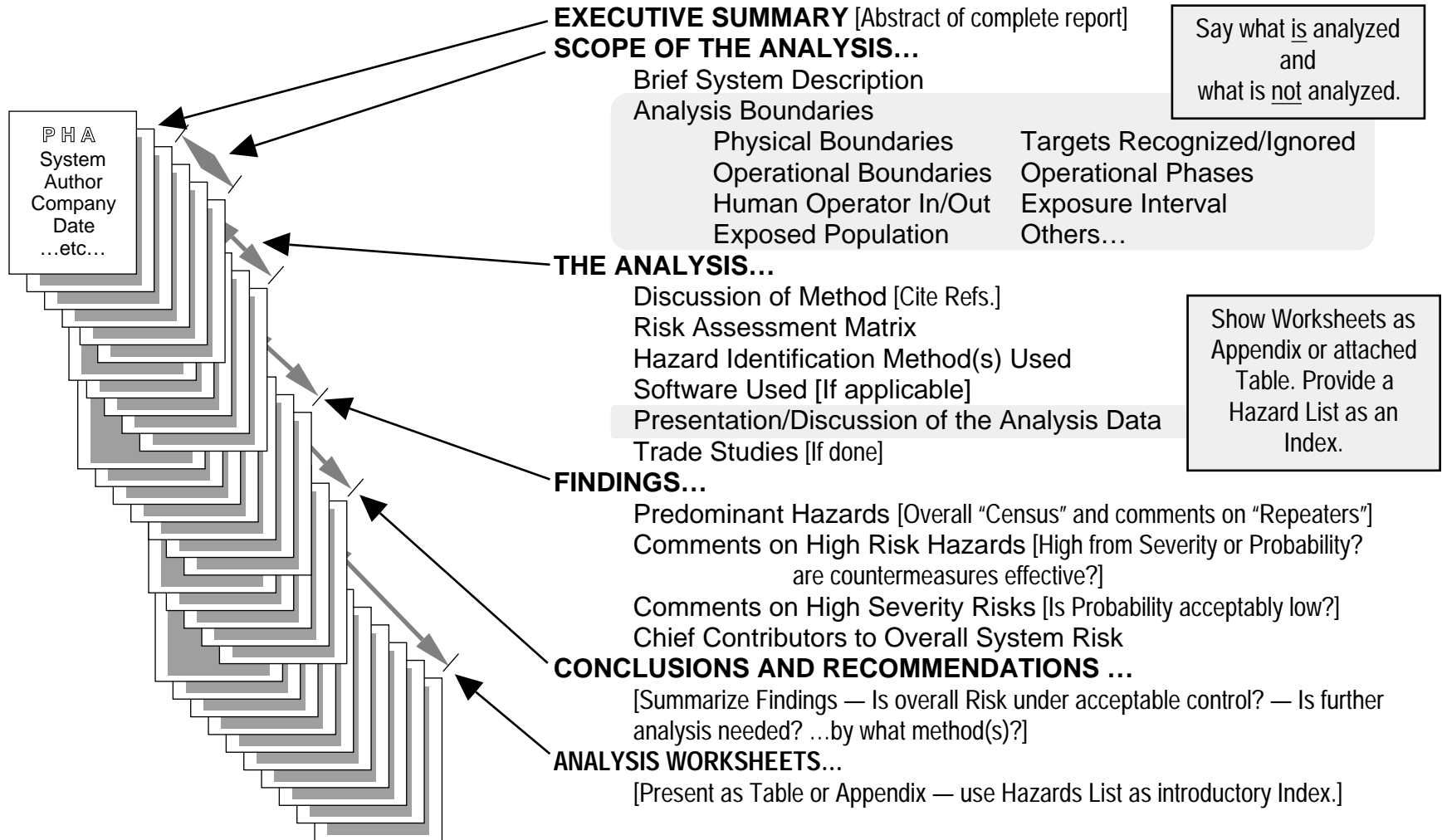
A substitute for conforming to applicable...

- **CODES**
- **STANDARDS**
- **REGULATIONS**

**BUT...**

**Codeworthy Systems  
may still pose  
Untenable Risk!**

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# **APPENDIX 1**

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# **A HAZARDS CHECKLIST**



# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST\* ...

- **Electrical**

- Shock
- Burns
- Overheating
- Ignition of Combustibles
- Inadvertent Activation
- Power Outage
- Distribution Backfeed
- Unsafe Failure to Operate
- Explosion/Electrical (Electrostatic)
- Explosion/Electrical (Arc)

- **Mechanical**

- Sharp Edges/Points
- Rotating Equipment
- Reciprocating Equipment
- Pinch Points
- Lifting Weights
- Stability/Toppling Potential
- Ejected Parts/Fragments
- Crushing Surfaces

- **Pneumatic/Hydraulic Pressure**

- Overpressurization
- Pipe/Vessel/Duct Rupture
- Implosion
- Mislocated Relief Device
- Dynamic Pressure Loading
- Relief Pressure Improperly Set
- Backflow
- Crossflow
- Hydraulic Ram
- Inadvertent Release
- Miscalibrated Relief Device
- Blown Objects
- Pipe/Hose Whip
- Blast

- **Acceleration/Deceleration/Gravity**

- Inadvertent Motion
- Loose Object Translation
- Impacts
- Falling Objects
- Fragments/Missiles
- Sloshing Liquids
- Slip/Trip
- Falls

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# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST (cont)...

- **Temperature Extremes**

- Heat Source/Sink
- Hot/Cold Surface Burns
- Pressure Elevation
- Confined Gas/Liquid
- Elevated Flammability
- Elevated Volatility
- Elevated Reactivity
- Freezing
- Humidity/Moisture
- Reduced Reliability
- Altered Structural Properties  
(e. g.; Embrittlement)

- **Fire/Flammability — Presence of:**

- Fuel
- Ignition Source
- Oxidizer
- Propellant

- **Radiation**

- Ionizing**

- Alpha
- Beta
- Neutron
- Gamma
- X-Ray

- Non-Ionizing**

- Laser
- Infrared
- Microwave
- Ultraviolet

# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST (cont)...

- **Explosives**

- Initiators**

- Heat
    - Friction
    - Impact/Shock
    - Vibration
    - Electrostatic Discharge
    - Chemical Contamination
    - Lightning
    - Welding (Stray Current/Sparks)

- Effects**

- Mass Fire
    - Blast Overpressure
    - Thrown Fragments
    - Seismic Ground Wave
    - Meteorological Reinforcement

- Sensitizers**

- Heat/Cold
    - Vibration
    - Impact/Shock
    - Low Humidity
    - Chemical Contamination

- Conditions**

- Explosive Propellant Present
    - Explosive Gas Present
    - Explosive Liquid Present
    - Explosive Vapor Present
    - Explosive Dust Present

# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST (cont)...

- Leaks / Spills

  - Materials/Conditions

  - Liquids/Cryogenics
  - Gases/Vapors
  - Dusts–Irritating
  - Radiation Sources
  - Flammable
  - Toxic
  - Reactive
  - Corrosive
  - Slippery
  - Odorous
  - Pathogenic
  - Asphyxiating
  - Flooding
  - Run Off
  - Vapor Propagation

- Chemical / Water Contamination

  - System Cross-Connection
  - Leaks/Spills
  - Vessel/Pipe/Conduit Rupture
  - Backflow/Siphon Effect

- Physiological (See Ergonomic)

  - Temperature Extremes
  - Nuisance Dusts/Odors
  - Baropressure Extremes
  - Fatigue
  - Lifted Weights
  - Noise
  - Vibration (Raynaud’s Syndrome)
  - Mutagens
  - Asphyxiants
  - Allergens
  - Pathogens
  - Radiation (See Radiation)
  - Cryogenics
  - Carcinogens
  - Teratogens
  - Toxins
  - Irritants

# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST (cont)...

- **Human Factors (See Ergonomic)**
  - Operator Error
  - Inadvertent Operation
  - Failure to Operate
  - Operation Early/Late
  - Operation Out of Sequence
  - Right Operation/Wrong Control
  - Operate Too Long
  - Operate Too Briefly
  
- **Ergonomic (See Human Factors)**
  - Fatigue
  - Inaccessibility
  - Nonexistent/Inadequate “Kill” Switches
  - Glare
  - Inadequate Control/Readout Differentiation
  - Inappropriate Control/Readout Location
  - Faulty/Inadequate Control/Readout Labeling
  - Faulty Workstation Design
  - Inadequate/Improper Illumination
  
- **Control Systems**
  - Power Outage
  - Interference (EMI/ESI)
  - Moisture
  - Sneak Circuit
  - Sneak Software
  - Lightning Strike
  - Grounding Failure
  - Inadvertent Activation

# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST (cont)...

- **Unannounced Utility Outages**

- Electricity
- Steam
- Heating/Cooling
- Ventilation
- Air Conditioning
- Compressed Air/Gas
- Lubrication
- Drains/Sumps
- Fuel
- Exhaust

- **Common Causes**

- Utility Outages
- Moisture/Humidity
- Temperature Extremes
- Seismic Disturbance/Impact
- Vibration
- Flooding
- Dust/Dirt
- Faulty Calibration
- Fire
- Single-Operator Coupling
- Location
- Radiation
- Wear-Out
- Maintenance Error
- Vermin/Varmints/Mud Daubers

- **Contingencies**

Emergency responses by System/Operators to “unusual” events:

- “Hard” Shutdowns/Failures
- Freezing
- Fire
- Windstorm
- Hailstorm
- Utility Outages
- Flooding
- Earthquake
- Snow/Ice Load

# A HAZARDS CHECKLIST\* (conc)...

- **Mission Phasing**
  - Transport
  - Delivery
  - Installation
  - Calibration
  - Checkout
  - Shake Down
  - Activation
  - Standard Start
  - Emergency Start
  - Normal Operation
  - Load Change
  - Coupling/Uncoupling
  - Stressed Operation
  - Standard Shutdown
  - Emergency Shutdown
  - Diagnosis/Trouble Shooting
  - Maintenance
  - . . . all others . . . (?)

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**APPENDIX 2**

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**MATRIX - PRELIMINARY HAZARD ANALYSIS**

1. SUBSYSTEM OR FUNCTION	2. MODE	3. HAZARDOUS ELEMENT	4. EVENT CAUSING HAZARDOUS CONDITION	5. HAZARDOUS CONDITION	6. EVENT CAUSING POTENTIAL ACCIDENT	7. POTENTIAL ACCIDENT	8. EFFECT	9. HAZ. CLASS	10. ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEASURES		
									a. HARDWARE	b. PROCEDURES	c. PERSONNEL
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<b>PRELIMINARY SYSTEM SAFETY HAZARD ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT</b>				JON/TITLE		START DATE					
TITLE <i>(Specify and Identify)</i> <b>G</b> IN HOUSE <b>G</b> CONTRACT		LOCATION		OFFICE SYMBOL/PHONE NO.							
DESCRIPTION <i>(Portion of Project Operation System covered by this analysis)</i>				ANALYSIS <i>(Specify)</i> <b>G</b> INITIAL <b>G</b> REVISION <b>G</b> ADDENDUM							
				DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF FURTHER ANALYSIS							
REMARKS				POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES <i>(As applicable)</i>		RISK ASSESSMENT <i>(Key on reverse)</i>		FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED			
				SYSTEM HAZARDS <i>(Use additional forms as required)</i>		EXISTING COUNTERMEASURES <i>(Safety Manual Sids, Operating Procedures, Prior Safety Analysis, Etc.)</i>					
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PREPARER		DATE		DSSO CERTIFICATION		DATE		AFWL/SE OR TSC COORDINATION		DATE	

SYSTEM _____ SUBSYSTEM _____		<b>PRELIMINARY HAZARD ANALYSIS</b>		PREPARED BY _____ PG ____ OF ____ ISSUE DATE: _____ REV _____	
1	2	3	4	5	6
ITEM/FUNCTION	SYSTEM EVENT PHASE	HAZARD DESCRIPTION	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	SAFETY PROVISIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIORITY
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PRELIMINARY HAZARD ANALYSIS

SYSTEM/PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET \_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_

ANALYST: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSYSTEM/FUNCTION \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATING MODE \_\_\_\_\_

HAZARDOUS ELEMENT	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	HAZARD CAUSE	HAZARD EFFECT	HAZARD SEVERITY CATEGORY	CORRECTIVE ACTION	REMARKS
<p><b>Source: NASA/Langley Research Center</b></p>						

UNDESIRE EVENT	CAUSE	EFFECT	HAZARD LEVEL	ASSESSMENTS	RECOMMENDATION
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**PRELIMINARY HAZARD ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Part Analyzed \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO.	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	HAZARD CAUSE(S)	HAZARD EFFECTS	HAZARD SEVERITY	HAZARD FREQUENCY	HAZARD RISK INDEX	HAZARD CONTROLS
<p><b>Source: NASA/Lewis Research Center</b></p>							

**Brief Descriptive Title (Portion of System/Sub-system/Operational Phases covered by this analysis):**

<b>Probability Interval: 25 years</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Hazard Target*</b>	<b>Risk Before</b>			<b>Description of Countermeasures</b>	<b>Risk After</b>		
<b>System Number: _____</b>	Analysis: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Addition		<b>Severity</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Risk Code</b>	Identify countermeasures by appropriate code letter(s): D = Design Alteration      E = Engineered Safety Feature S = Safety Device          W = Warning Device P = Procedures/Training	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Risk Code</b>
<b>Hazard No. / Description</b>									

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<b>Prepared by/Date:</b>	*Target Codes: P—Personnel E—Equipment T—Downtime R—Product V—Environment	<b>Approved by/Date:</b>
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**SYSTEM SAFETY HAZARD ANALYSIS**  
**Hazard Analysis Worksheet (HAW)**

**HAW No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Original:  or, Revision No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAZARD TITLE:

HAZARD DESCRIPTION:

MISSION PHASE: Operation:  Maintenance:   
Check all that apply.

HAZARD TARGET: Personnel Injury:  Personnel Illness:  Equipment Damage:   
Check all that apply.

INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT:

(With existing countermeasures — See Risk Assessment Matrix)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_  
Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

ADDITIONAL COUNTERMEASURES (if needed):

POST-COUNTERMEASURE RISK ASSESSMENT:

(After additional countermeasures)

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_  
Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Severity:  Probability:  Risk Index:

COMMENTS:

APPROVALS (Date signatures):

MANPRINT

Engr/Supv.: \_\_\_\_\_

System Safety

Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

MANPRINT

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Government

Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_



# Hazard Analysis & Risk Assessment



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HAZARD No:

HAZARD TITLE:

REVISED:

**HAZARD DESCRIPTION**

EXPOSURE INTERVAL:

ACTIVITY/PROCESS PHASE:

**INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

(with existing or planned/designed-in countermeasures)

HAZARD TARGET(S): (check all applicable)	SEVERITY: (worst credible)	PROBABILITY: (for exposure interval)	RISK CODE: (from matrix)
Personnel: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
Downtime: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
Environment: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
Product: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>

**ADDITIONAL COUNTERMEASURES \***

\* Mandatory for Risk Codes 1 & 2, unless permitted by Waiver. Personnel must not be exposed to Risk Code 1 or 2 hazards.

Code Each Countermeasure: (D) = Design Alteration / (E) = Engineered Safety Features  
(S) = Safety Devices / (W) = Warning Devices / (P) = Procedures/Training

**POST-COUNTERMEASURE RISK ASSESSMENT**

(with additional countermeasures in place)

HAZARD TARGET(S): (check all applicable)	SEVERITY: (worst credible)	PROBABILITY: (for exposure interval)	RISK CODE: (from matrix)
Personnel: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment: <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>	→ <input type="checkbox"/>
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