

The Revised Safety Assessment Principles: A Defence Licensee's Perspective

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Context & Need for Change – A Defence Industry View

- Requirements vs. Guidance
- Consistency & Coherence in Application
- Visibility of Process for Application
- Scope of Application – Safety Cases
- Lack of Balance – Driven by New Build
- Appropriateness to Defence Projects



Observation on Review Process

- Clarity of Aims & Objectives
- Stakeholder Identification
- Requirements Capture
- Drafting Strategy (sub-contract)
- Project & Technical Management
- Stakeholder Engagement & Consultation
- Closure



The Final Product

- Structure & Format
- Introduction & Context
- Good Overall Balance
- No Major Changes in Philosophy
- New Management Principles Welcome
- Applicable to Wider Range of ‘Submissions’
- Overlap With Environment Agency
- No Universal Application
- Weighting



Implementation/Application

- Industry Impact Assessment & Response
- Clear Leadership in Management of Change
- Implementation Plan?
- Training
- Evolutionary not Revolutionary
- Technical Assessment Guides
 - Balanced Application
 - Consistency & Coherence?
 - Avoidance of Cherry Picking & Axe Grinding?
- Closure of Consultation Process



Relationships & Behaviours

- Open & Constructive Dialogue
- Full Formal Consultation
- Mutual Empathy
- Cultural Change
- Positive Behaviours & Improved Relationships
- **Challenge:**
 - Remain Engaged, Open & Positive**
 - Develop Relationships**



Moving Forward

- The Proof of the Pudding....
- Continue Dialogue on Development of Principles
- Industry Engagement in TAGs?
- Build on Behaviours & Relationships
- Periodic Review of SAPs



Conclusion

- Reflect Relevant Good Practice/Best Practice
- Nothing to Fear
- Seamless Transition
- Cost to Industry?
- A Model for Cooperative Working
- Basis for Developing Behaviours & Relationships into New Directions

