

Barrier Management and human performance

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What is Barrier Management?

Barrier management involves managing, controlling and handling all aspects of health, safety and the environment





Types of Barriers

Technical Barriers

Engineered systems, structures, or other design features which realize on of several barrier functions

Organizational Barriers

Personnel responsible for or with specific competence, directly involved in realizing one or several barrier functions

Operational Barriers

A task performed by an operator, activates one or several barrier functions



Barriers by Example



Technical Barrier Elements

(Safety Environmental Critical Elements)

Preventive maintenance Performance standards

How do we know?

Self verification Audits and verifications Competence Assurance



Operational Barrier Elements

Company Management System Work execution HSE meetings



Organizational Barrier Elements

Qualification requirements Competence assurance process

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Competence Management



Need of resources based on competence requirements



Competence Assurance



Performance Shaping Factors Influence on Barriers







Barrier management involves managing, controlling, and handling the human aspects



- Competence skills
- Just culture
- Leadership
- Corrections
- Performance Shaping Factors

- Self-verification
- Appraisals
- Risk Management and Management of Change
- Leadership Procedure
- Communication and feedback

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How to ensure human factor contribution...

- Strong leadership
- Proper decision making
- Avoid false truths
- Dare to speak up





Safety Critical Tasks

Safety Critical Tasks (SCT) are the highest risk tasks which, if not carried out correctly, could lead to serious consequences (Major accidents)

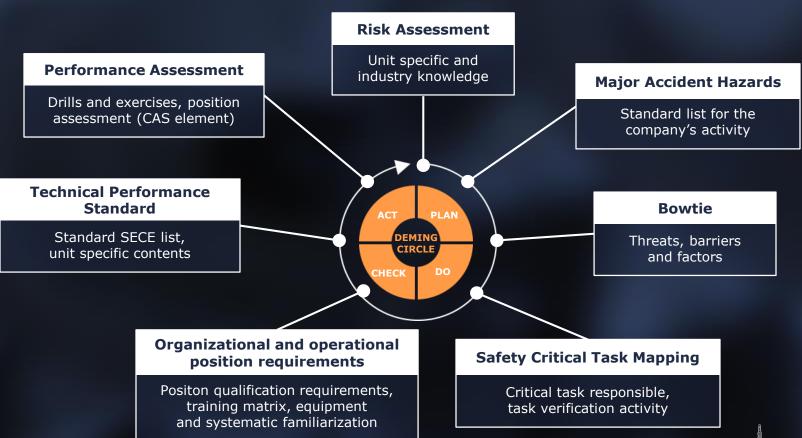
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How do Bow-Ties and Safety Critical Tasks relate?

Safety Critical Tasks (SCTs) are developed based on the threats identified in Bow-Ties



Barrier Management, integrated approach:





Thank you

Human Performance in Barrier Management

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