

# Safety Management System Implementation Study

Toledo Express Airport

## SMS Status at Study Start

- Original SMS Manual Completed June 2008
- Extensive Top Management Turnover 1Q 2009
- Reorganization of Departments
- Implementation Lagged

## Implementation Study Objectives

- Redesign SMS to Reflect Airport Reorganization
- Work Within Existing Resource Levels
- Improve Communications Among Departments
- Develop Safety Culture

# Safety Management System

## Four Elements of SMS

Safety  
Policy

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Risk  
Management

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Assurance

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Promotion

## Safety Policy Objectives

- Determine Safety Responsibilities
- Identify Opportunities to Promote Safety
- Identify Ways to Determine Hazards
- Revise SMS Manual

## Safety Policy

- Restate Commitment to Safety
- Identify Accountable Executive
- Describe Safety Management Team (Safety Coordinator, Security Coordinator, Maintenance Manager, Port Authority Police Sergeant)
- Outline Safety Responsibilities for Every Employee

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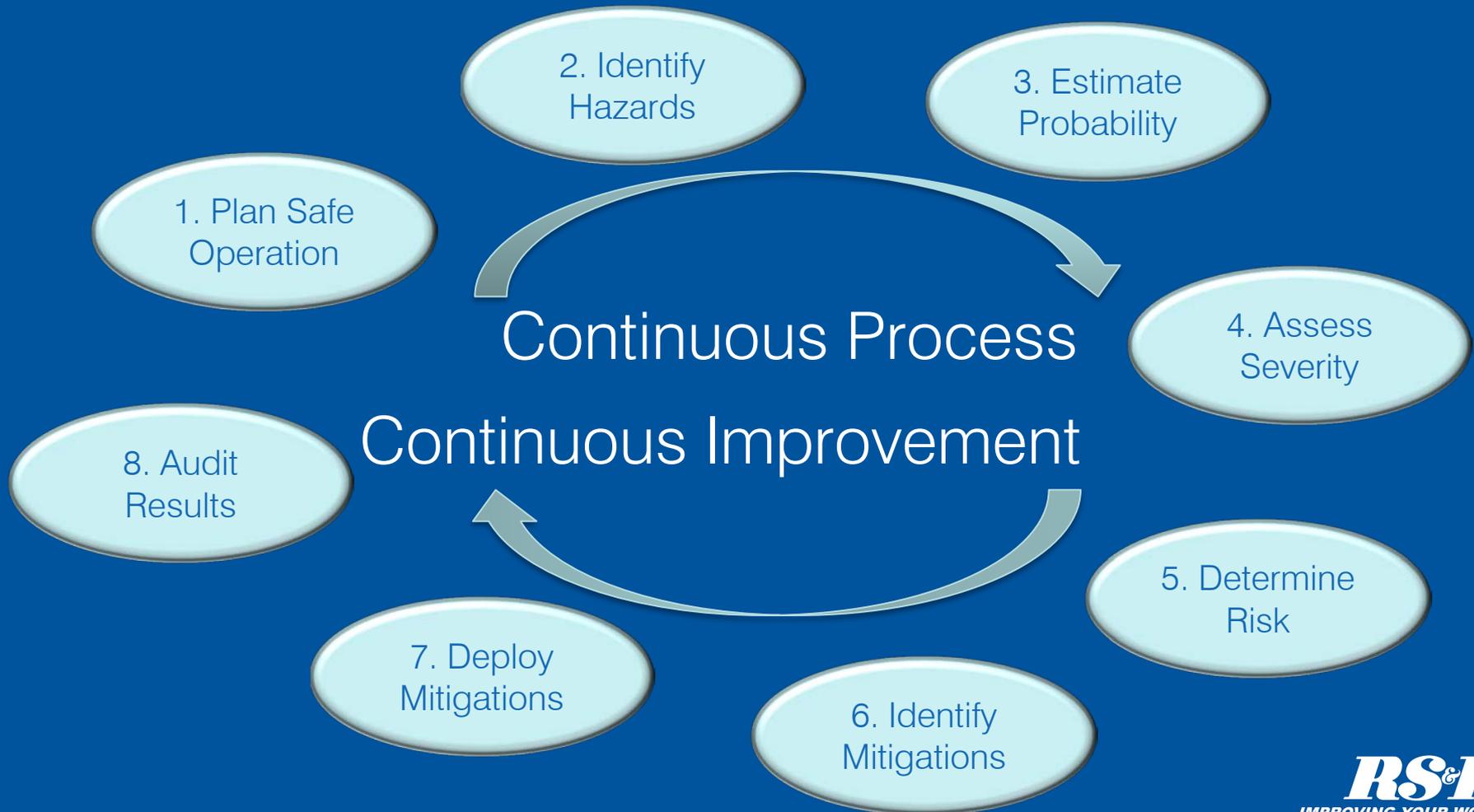
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## Safety Risk Management Objectives

- Involve Workers to Greatest Extent Possible
- Identify Ways to Determine Hazards
- Make Existing Software More Capable
- Shift Worker Mindset to be Proactive
- Conduct Safety Risk Assessments
- Revise SMS Manual

## Initial SMS Training Material



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## Initial Risk Matrix

Hazard and Risk Assessment Matrix				
	<b>Frequent</b> – Highly likely to occur in the immediate future (80%-100%). May occur often.	<b>Occasional</b> – Probably will occur within the next year. (50%-80%)	<b>Remote</b> – Probably will occur within the next three years (10%-50%). Should be expected.	<b>Improbable</b> – Remote probability will occur within the next 5 years (0%-10%). Unlikely to occur.
<b>Significant</b> – May cause death, disability, or critical damage to facility or property.				
<b>Very Serious</b> – May cause major injury, disability, severe occupational illness, or major damage to facility or property.				
<b>Serious</b> – May cause minor injury or occupational illness, or minor damage to facility or property.				
<b>Not Serious</b> – Superficial injury or cosmetic damage to facility or property.				
<b>Minor</b> – May affect or compromise the safety of employees, operation or property.				

High Risk (Unacceptable)	Medium Risk (OK with Adequate Defenses)	Low Risk (Acceptable)
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## SRA #1: Sports Car Events

- 16 Participants from All Stakeholders
- Required Two Sessions Totaling 6 hours
- 5 “Yellow” Hazards Required Mitigation
- 1 Hazard Mitigated to “Green”
- 4 Remained Yellow, But Accepted



## SRA #2: Snow Removal Operations

- 21 Attendees from All Stakeholders
- Completed in One 4-hour Session Using Small Group Exercises
- 6 Hazards Identified, Including 4 “Red”
- Multiple Mitigations Identified for All



## SRA #3: Pavement Marking Operations

- 12 Attendees from All Stakeholders
- Completed in One 4-hour Session
- Risk Matrix Simplified
- 13 Hazards Identified, Including 6 “Red”
- Multiple Mitigations Identified for All



## SRA Documentation

Hazard/ Functional Area	Hazard	Prob	Severity	Matrix
1 Security	Dangerous materials brought on-site, whether intentional (explosives) or unintentional (excess fuel)	Remote	Minor	Yellow
	Mitigation	Resulting Matrix	Other Actions	Responsible Person
	Inform racers ahead of time through entry process that all vehicles are subject to search. Add signage at site that all vehicles are subject to search.	Yellow	Accept Risk	Robert Christmas, SCCA Dan Spaugy, TLCPA
Hazard/ Functional Area	Hazard	Prob	Severity	Matrix
2 Communications	Emergency response hindered <del>REMOVED AS HAZARD</del> AFTER NEW COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ADOPTED			
Hazard/ Functional Area	Hazard	Prob	Severity	Matrix
3 Site evacuations	Aircraft incident or weather event requires rapid evacuation of ramp.	Remote	Catastrophic	Red
	Mitigation	Resulting Matrix	Other Actions	Responsible Person
	Site evacuation plan developed before event BAX to shelter participants if weather suddenly becomes inclement	Yellow	Accept Risk	Robert Christmas, SCCA Mike Vascik, BAX
Hazard/ Functional Area	Hazard	Prob	Severity	Matrix

# Safety Risk Assessments

## Simplified Hazard and Risk Assessment Matrix

Hazard and Risk Assessment Matrix				
	Frequent – Likely to Occur Repeatedly	Occasional – Likely to Occur Sometime	Remote – Unlikely, but Possible	Improbable – Very Unlikely to Occur
<b>Catastrophic</b> – Multiple Deaths, Critical Damage, Aircraft Destruction	High Risk (Unacceptable)	High Risk (Unacceptable)	High Risk (Unacceptable)	Medium Risk (OK with Adequate Defenses)
<b>Serious</b> – Serious Injury or Death, Major Damage to Facility or Aircraft	High Risk (Unacceptable)	High Risk (Unacceptable)	Medium Risk (OK with Adequate Defenses)	Low Risk (Acceptable)
<b>Minor</b> – Minor Injury, Minor Damage to Facility or Aircraft	Medium Risk (OK with Adequate Defenses)	Medium Risk (OK with Adequate Defenses)	Low Risk (Acceptable)	Low Risk (Acceptable)
<b>Negligible</b> – Superficial Injury, Cosmetic Damage or Inconvenience Only	Low Risk (Acceptable)	Low Risk (Acceptable)	Low Risk (Acceptable)	Low Risk (Acceptable)

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## Safety Assurance

- DRACONi AIRS Self-Inspection Software Modified To Enhance Hazard ID and Tracking
- Anonymous Hazard Reporting System Installed on Web Site
- Safety Committees Established for Management, Maintenance and Tenants/Public
- Daily Inspection Reports Review

## Safety Assurance (Continued)

- SMS Elements Added to Job Descriptions
  - Hazard Reporting
  - Documentation
  - Corrective Actions
- Re-analysis of Hazards Upon Internal or External Change of Process/Equipment
- Trend Analysis

## Training

- SMS Elements Added to Initial & Recurrent Training Programs for Most Workers
  - ❑ Safety Assurance
  - ❑ Hazard Identification
  - ❑ Reporting Systems
- Supervisors Trained on Hazard and Root Cause Analysis
- Safety Coordinator Measures Training Effectiveness

## Audit Process

- Initial List of Safety Indicators From Gap Analysis
- Internal Self-Inspection by Managers
- Internal Evaluation by Safety Coordinator
- Annual Effectiveness Measurement
- Annual External Audits
- Maturity Assessment Annually for Next 3 Years

## Audit Elements

Inspector:		Date of Audit:		
Elements to Audit	Findings*			Remarks
<b>Administration</b>	—	0	+	
Specific persons responsible for developing and monitoring safety program				
Managers/supervisors carrying out safety supervision, training and enforcement responsibilities				
Employees carrying out safety compliance and reporting responsibilities				
System exists that provides communication with affected employees on safety matters				
Non-punitive reporting system in place				
System in place for identifying and evaluating hazards upon condition change				
Periodic safety inspections scheduled and carried out				
Safety issues immediately, with the most hazardous exposures corrected first				
Employees trained on safety hazards specific to their job assignments				
Employee training needs evaluated upon condition change				
<b>Airport Safety Committee active</b>				
<b>General Airfield</b>	—	0	+	
Time spent inspecting the airfield				
Number of inspection deviations/write-ups, categorized by subject				
Number of incursions				
Number of reported potential incursions				
Number of ramp incidents				
Number of reported near misses				
<b>Pavement</b>	—	0	+	

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## Safety Promotion

- Safety Briefings Added to Meetings
- Broad Involvement in SRAs Among Employees at All Levels
- Further Promotion Activities Outside Scope of This Study