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# Transportation Risk Management

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## **Risk = Probability x Consequences**



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# **Risk Management Approach**

- Proactively plan, assess, and improve the risk management process
- Integrate past, current, and future risk management activities

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## **Transportation Risk Management Mission**

## "To enhance public safety by reducing or mitigating risks to health and the environment"

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## **Transportation Risk Management Process**



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## **Risk Communication/Stakeholder Interface**



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## **Risk Management Communications Model**



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## **Risk Identification**



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## **Risk Identification**

"Incorporating scientific knowledge and societal values"



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## **Risk Assessment**



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## **Risk Assessment**

## **Data Acquisition**

| Seismic        | Cask     | Human Factors | Radiological |
|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Assessments    | Studies  | Analysis      | Assessments  |
| Systems        | Accident | Routing       | RISKIND      |
| Safety         | Rates    | Models        | RADTRAN      |
| Infrastructure | Railway  | Motor Carrier | MPC Risk     |
| Analysis       | Data     | Safety        | Assessments  |

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## **Risk Analysis Methodologies**

Hazard and Operability Analysis Event Tree Analysis Life-Cycle Cost Analysis Cost-Effectiveness Analysis Benefit-Cost Analysis Systems Reliability Analysis Fault Tree Analysis Network Analysis Risk-Benefit Analysis Socio-Economic Analysis



## **Risk Assessment Activities**

- Environmental reports
- Technical activities
- Computer modeling and data acquisition
- System benchmarking

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## **Risk Reduction**



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## **Risk Reduction**

- Design recommendations
- Policies and procedures
- Training, inspections, and certification
- Performance standards
- Maintenance protocols

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## Risk Reduction Through Human Factors Engineering

**Current Activities:** 

- Ongoing research of existing studies and reports on human factors engineering (HFE) and transportation through database searches and a literature review
- Analysis of those reports that are applicable to CRWMS and examination of design and operational recommendations

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## Risk Reduction Through Human Factors Engineering

**Current Activities:** 

- HFE design requirement in multi-purpose canister (MPC) statement of work
- HFE review in GA-4/9 cask design
- Driver performance evaluation of light weight truck cab configuration

## **Risk Monitoring**



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# **Risk Monitoring**



- Transportation risk
  management database
  - Follow-up reviews
  - Inspections
  - Performance assessments

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**Risk Communication:** 

- Open forum for risk identification
- Open access to data and assumptions
- Open access to assessment methodologies

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**Risk Identification:** 

- Historical precedence
- Engineering standards
- Stakeholder concerns
- Professional society interactions

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**Risk Assessment:** 

- ANSYS design modeling
- durability demonstration
- Performance testing
- Track assessment
- Human performance evaluation
- Over-the-road testing

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**Risk Reduction:** 

- Design standards (ANSI N14.30)
- Design recommendations
- Policies and procedures
- Driver training, certification, and qualification
- Inspection standards

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**Risk Monitoring:** 

- Ongoing evaluation of driver performance
- Regular follow-up assessments
- Routine inspections

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