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Risk Management – My Friend

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are going to tell
them

Tell them what you
want to tell them

Tell them what you
told them

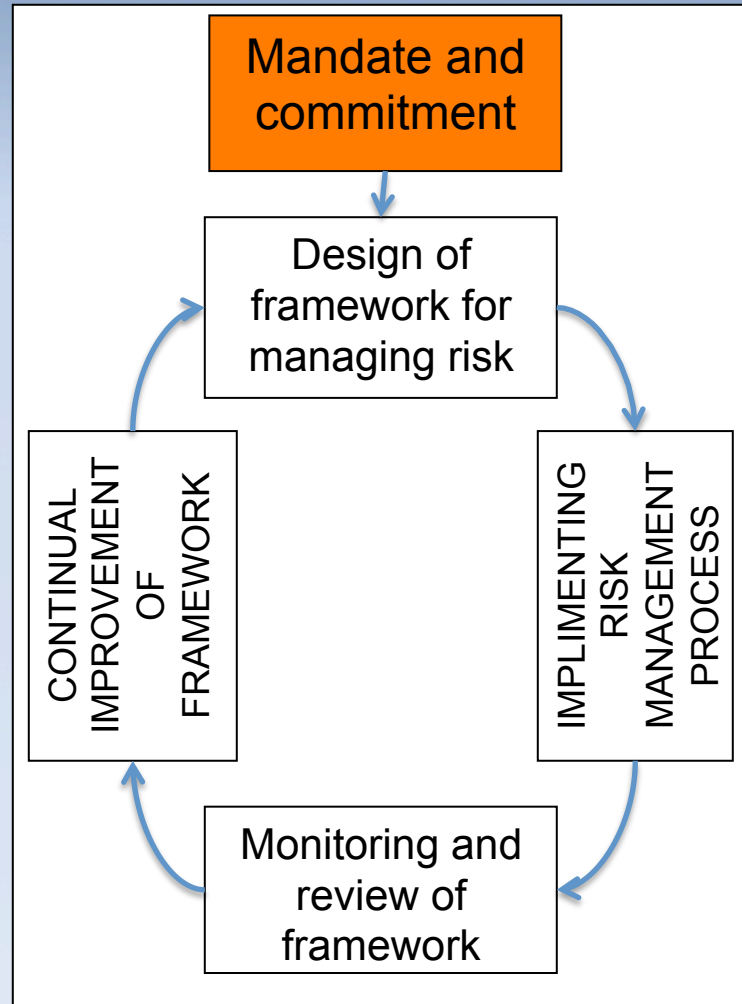


Risk Management – Theory

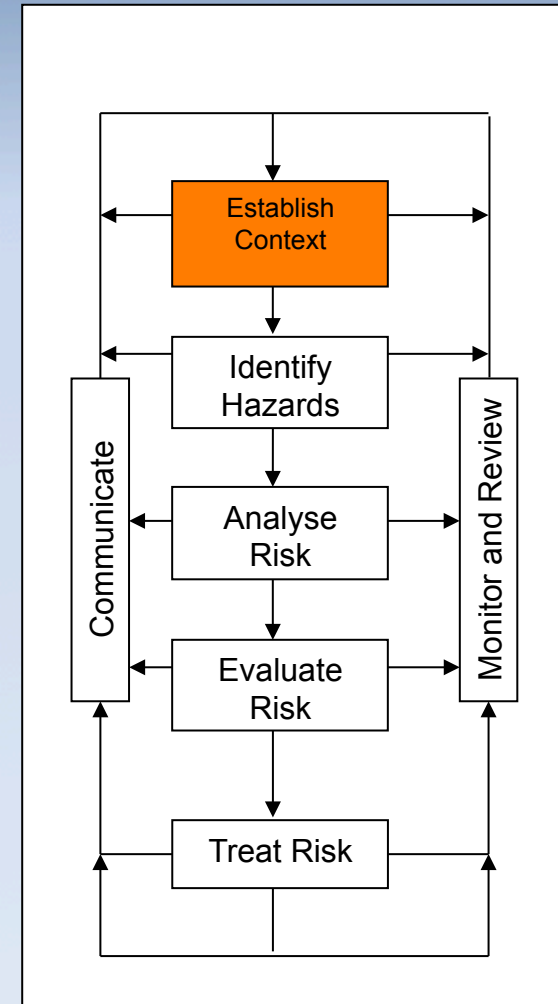
Risk Management – ISO31000

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Principles



Framework



Process



SMS 'Elements' (ICAO/Draft AC)

1. Safety policy and accountabilities;
2. Coordinated emergency response planning;
3. Development control and maintenance of safety management documentation;
4. Hazard identification;
5. Managing risk;
6. Investigating occurrences;
7. Monitoring and measuring performance;
8. The management of change;
9. Continuous improvement of the SMS;
10. Internal audit Programme;
11. Management review;
12. Safety training and education programme;
13. Communication of safety critical information.

Draft AC mapped to RM best practice

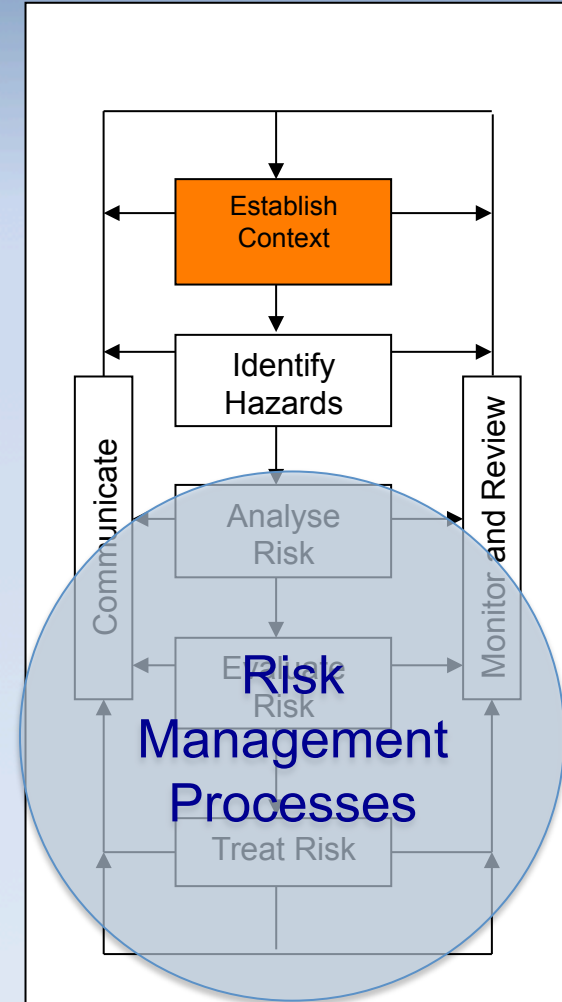
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Safety Management System

Management system



Process



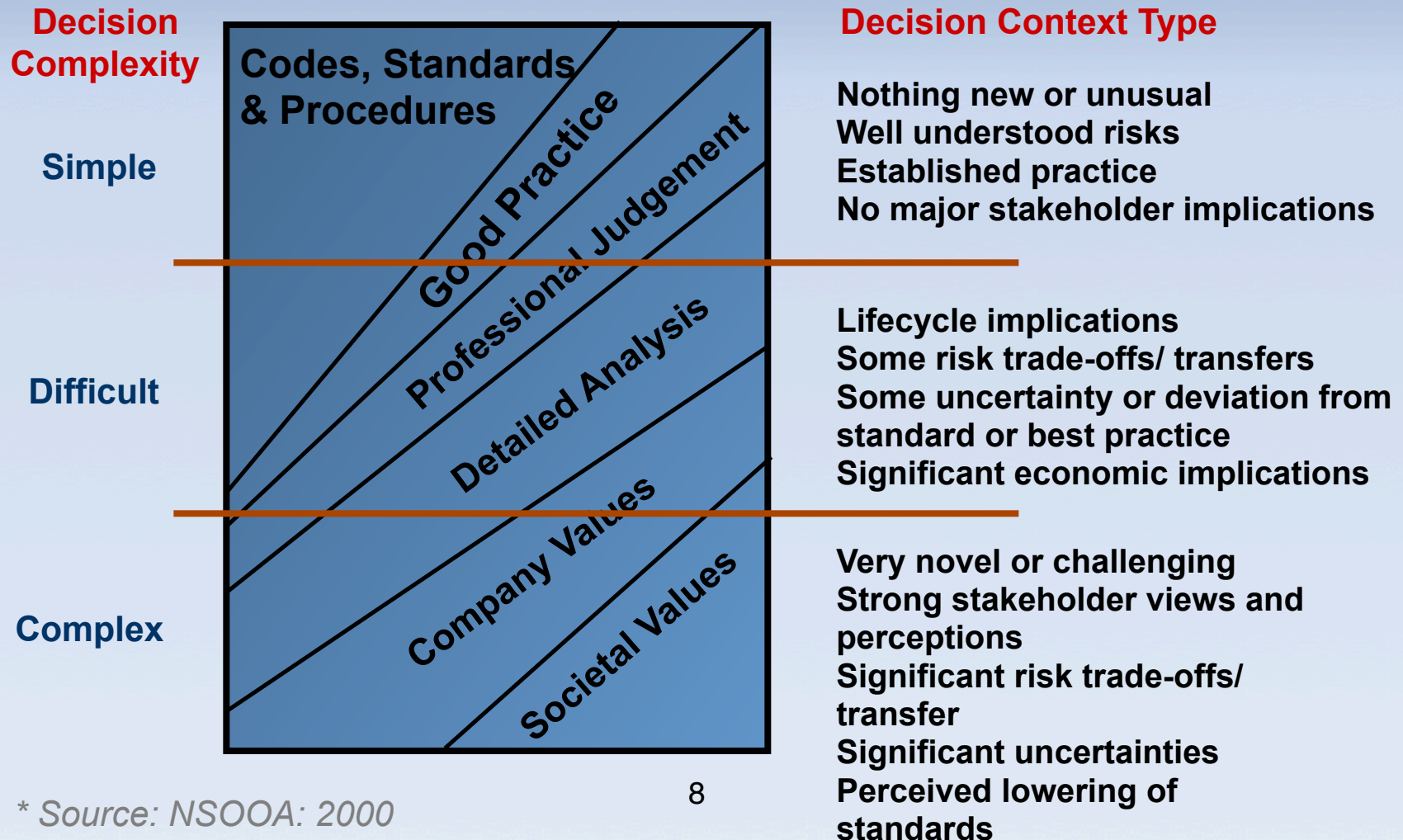
Risk Mng - At the coal-face

Risk Management Techniques

1. Codes / Standards / Procedures
2. Good practice
3. Professional judgment
4. Risk analysis
5. Company values
6. Societal values

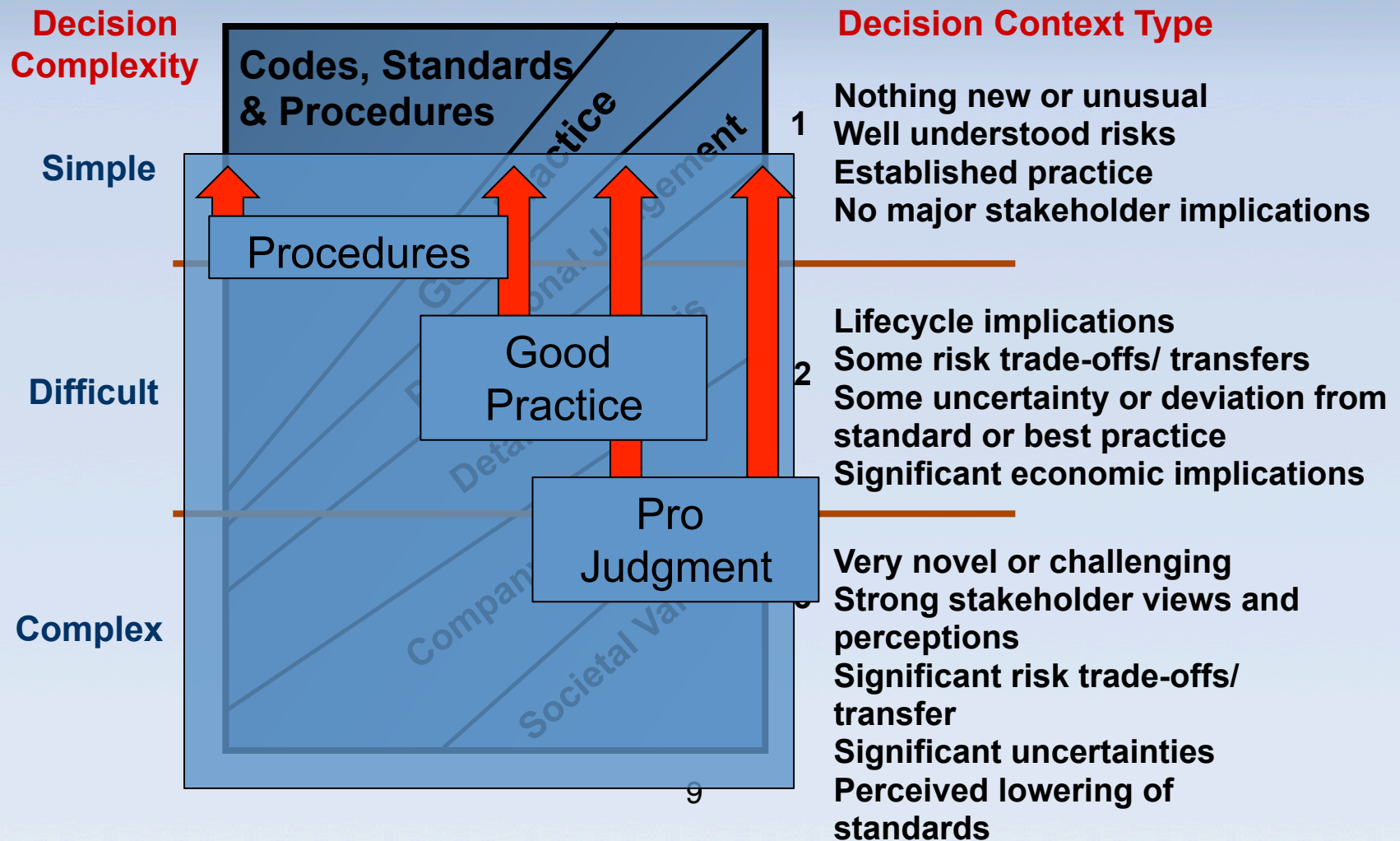
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Risk Management Decision Regimes



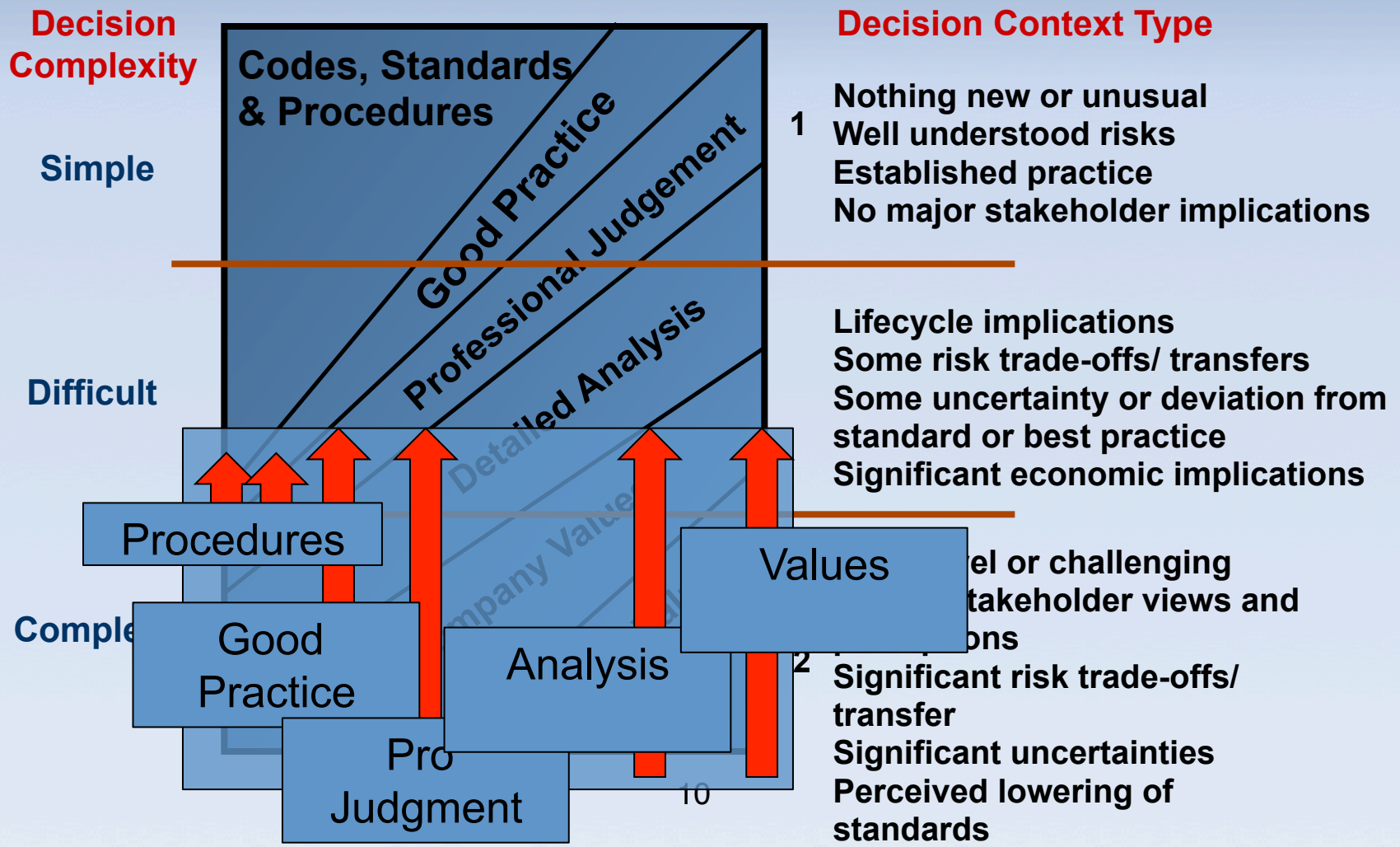
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Complexity at the coal face

Tasks:

1. Develop an SMS for the Rena Recovery
2. Be the Salvor's Safety Office

- ▶ Extremely hazardous
- ▶ Culture clash (within team / between orgs)
- ▶ Language(s)
- ▶ Unknowns / uncertainty
- ▶ The sea - unforgiving
- ▶ Limited control





Mitigating / Controlling Risk



1. Isolate
2. Minimise
3. Protect

Physical
Procedural
Training
Control
Information



Risk Assessment (Aircare)

- ▶ Practical
- ▶ Aimed at GA
- ▶ Operational integrity
- ▶ Not individual flight planning
- ▶ Part of SMS – embedded use

Risk Assessment (Aircare™)

Organisational Risk Assessment Scales and Matrix for GA Operators

Notes:	
A.	This set of risk assessment scales and matrix is for the assessment of organisational and overall operational risk. This version is not intended, and is not suitable, for assessing risk of individual flights and short term operations.
B.	Risk associated with individual flights and the associated planning must be managed using recognised aviation procedures and principles. All flight hazards must be addressed within the context of the conditions and location and each mitigated using established flight planning methods and the application of sound airmanship by suitably trained and qualified personnel. Use an alternative risk assessment matrix designed specifically for flight operations to supplement these established flight planning methods.
C.	The level of business impact shown in the Consequence Table depends upon the nature, size and condition of the operator's business. Each operator needs to consider the context of their business and complete the 5 impact values in the table as appropriate for their business.
Prerequisite 1: The operator has considered the context of their business and operation and completed the 'business impact' parts of the Consequence Table.	
Prerequisite 2: A risk management framework is in place that includes a method of systematically and effectively identifying and evaluating risk, as well as a process for tracking risk, mitigations and controls, and for reviewing these as appropriate.	

Notes

Use of Tables	
Step 1:	Use best available information and group discussion to identify and consider the situation or circumstances that may occur and the possible outcome or range thereof. Record any assumptions made and any areas of uncertainty.
Step 2:	Use the indicative word pictures and prompts in the Consequence Table to define and record the level of harm that could be expected for the current or future situation or circumstances being considered. A range of outcomes may need to be considered.
Step 3:	Consider, research and use experience and knowledge to judge and if required use data to analysis the likelihood of the unintended events occurring, or situation or circumstances developing. Use the Likelihood Table to define and record the associated likelihood. It may be necessary to consider a range of likelihoods.
Step 4:	Use the Risk Matrix to determine the level of risk of each defined event, situation or circumstance being considered.
Step 5:	Prioritise the mitigation of risk based upon the calculated level of risk. Mitigation should first aim to eliminate the risk. If this is not possible, aim to put in place controls to minimise and then protect against the risk. Multiple layers of mitigating controls (layers of defence) tend to be more resilient against error and change than individual controls.

User guidance

Consequence Table					
Consequence descriptor	Operational Safety	Safety	Business disruption	Environmental	
		Health and Safety	CA Act Compliance		
Catastrophic	Loss of aircraft, crew and PAX, and possibly people on the ground	High energy or similar incident causing multiple staff and/or public fatalities		Business Impact (general description)	Business Impact (\$ value)
Severe	Operational incident or condition that would be expected to result in death	Workplace incident that would be expected to result in death	Loss of AOC due to resulting significant safety concerns	Collapse of the business with resulting significant losses	> \$ loss or unintended costs
Major	Operational incident that would be expected to result in permanent significant injury. <i>Compromised airworthiness of aircraft</i>	Workplace incident that would be expected to result in permanent significant injury	Withdrawal of AOC for a period due to safety concerns	Critical commercial situation threatening or significantly undermining the business	> \$ loss or unintended costs
Serious	Operational incident that could be expected to cause injury. <i>Airworthiness of aircraft brought into question</i>	Workplace injury incident. Significant hazard exposure.	Findings or circumstances leading to imposed operational restrictions	Situation materially affecting business	> \$ loss or unintended costs
Moderate	Operational occurrence or similar unintended event	Minor harm incident. Exposure to recognised hazard.	Key non-compliance(s)	Business or commercial impact requiring re-planning	> \$ loss or unintended costs
Minor	Sub-optimal process	Fright or discomfort. Exposure to incidental hazards.	Minor non-compliance(s)	Business or commercial impact absorbed as 'business as usual'	> \$ loss or unintended costs
Negligible			Incidental	Incidental	< \$ loss or unintended cost

Consequence scales

Likelihood Table			
Likelihood descriptor	Likelihood of occurrence within the Operator's own operations and business (expressed as expected events per year)		Indicative frequency (expressed as time between events (yrs))
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Probable	Almost bound to occur	1	1
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Unlikely	Not expected to occur that often	0.2	5
Improbable	Unlikely to occur	0.1	10
Highly improbable	Highly unlikely to occur	0.05	20
Barely credible	Is conceivable	0.02	50

Probability scales

Risk Matrix							
Descriptors	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Serious	Major	Severe	Catastrophic
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Risk matrix



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Scales (Aircare™)

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Serious	Operational incident that could be expected to cause injury. <i>Airworthiness of aircraft brought into question</i>	Workplace injury incident. Significant hazard exposure.	Findings or circumstances leading to imposed operational restrictions	Situation materially effecting business		> \$ loss or unintended costs	Environmental incident causing some harm to the environment - recoverable over time
Moderate	Operational occurrence or similar unintended event	Minor harm incident. Exposure to recognised hazard.	Key non-compliance(s)	Business or commercial impact requiring re-planning		> \$ loss or unintended costs	Environmental incident needing professional clean up
Minor	Sub-optimal process	Fright or discomfort. Exposure to incidental hazards.	Minor non-compliance(s)	Business or commercial impact absorbed as 'business as usual'		> \$ loss or unintended costs	Minor incident - easily cleaned up
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Mapping the Matrix to the situation

Not suitable

Eg:
Nothing new or unusual
Well understood
Procedures in place
High level of control
Emergency / urgency

Most suitable

Eg:
Change (internal)
Change (external)
New or unusual
Not well understood
Incomplete procedures
Some uncertainty
Trade-offs
Limited control

Partially suitable

Eg:
Technical complexity
V.High levels of risk
Procedure design
V.High levels of uncertainty

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Summary

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- ▶ The right approach? – Coal face
 - Six techniques
- ▶ Complexity – Rena example
- ▶ Aircare Risk Assessment Process / Matrix
 - When / when not to use

Q: How should the master have managed the risk?

A:

1. Codes / Standards / Procedures
2. Good practice
3. Professional judgment

