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# Definitions

- **Safety Conscious Work Environment**
  - an environment where employees feel free to raise concerns both to their own management and the NRC without fear of retaliation.
- **Safety Culture**
  - that assembly of characteristics and attitudes in organizations and individuals which establishes that, as an overriding priority, nuclear plant safety issues receive the attention warranted by their significance.

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- **Safety Management**

- those arrangements made by the organization for the management of safety in order to promote a strong safety culture and achieve good safety performance.
  - Improving safety performance through planning, control, and supervision of safety-related activities
  - Fostering a strong safety culture through the development and reinforcement of good safety attitudes and behavior