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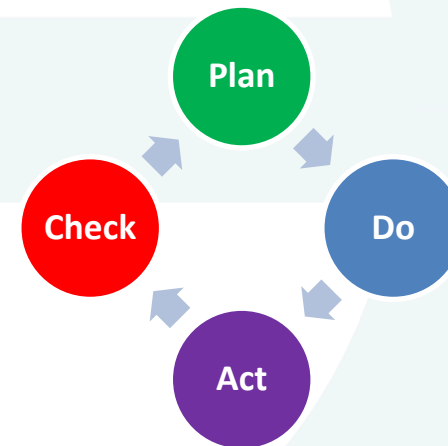
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- **CORESafety** is managed through continual improvement principles:



Leadership

Leadership Development
Responsibility & Accountability
Culture Enhancement
Collaboration & Communication
Reinforcement & Recognition
Resources & Planning
Management System
Coordination

Systems Management

Fatality Prevention/Risk Management
Change Management
Engineering & Construction
Safe Work Procedures & Permits
Training & Competence
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Behavior Optimization
Incident Reporting & Investigation
Contract Management & Procurement
Emergency Management

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S&H Management Assurance
Audit & Review
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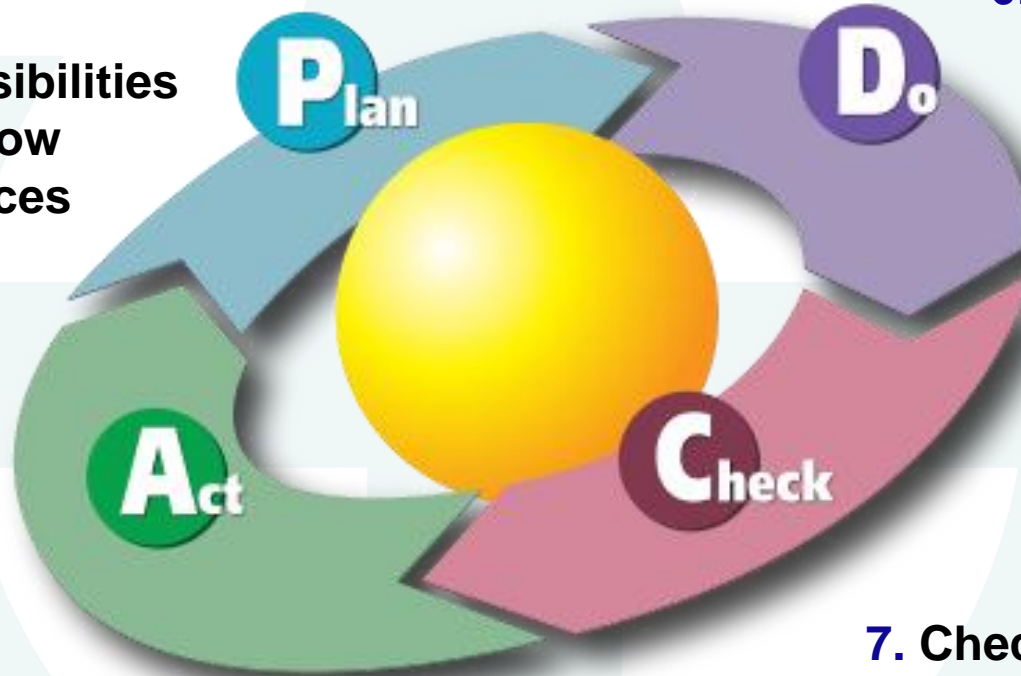
Why do we need CORESafety?

- **To drive long-term improvement in safety and health performance**
 - Long- term (5-year) safety performance (fatalities) has plateaued
- **U.S. mining taking control of its own destiny**
- **The best path to 0:50:5 according to safety experts**
- **A proven record of performance improvement in mining and other industries**
- **To supplement current safety and health management systems**
- **To improve regulatory compliance**

Benchmarked others to achieve goal of zero fatalities and 50 percent reduction in the rate of injuries within five years:

- **U.S. and international mining companies**
- **U.S. nuclear power industry (INPO)**
- **Commercial & civil aviation**
- **Offshore oil development industry**
- **Large and small-scale chemical industry companies**

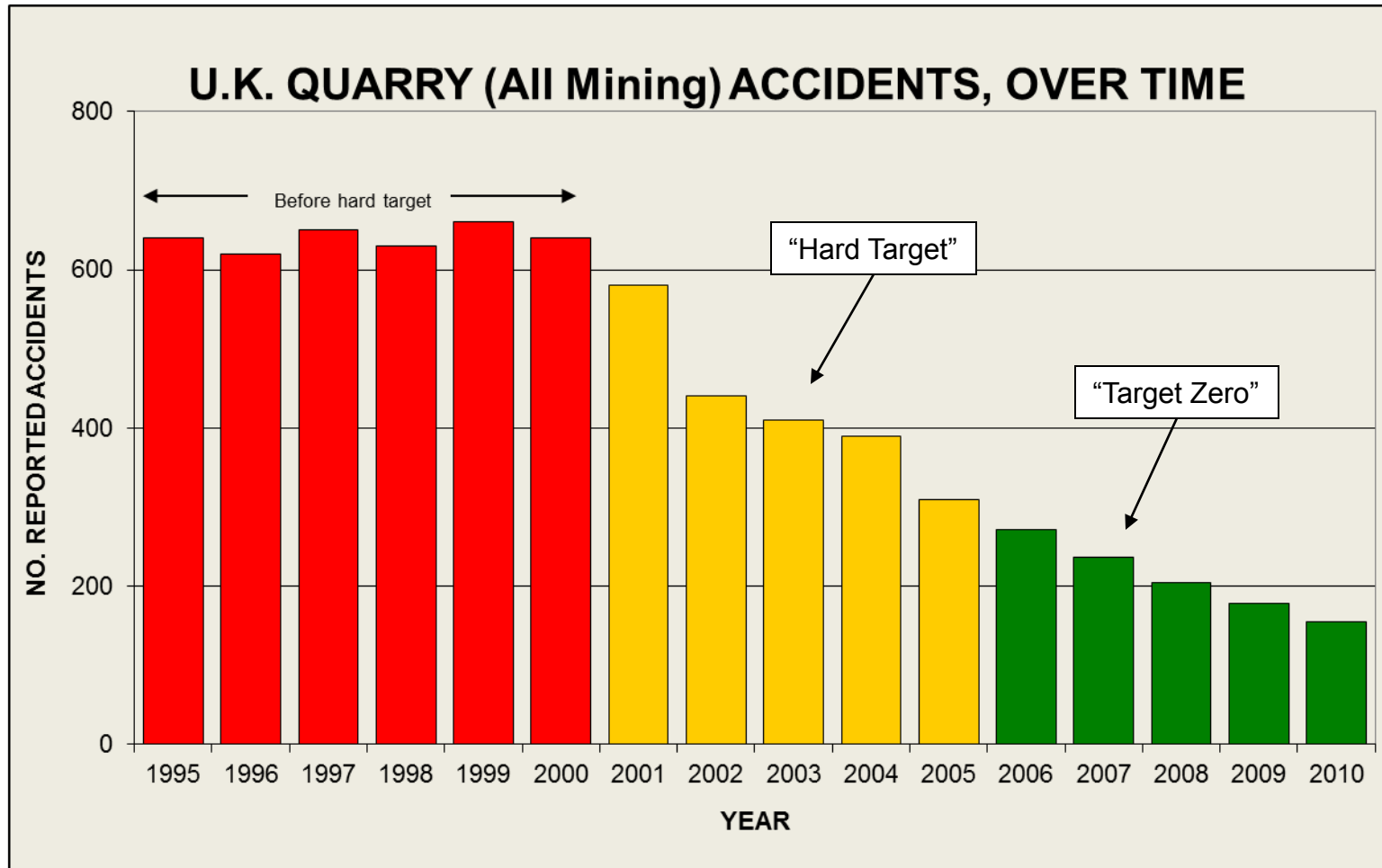
1. Set goal/objective
2. Define tasks
3. Assign responsibilities
4. Ensure know how
5. Provide resources



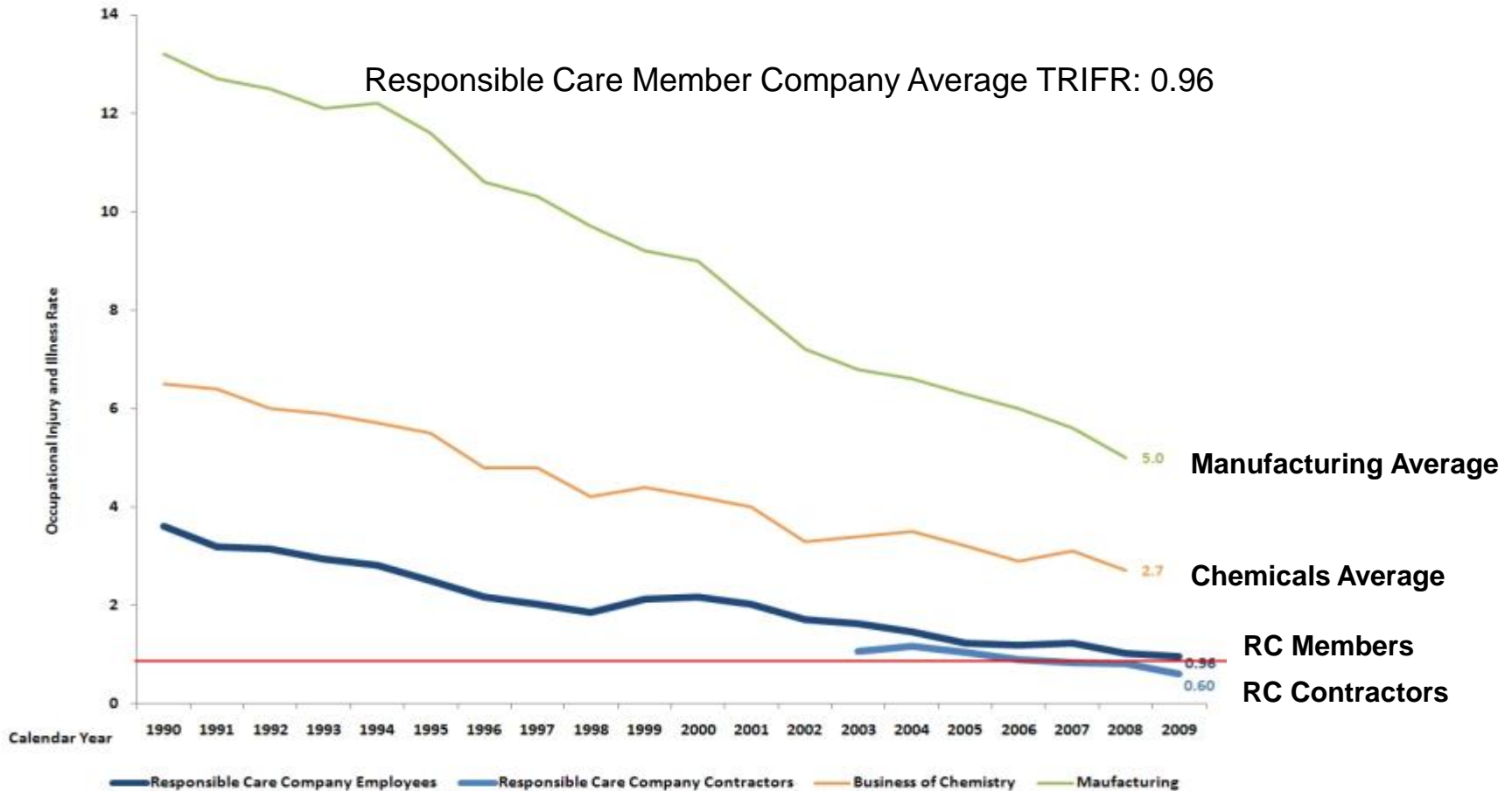
6. Conduct work

7. Check progress
8. Provide feedback

9. Performance evaluation
10. Apply consequences



Responsible Care vs. Industry 1990 - 2008





“It’s amazing what we accomplished once our members began to see Responsible Care as an opportunity and not a threat. It was like bringing in a new more effective playbook at half time.” Debra Phillips, Managing Director, Responsible Care, American Chemistry Council (ACC)

*“We need a holistic approach to safety that allows us to spot trends and make necessary changes to help **avoid** incidents and accidents. . . safety management systems are a critical piece of a successful safety management culture.”* Randy Babbitt, FAA Administrator



How does CORESafety work?



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What is CORESafety?

A commitment to the safety and health of mining employees.

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Achieving a Core Value

The CORESafety initiative is an **industry-wide partnership** built on a foundation of leadership, culture and health and safety systems.

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Safety Task Force leaders discuss CORESafety.



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The CORESafety Framework involves four basic steps. While companies will continue to refine and improve upon what they learn and do in the getting started phase, the four steps in getting started are:

STEPS	DESCRIPTION	RESOURCES
Step 1 Gain "Systems" Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the difference between a safety and health management system (SHMS) and a safety and health program Familiarize management with the overall CORESafety framework's 20 modules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Safety and Health Management Systems CORESafety's 20 Modules
Step 2 Define the System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a gap assessment to help define what your company has and what it is missing Develop an action plan to help close identified gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CORESafety Gap Assessment Tool
Step 3 Develop the Basic Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure strong senior management support and ownership Select a leader to have overall responsibility for system development and implementation Integrate Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) compliance requirements into the system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Safety and Health Management Systems CORESafety SHMS Implementation Guidance Document Understanding OHSAS 18001:1999 and ANSI Z-19
Step 4 Assign Responsibilities and Fix Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign an individual to each of the system's 20 modules (this can be done over time) Integrate the system within the overall organization by providing diversity when assigning responsibilities, e.g., department manager, safety and health professional, member of technical staff or an hourly employee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Safety and Health Management Systems CORESafety SHMS Implementation Guidance Document

When you have made sufficient progress on these getting started steps, you are ready to start the implementation phase of the CORESafety health and safety management system. Remember, you will learn more as you do more—it's all part of the continuous improvement cycle.

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Step 2 Define the System

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- Select a leader
- Integrate MSHA and OSHA compliance into system

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	5 Training & Competence
	6 Emergency Management
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	9 Reinforcement & Recognition
	10 Resources & Planning
	11 Change Management
	12 Work Procedures & Permits
	13 Occupational Health
	14 Incident Reporting & Investigation
DEC 2014	15 Behavior Optimization
	16 Safety & Health Mgmt. Assurance
	17 Assurance
	18 Documentation & Information Mgmt.
DEC 2015	19 Engineering & Construction
	20 Contractor Mgmt. & Purchasing

Introduction to the 20 Modules



The CORESafety Health and Safety Management System (HSMS) involves 20 modules with suggested timelines for completion. The modules and timelines were developed by mine safety professionals specifically for U.S. mining as a pathway to achieve zero fatalities and a 50 percent reduction in the injury rate within five years (0:50:5). While CORESafety provides a common roadmap and a common language to achieve 0:50:5, it does not specify the details of each company's system. Rather, company systems should be designed to be functionally equivalent to the CORESafety HSMS taking into consideration each company's unique operations, management structure and culture.

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CORESafety is not:

- **A requirement to throw out your current approach and start over.**
- **Someone telling you how to run your business**
- **An expectation that one size/approach fits all**
- **A program (MSHA = program)**
- **An expectation without resources**
- **A tool that solves all safety problems overnight**
- **A tool that doesn't need to be actively managed once developed**
- **A tool that doesn't need employee involvement**

Resources:

- **Handbook that can be customized**
- **Web-based materials**
 - White papers
 - Tools – Gap assessment, Culture survey
 - Guidance documents
 - Best practices
- **Member-based support**
- **Consultants**

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Work Procedures & Permits

Projected Implementation Date: December 2013



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Integrating safety and health
into operations and
maintenance by:



- Organizing and conducting work in a predictable manner.
- Specifying ways to carry out an activity or process.
- Using more controlled procedures for those activities or processes that are high risk or require a permit.

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Module 12: Work Procedures & Permits

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Fatality Prevention Guideline

I. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this document is to define specific activities that drive operations to identify tasks and exposures with fatal risk potential, and to ensure that the risk control measures applied to those tasks/exposures are proactive, reliable, and sustained. The document also defines training requirements for leadership and the workforce.

2. Definitions

Pure Risk: The risk score calculated by multiplying the probability of an incident by potential consequence, *without considering the controls that are in place*.

Residual Risk: The risk score *considering the controls that are in place*.

Critical Controls: Risk control measures that an operation relies upon to reduce an unacceptably high Pure Risk to a tolerable level. For example, an effective guard might be used as a critical control to reduce the Pure Risk of working near the tail pulley of a conveyor belt to a tolerable Residual Risk.

Significant Risk: For the purpose of this guideline are:

- Operation Significant Risks - An operation's elevated "pure risks" that if not effectively controlled have the potential to lead to *catastrophic outcomes*. (If critical controls fail or are not effectively maintained, personnel are exposed to high potential for a fatal injury.)
- "Global Significant Risks" - A listing of common tasks/exposures across a corporation or other grouping of operations in which there is consensus of high pure risks. For example, direct dumping waste or ore over high dumps is widely recognized as having a high risk of fatal injury if critical controls (adequate berms, inspection for tension cracks, water management, etc.) are not maintained.

3. Requirements

3.1 Planning

Fatality Prevention elements include:

- Active support from senior management
- A process for Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment, and Determination of Controls (HIRADC)
- Field level auditing for verification of Critical Controls associated with Significant Risks
- Communications
- Management Review

3.2 Active Support from Senior Management

Senior management at a corporation's highest levels must actively support the fatality prevention initiative. This includes setting specific expectations for senior leadership, and following up regularly to ensure that those expectations are being met.

What is next for my company and CORESafety?

2012	2013	2014	2015
Learn about CORESafety	Develop or revise SHMS	Conduct self-assessment	Verify SHMS is in place and working
Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executives • S&H leaders 	Phase in Modules 7-14	Phase in Modules 15-18	Phase in modules 19 & 20
Conduct gap analysis	Integrate with MSHA compliance	Get ready for third-party assessment	Conduct third-party verification of system
Commit to participation	Internally report annual metrics		
Phase in Modules 1-6			