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# HUMAN FACTORS IN RESCUE & FIREFIGHTING

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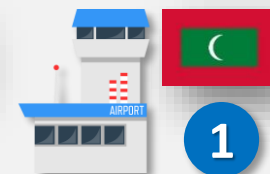
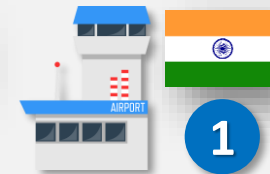
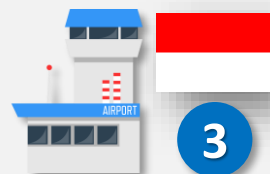
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# THE HUMAN ELEMENTS





# HUMAN FACTORS IN AVIATION

## AIR CRASH INVESTIGATIONS

### TENERIFE AIRPORT DISASTER

THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST PLANE CRASH EVER



The collision on March 27, 1977, between KLM Flight 4805, a Boeing 747 and PANAM Flight 1736, also a Boeing 747, on the runway of Tenerife, Canary Islands, killing 583 people, is until now the world deadliest plane crash ever

Allistair Fitzgerald, editor

- Flight deck cooperation

### Cockpit Resource Management



- Influences on all staff on ground and in the air

### Human Factors Management

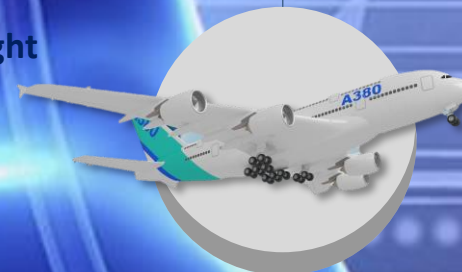
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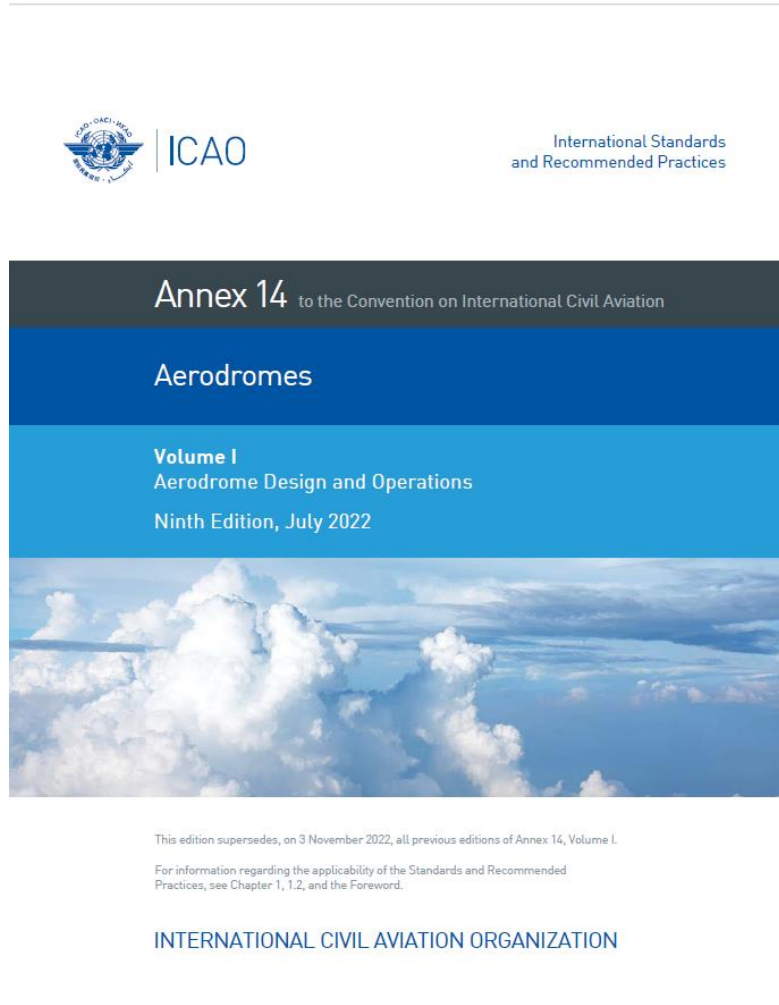
### Crew Resource Management

- Cooperation of all flight related staff





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## Human Factors (HF)

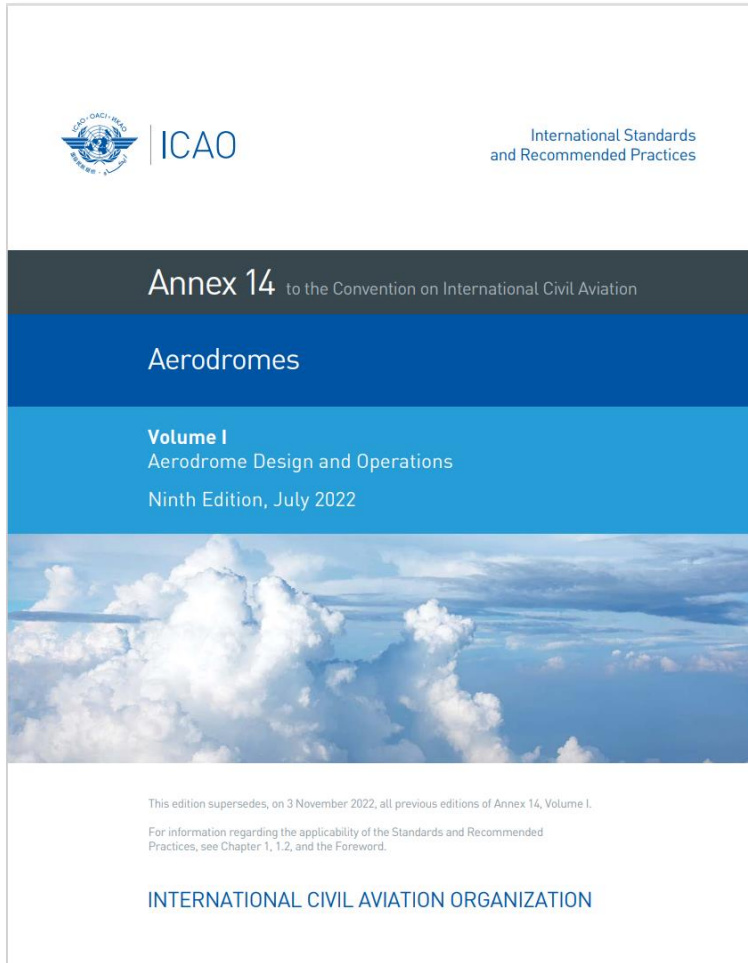
Principles which apply to aeronautical design, certification, training, operations and maintenance and which seek safe interface between the human and other system components by proper consideration to human performance.



## Human Performance (HP)

Human capabilities and limitations which have an impact on the safety and efficiency of aeronautical operations.

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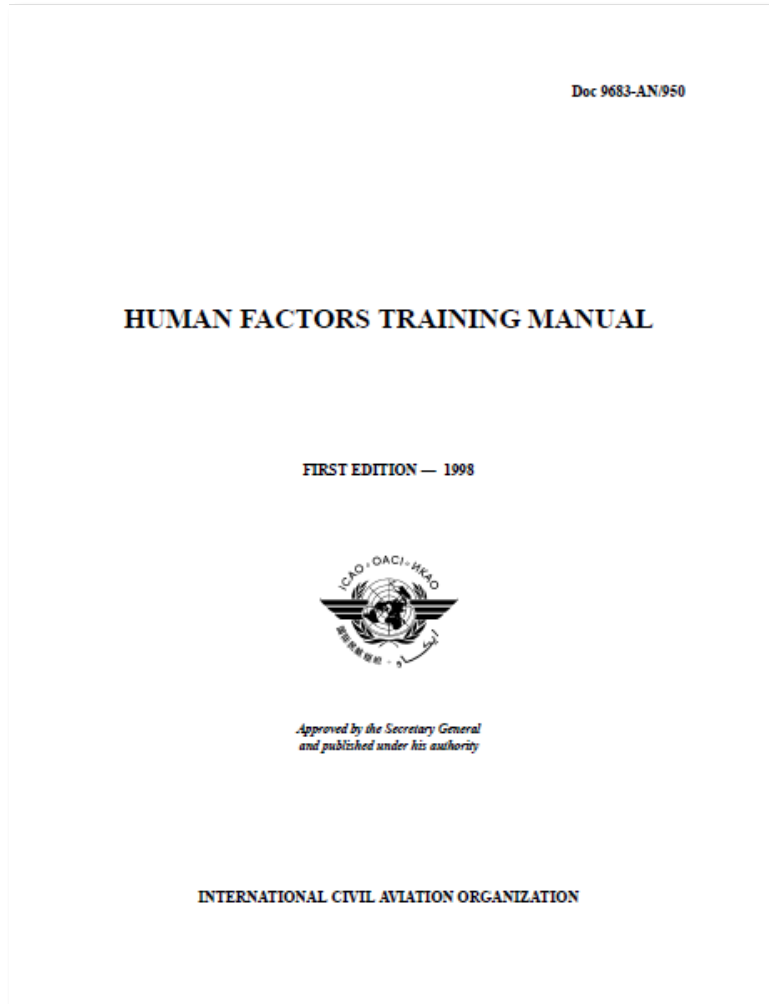
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### Target Audience

**Pilot**      **ATCO**

**Technician**      **Investigator**

### Duration

**20 hours to 35 hours**

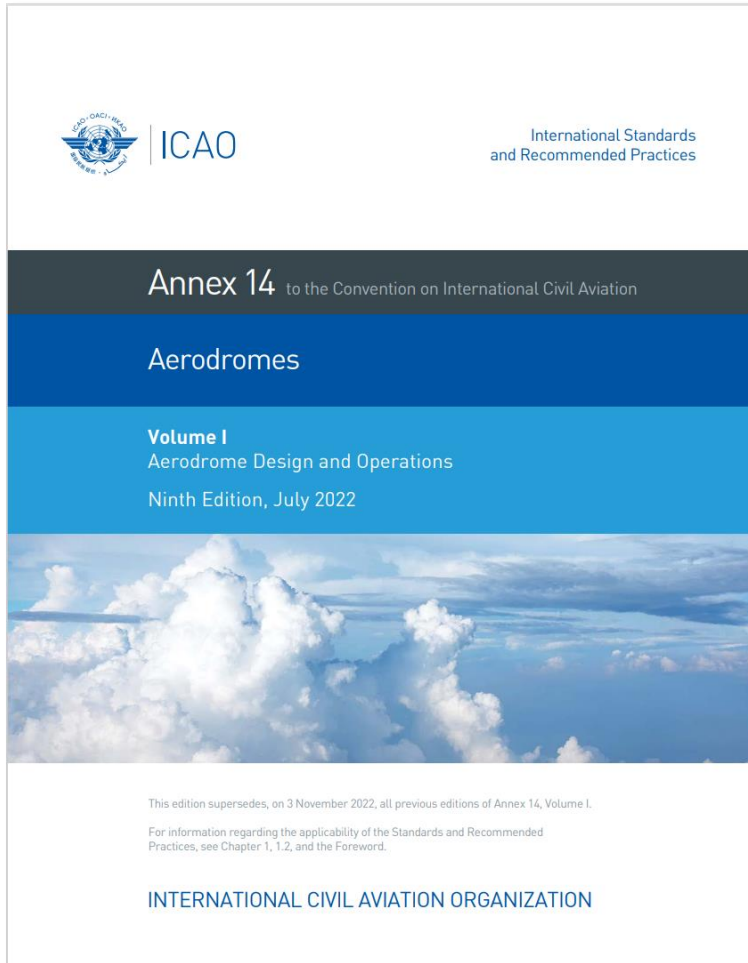
### Skill Requirement

**Liveware-Liveware (L-L)**  
**Liveware-Hardware (L-H)**  
**Liveware-Environment (L-E)**  
**Liveware-Software (L-S)**

Module	Title	Time	
1	Introduction to Human Factors in aviation	1.75 hours	5%
2	The Human Element (Aviation physiology)	3.5 hours	10%
3	The Human Element (Aviation psychology)	3.5 hours	10%
4	Liveware-Hardware: Pilot-equipment relationship	4.75 hours	15%
5	Liveware-Software: Pilot-software relationship	3.5 hours	10%
6	Liveware-Liveware: Interpersonal relations	7.0 hours	20%
7	Liveware-Environment: The organizational environment	10.5 hours	30%
		<b>35 hours</b>	<b>100%</b>



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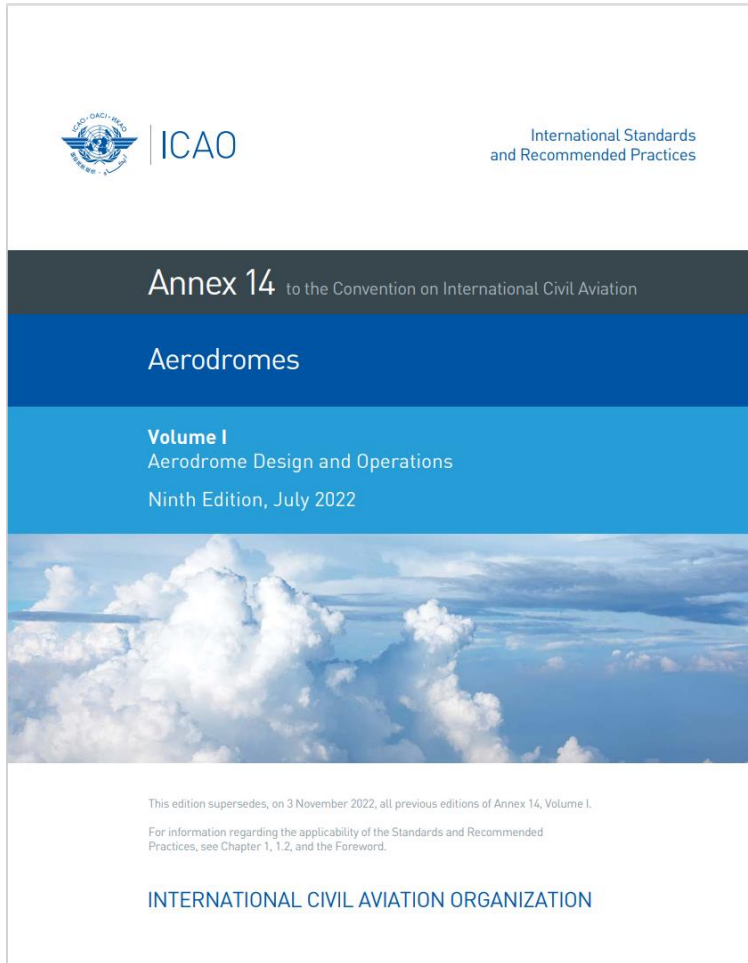
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9.2.6 If, after selecting the category appropriate to the longest aeroplane's overall length, that aeroplane's fuselage width is greater than the maximum width in Table 9-1, column 3, for that category, then the category for that aeroplane shall actually be one category higher.

*Note 1.— See guidance in the Airport Services Manual (Doc 9137), Part 1, for categorizing aerodromes, including those for all-cargo aircraft operations, for rescue and firefighting purposes.*

*Note 2.— Principles and procedures on training, including training programmes and competence checks, are specified in the PANS-Aerodromes (Doc 9981). Further guidance on the training of personnel, rescue equipment for difficult environments, and other facilities and services for rescue and firefighting is given in Attachment A, Section 17, and in the Airport Services Manual (Doc 9137), Part 1.*

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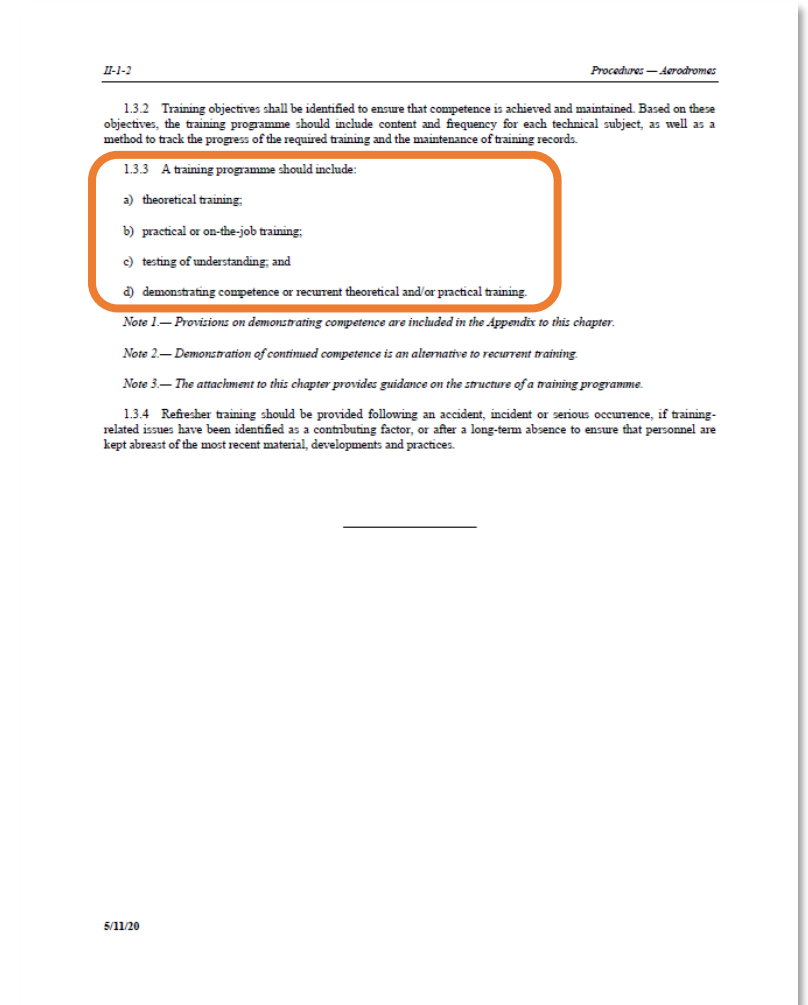
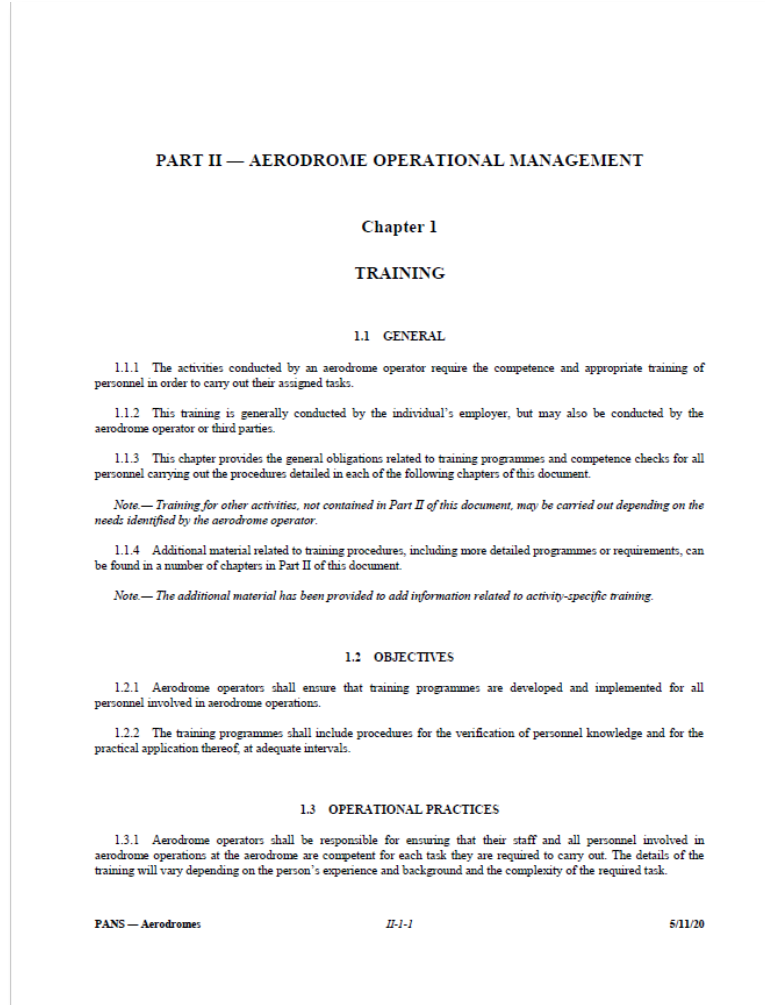
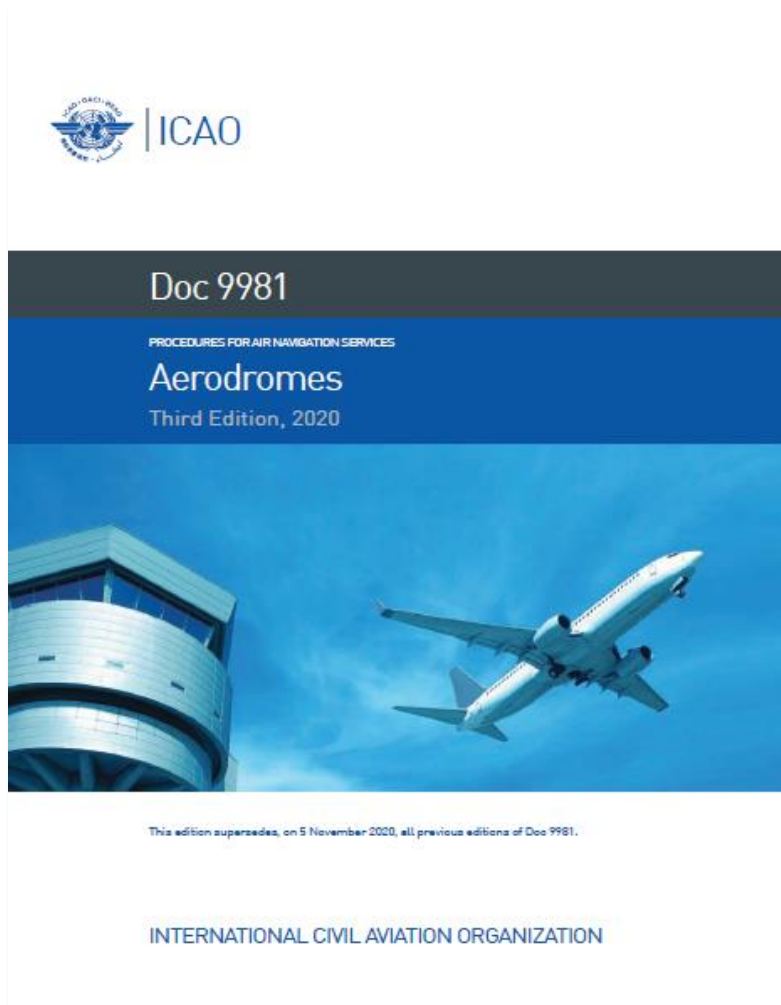
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# HUMAN FACTORS IN DOC 9981 PANS AERODROME



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## Chapter 18

### HUMAN FACTORS PRINCIPLES

#### 18.1 GENERAL

18.1.1 The subject of human factors is about people. It is about people in their working and living environments. It is about their relationship with equipment, procedures and the environment. Just as importantly, it is about their relationships with other people. Human Factors involve the overall performance of human beings within the aviation system; it seeks to optimize people's performance through the systematic application of the human sciences, often integrated within the framework of system engineering. Its twin objectives can be seen as safety and efficiency.

18.1.2 Human Factors is essentially a multidisciplinary field, including but not limited to: psychology; engineering; physiology, sociology; and anthropometry. Indeed, it is this multidisciplinary nature and the overlapping of the constituent disciplines that make a comprehensive definition of Human Factors difficult.

#### 18.2 THE SOFTWARE, HARDWARE, ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEWARE (SHEL) MODEL

18.2.1 Human factors specific to RFF services encompass a wide spectrum of activities, ranging from training and operations to station routine and audits. The study of human factors principles can be described as both an art and a science and must be associated with the entire range of RFF activities in order to achieve a higher level of professionalism, a higher state of operational effectiveness and a higher standard for safety.

18.2.2 The SHEL model (see Figure 18-1) provides a conceptual framework to help understand Human Factors. It illustrates the various constituents and the interfaces — or points of interaction — which comprise the subject. Human Factors elements can be divided into four basic conceptual categories:

- Software: plans, procedures, documentation, etc.;
- Hardware: machine, equipment, etc.;
- Environment: internal (e.g. workplace), external (e.g. surroundings), etc.;
- Liveware: the human factor.

18.2.3 Interactions between people and the other elements of the SHEL model are at the heart of Human Factors, which involve the interfaces between:

- People and machines — "Liveware vs. Hardware";
- People and procedures — "Liveware vs. Software";
- People and colleagues — "Liveware vs. Liveware";
- People and workplace — "Liveware vs. Environment";

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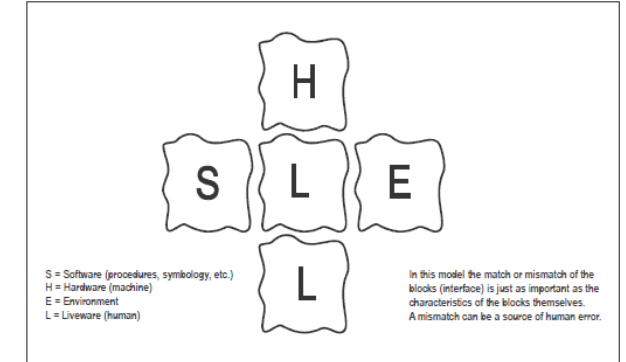


Figure 18-1. The SHEL model as modified by Hawkins

#### 18.3 HUMAN FACTORS ISSUES IN RFF SERVICES

18.3.1 A competent and professional RFF service must rely on a comprehensive and relevant set of training modules, coupled with an internal audit framework to regularly check the effectiveness and efficacy of these programmes. However, in the process of promulgating the training framework, one must not be overly fixated with the "hard" skills component of the training outcomes. Thought must be given to the "soft" human factor components during the promulgation and execution of the training programmes. Similarly, any assessment of the operational effectiveness of RFF personnel must take into account human factor principles such as team coordination.

18.3.2 Human factors principles are not only confined to the development of RFF training programmes; consideration must also be given to the formulation of drawer plans such as the aerodrome emergency plan and the unit tactical plans of the RFF service.

18.3.3 The application of human factor principles to RFF services can therefore be classified into two broad pillars as follows:

- operational effectiveness and standards; and
- safety and well-being of RFF personnel.







# MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



# BELIEF VS ATTITUDE VS BEHAVIOUR



## BELIEF

an acceptance that something exists or is true



## ATTITUDE

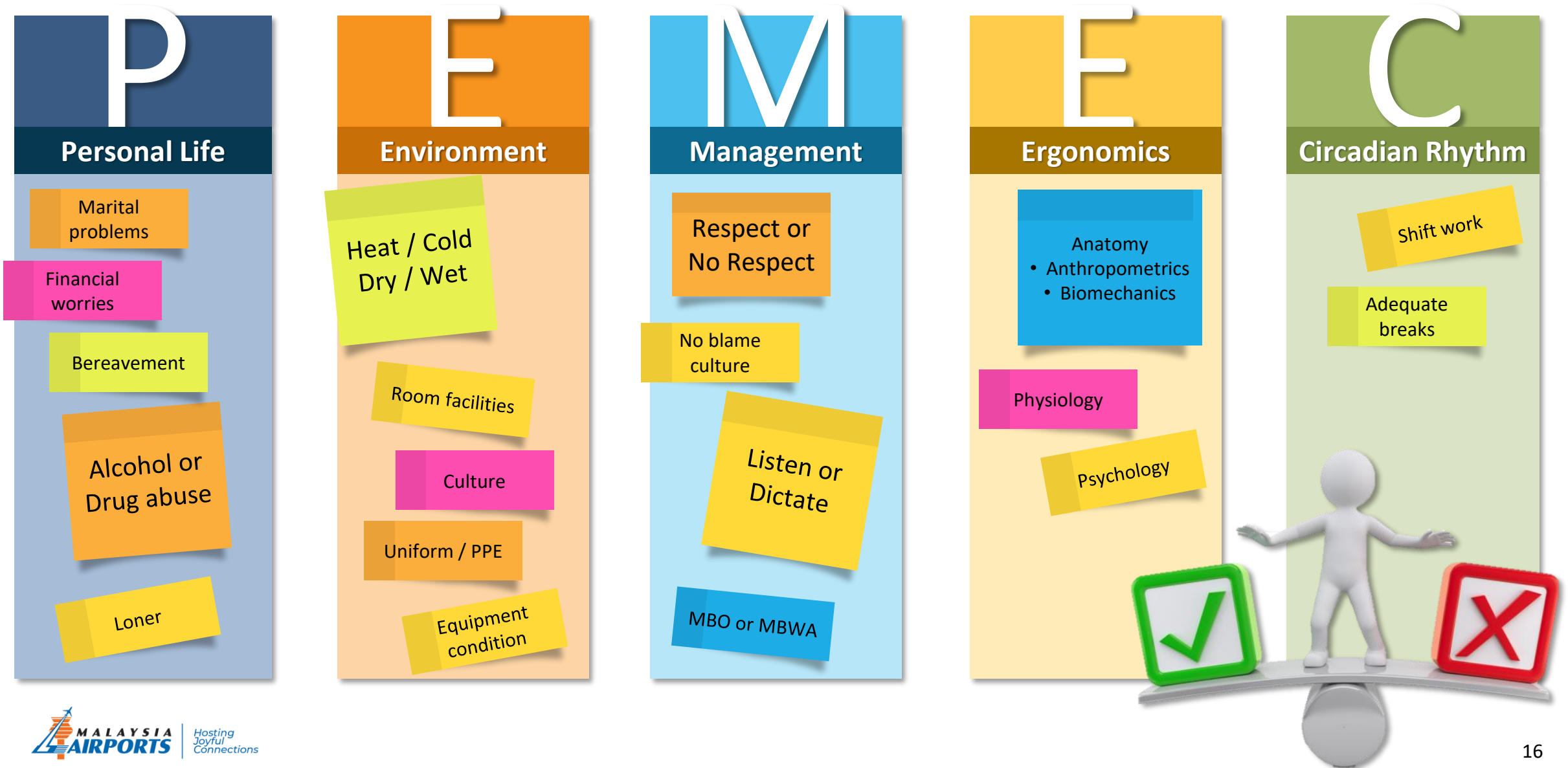
*a feeling or opinion about something or someone*



## BEHAVIOUR

*the way that someone behaves*

# FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HUMAN BEHAVIOURS

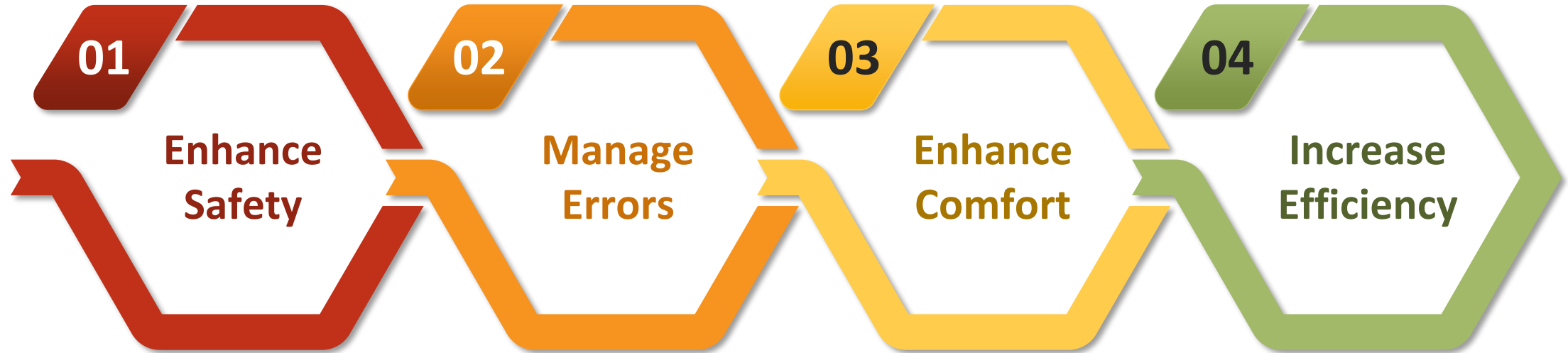




# HUMAN FACTORS ISSUES “THE DIRTY DOZEN”



# FUNDAMENTAL OF HUMAN FACTORS



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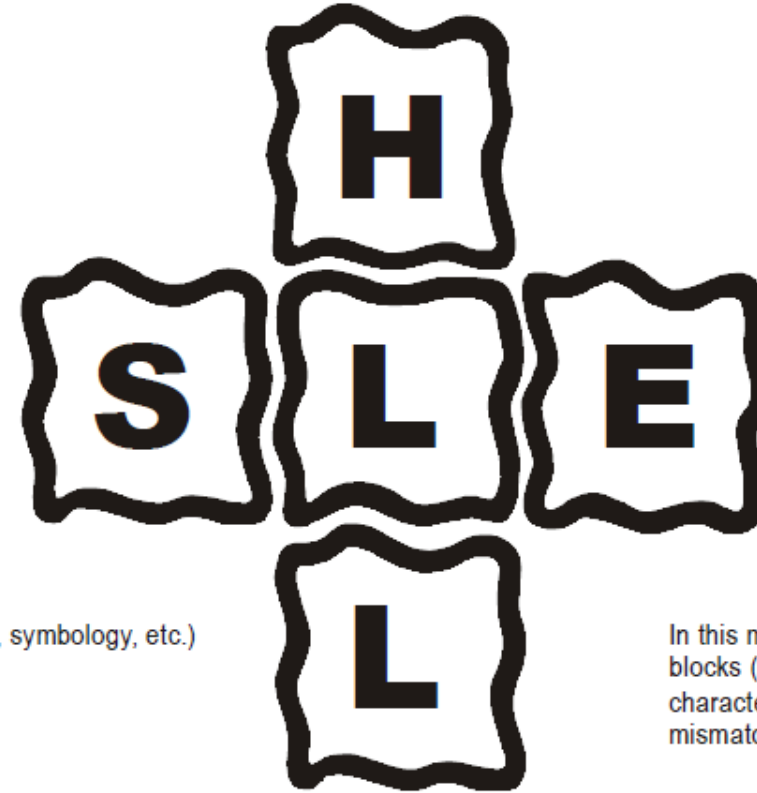
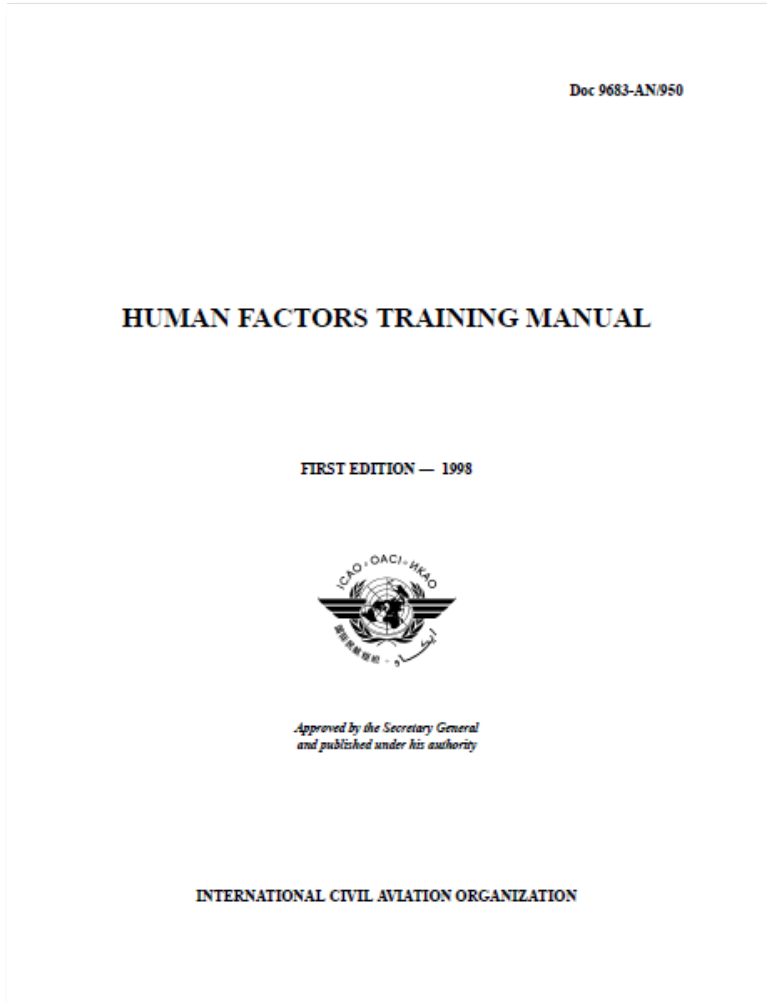


**Enhance Design**



**Improve Selection, Training & Performance Management**

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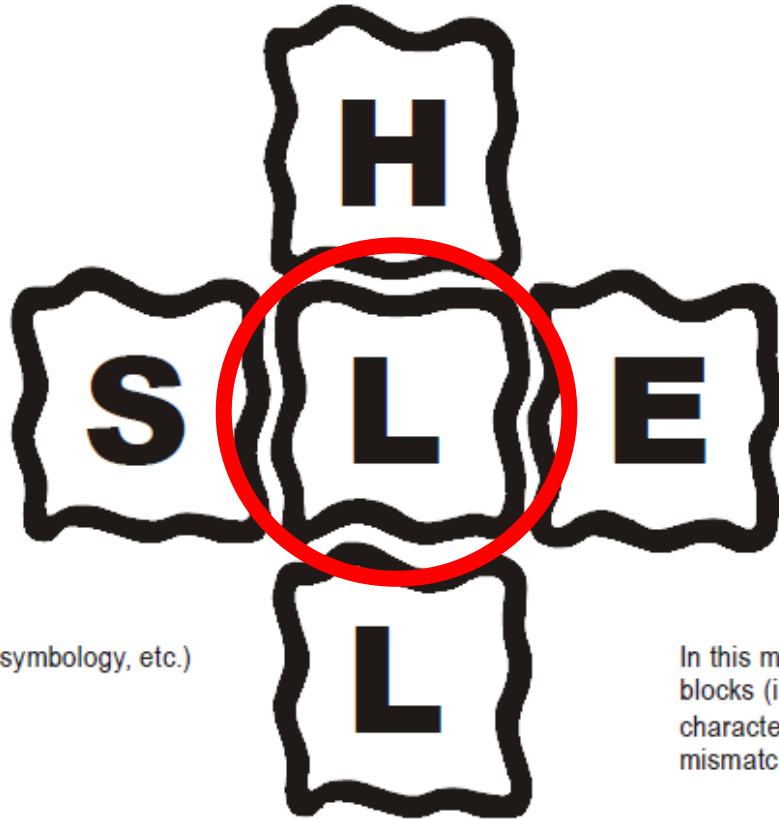
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Liveware - Software



Liveware - Environment



Liveware - Liveware

# LIVEWARE-HARDWARE: MASTERING THE MACHINE



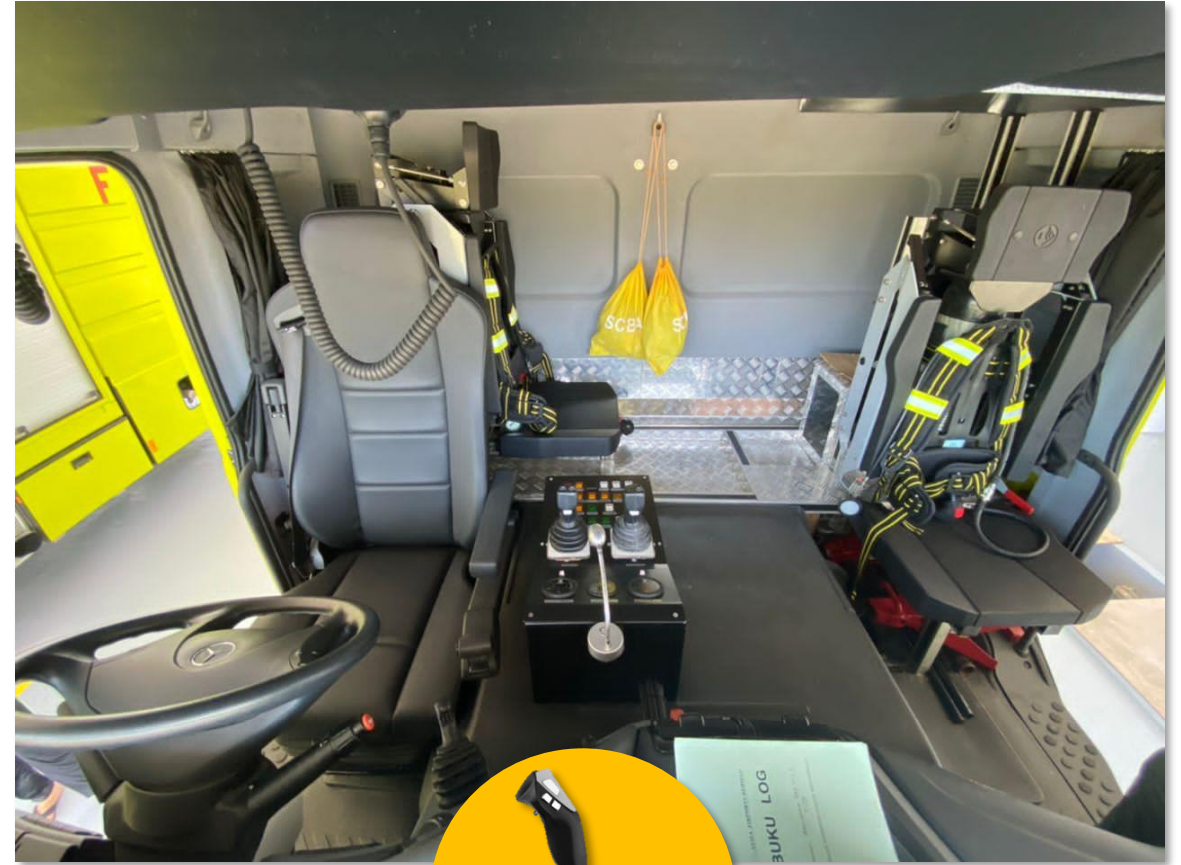
# FIRE VEHICLE - DESIGN



Steering Location



Seating Layout



Joystick Position



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KL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 64000 KLIA,  
SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN

EMERGENCY  
START

7,8 bar

# FIRE VEHICLE



Fire vehicle overturned at runway during routine trial run  
Tirupati International Airport @ 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020



Fire vehicle hit a car at public road  
Darwin International Airport @ 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011

## TRAINING! TRAINING! TRAINING!





# RESCUE EQUIPMENT



Specification



Quantity & Storage



Maintenance



Training





# LIVEWARE-SOFTWARE: UNDERSTANDING OF RFF DOCUMENTATIONS



# THE REGULATIONS



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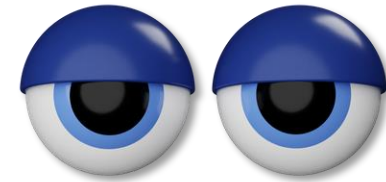
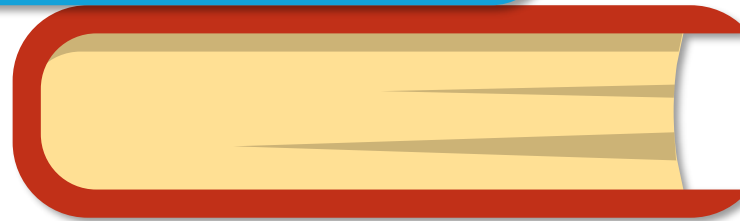
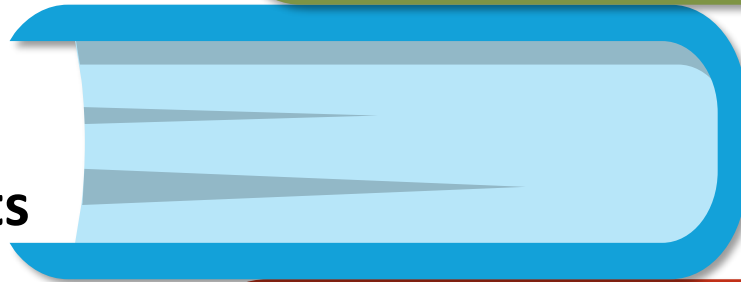
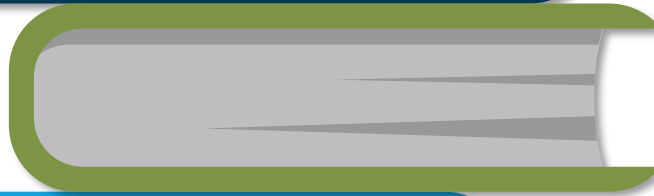
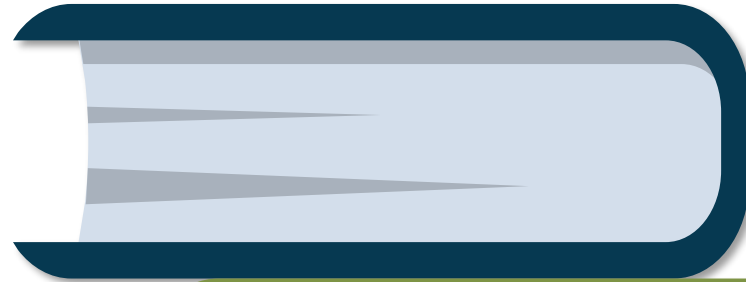
# NATIONAL



# DOCUMENTATIONS



**Know the Documents**



**Read the Documents**



**Understand the Documents**



**Utilize the Documents**



# DOCUMENTATIONS

KEEP  
IT  
SHORT  
AND  
SIMPLE



EASY TO  
UNDERSTAND



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**FIRE RESCUE**

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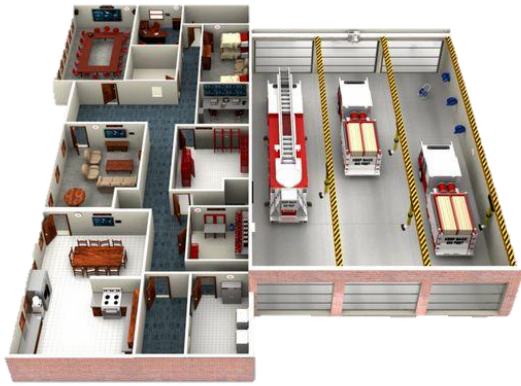


# LIVEWARE-ENVIRONMENT: WORKING AMBIENCE





# DESIGN OF FIRE STATION



**SPACES TYPE  
& LAYOUT**



**DESIGN  
CONSIDERATIONS**

Fire Vehicle(s)  
Bay

Administrative  
Areas

Training  
Areas

Residential  
Areas

Response Time

Quality of Life

Safety, Health  
& Environment

Flexibility

# DESIGN OF FIRE STATION



Airport Fire & Rescue Service, KL International Airport



Airport Emergency Service, Changi International Airport



# NATURE OF RFF TASKS

**D**ANGEROUS

**D**IFFICULT

**D**YNAMIC



# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

International Agency for Research on Cancer



## IARC MONOGRAPHS VOL. 132: OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE AS A FIREFIGHTER

Occupational exposure as a firefighter is **carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)** on the basis of **sufficient evidence for cancer in humans**



The IARC Monographs classification indicates the level of certainty that an agent can cause cancer (*hazard identification*)

Higher level of certainty  Lower level of certainty

Cancer types with **sufficient evidence** for cancer in humans:



Mesothelioma Bladder cancer

Cancer types with **limited evidence** for cancer in humans:



Colon cancer Prostate cancer Testicular cancer Melanoma of the skin Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

### Strong mechanistic evidence in exposed firefighters



Exposures of firefighters include combustion products, diesel exhaust, building materials, asbestos, chemicals, shift work, ultraviolet radiation



### Firefighters respond to various types of fire



Structure Wildland Vehicle



Specification Issuance & Maintenance



Donning & Doffing Training

# PHYSICAL & MEDICAL FITNESS PROGRAMMES



## AEROBIC FITNESS

The ability to continue to exercise for prolonged periods of time at low to moderate or high intensity.



## ANAEROBIC FITNESS

An activity that requires high levels of energy & is done for only a few seconds or minutes at a high level of intensity.



## FLEXIBILITY

The ability to move the limbs & joints into specific positions at the end of their normal range of movement.



## MEDICAL FITNESS

To identify any underlying medical conditions, which may pose a risk to the individual firefighter during physically demanding activities.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

- Cater all three (3) components.
- Conducted at least once a year.
- Pre-employment entry as a firefighter.
- Ongoing test for existing RFF staffs.



### MEDICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

- Specific components to be developed.
- Frequency to be determined.
- Pre-employment entry as a firefighter.
- Ongoing check for existing RFF staffs.

# REALISTIC VS VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING



## REALISTIC FIREFIGHTING TRAINING METHOD



Financial Costs



Environmental Costs



Human Costs



## VIRTUAL REALITY FIREFIGHTING TRAINING METHOD



Reduced Time



Variety of Scenarios



Accessibility



Maintain Safety



Reduced Costs



# LIVEWARE-LIVEWARE: INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS



# LEADERSHIP



## 14.8 Leadership performance

14.8.1 The leadership qualities exhibited by an RFF team commander often determines the outcome in an emergency response. The commander leads and motivates the staff in achieving peak performance under a challenging operating environment. In this regard, a robust leadership training programme should be instituted to better prepare RFF leaders in assuming command during crises.

### Point No 1

- Leadership qualities determines the outcome in an emergency response.

### Point No 2

- Commander leads & motivates the staff in achieving peak performance under challenging operating environment.

### Point No 3

- Robust leadership training programme should be instituted to better prepare RFF leaders.

### Point No 4

- Human performance training based on SHEL Model



# LEADERSHIP



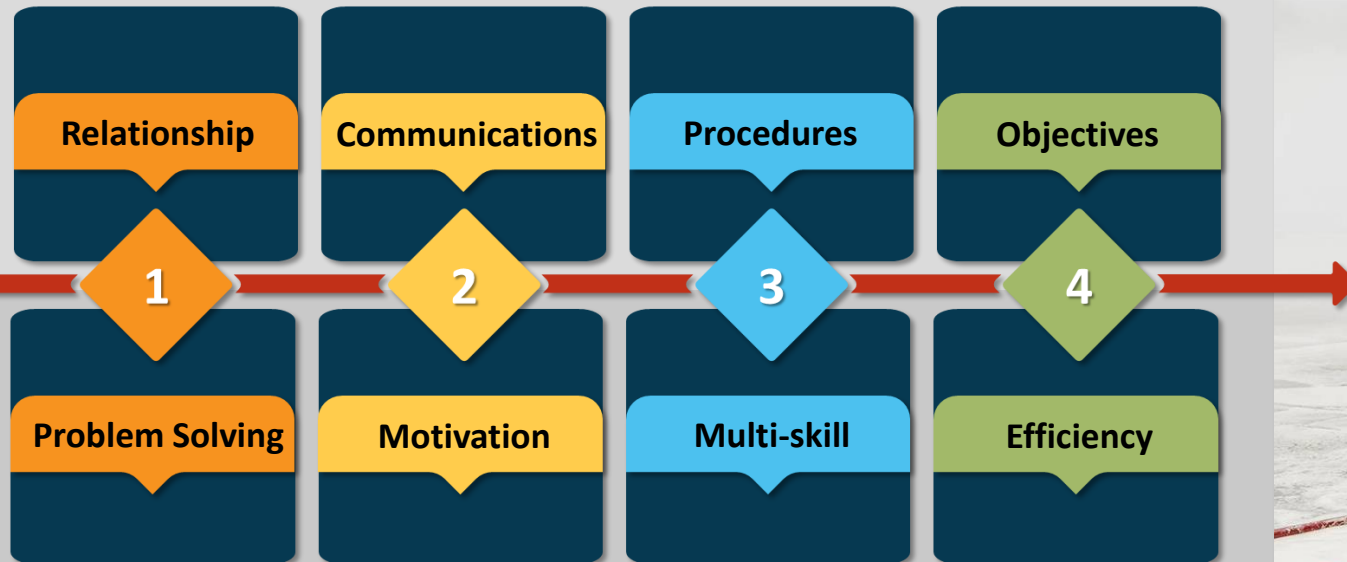
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# TEAM COORDINATION

## THE FUNDAMENTALS OF TEAMWORK



## THE BENEFITS OF TEAMWORK



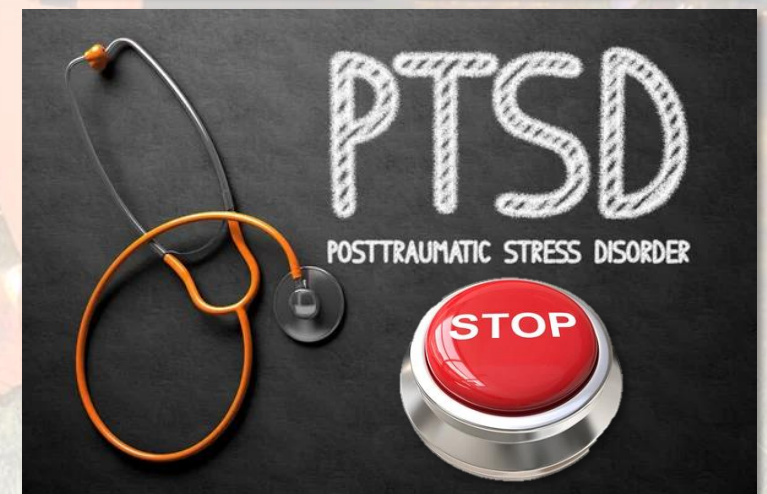
# PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL BEING



Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence based modular approach to assist community in the immediate aftermath of disaster or crisis events.

Welfare

Business Continuity





# CONCLUSION

“In flying I have learned that carelessness & overconfidence are usually far more dangerous than deliberately accepted risks” - *Wilbur Wright*



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