

Introduction - RMP/PSM/CalARP Overview Uriah Donaldson, OHST – Process Safety Consultant



Introductions



What is Process Safety

- Process Safety generally refers to the prevention of unintentional releases of <u>chemicals</u>, energy, or other potentially dangerous materials during the course of <u>chemical</u> process operations that can have a serious effect life and the environment.
- Process Safety differs from Personal Safety





Bhopal, India

- Background: Union Carbide built in 1969 to produce the pesticide Sevin using methyl isocyanate (MIC). MIC production plant was added in 1979.
- Accident: On December 2-3, 1984 water entered a tank containing 42 tons of MIC. The water caused an exothermic reaction. 30 metrics tons of MIC escaped and dispersed over Bhopal.



Bhopal, India

Consequences:

- 2,259 died immediately
- Some estimate 8,000 died within two weeks and another 8,000 or more have died.
- 2006 government report stated that it caused 558,125 injuries; 38,478 temporary partial disabling injuries; 3,900 severely and permanently disabling injuries



Overview of RMP, PSM, and CalARP

Federal EPA

Federal OSHA

Cal-OSHA

CUPA

June 20, 1996

Feb 24, 1992

1994

1999

RMP

Risk Management Program **PSM**

Process Safety Management

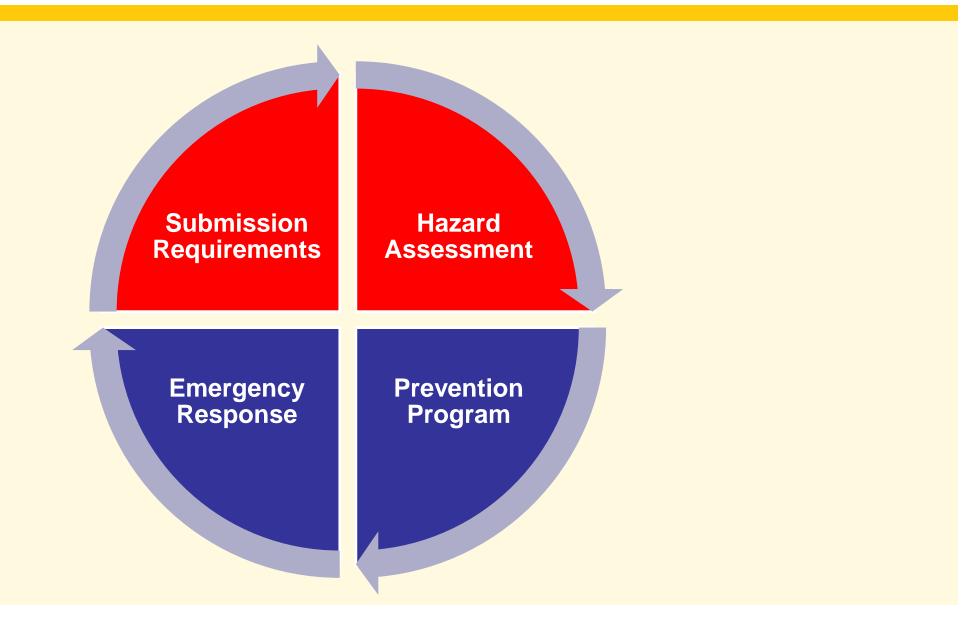
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Process Safety Management

CalARP

California
Accidental Release
Prevention
Program





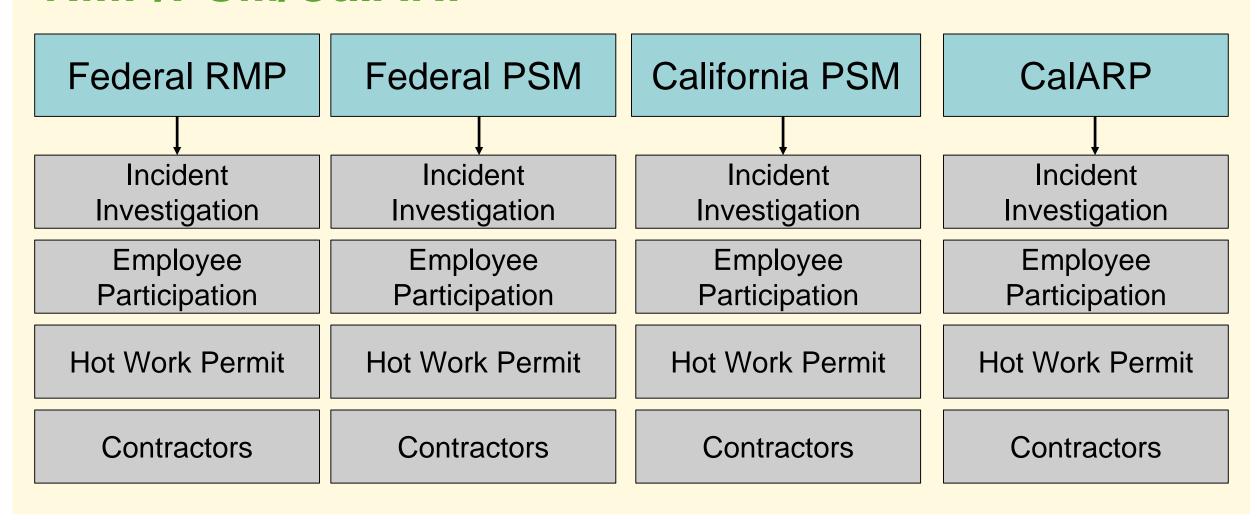


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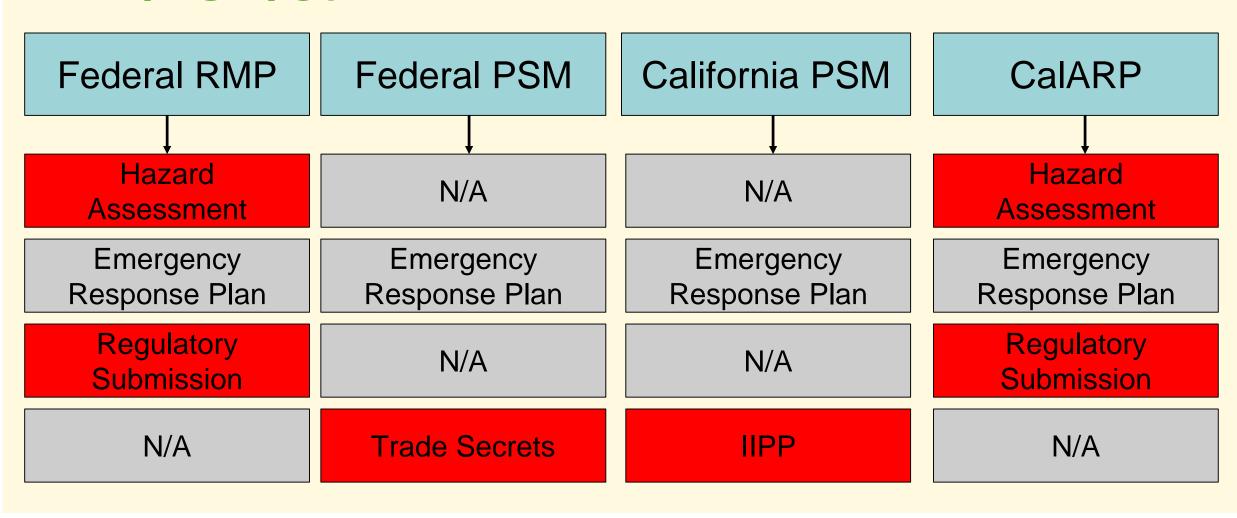


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CalARP/RMP Applicability

 An owner or operator of a <u>stationary source</u> that has more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process, as determined under this RMP and/or CalARP, must comply with the requirements of RMP and/or CalARP



Interpretation



Stationary Source

A "facility" with more than a **threshold quantity** of a regulated substance as found in the RMP/CalARP regulations

| Schematic Representation | Description | Interpretation |
|--|--|--|
| ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals General Chemicals Division ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals | <i>same</i> owner <i>same</i> industrial group | 1 stationary source 1 RMP |
| ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals XYZ Gases | two owners | 2 stationary sources 2 RMPs 1 ABC 1 XYZ |
| ABC Chemicals ABC Refinery XYZ Gases | two owners three industrial groups | 3 Stationary sources 3 RMPs 1 ABC Chemicals 1 ABC Refinery 1 XYZ Gases |
| ABC Chemicals ABC Chemicals ABC MINI IN THE INCIDENCE I | two owners | 2 stationary sources 2 RMPs |
| ABC Products ABC Products | same owner same industrial group contiguous property | 1 stationary source 1 RMP |
| Building owned by Brown Properties Farm Chemicals Inc. Brown Property offices ABC Chemicals Pet Supply Storage (no regulated substances) | two owners | 2 stationary sources 2 RMPs 1 ABC Chemicals 1 Farm Chemicals |

Description

Schematic Representation



Threshold Quantities

| | Fed RMP | Fed OSHA | Cal-OSHA | CalARP |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Ammonia | 10,000 lbs | 10,000 lbs | 10,000 lbs | 500 lbs |
| Sulfur Dioxide | 5,000 lbs | 1,000 lbs | 1,000 lbs | 500 lbs |
| Chlorine | 2,500 lbs | 1,500 lbs | 1,500 lbs | 100 lbs |



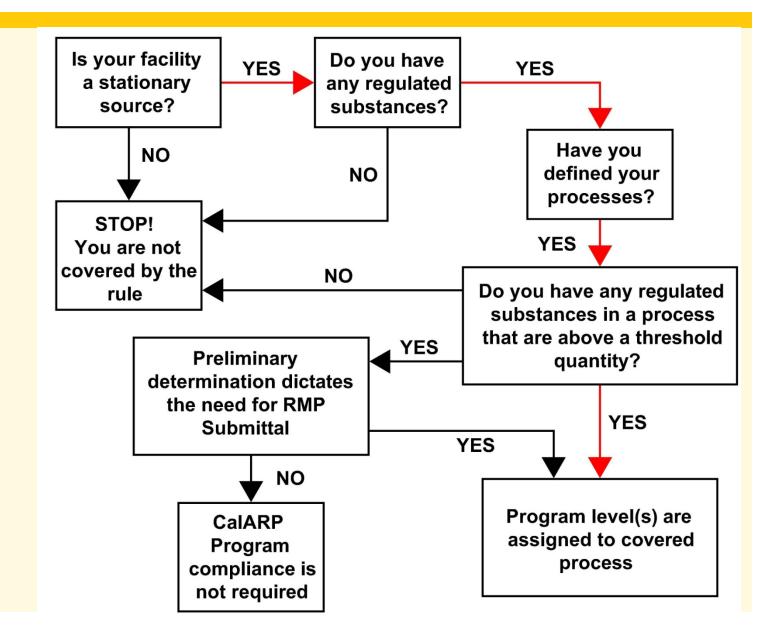
Process

 "Process" means any activity involving a regulated substance including any use, storage, manufacturing, handling, or onsite movement of such substances, or combination of these activities. For the purposes of this definition, any group of vessels that are interconnected, or separate vessels that are located such that a regulated substance could be involved in a potential release, shall be considered a single process.

| Schematic Representation | Description | Interpretation |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| | 1 vessel 1 regulated substance above TQ | 1 process |
| | 2 or more connected vessels same regulated substance above TQ | 1 process |
| 57-9 | 2 or more connected vessels different regulated substances each above TQ | 1 process |
| 5 jo-J | pipeline feeding multiple vessels total above TQ | 1 process |
| 99 | 2 or more vessels co-located same substance total above TQ | 1 process |
| | 2 or more vessels co-located different substances each above TΩ | 1 process |
| 0 0 | 2 vessels, located so they won't be involved in a single release same or different substances each above TQ | 2 processes |
| | 2 locations with regulated substances each above $T\Omega$ | 1 or 2 processes depending on distance |
| Flammable | 1 series of interconnected vessels same or different substances above TQs plus a co-located storage vessel containing flammables | 1 process |

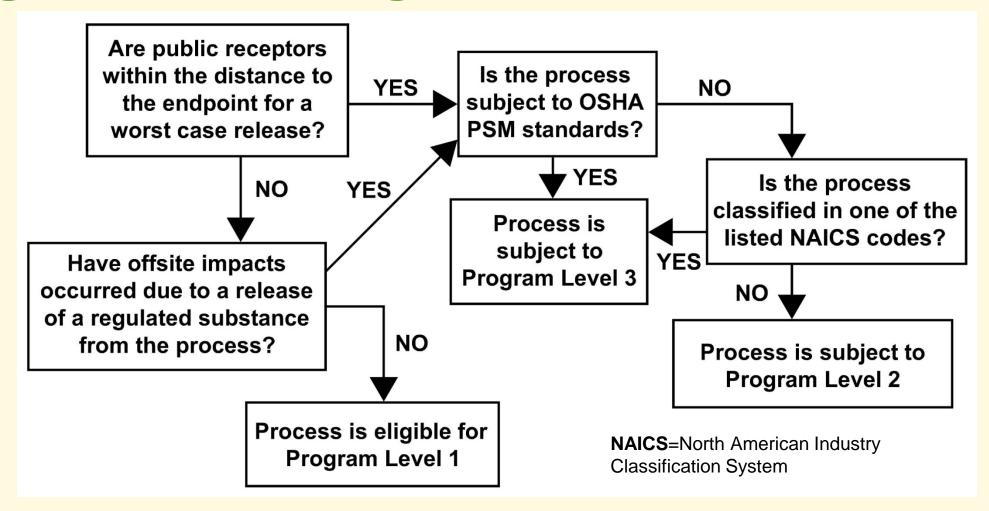


Stationary Source





Program Level Assignment





NAICS Codes

- NAICS: North American Industry Classification System
- Used by Federal statistical agencies for classification
 - 115114: Postharvest Crop Activities (except Cotton Ginning)
 - 3116: Animal Slaughtering and Processing
 - 311411: Frozen Fruit, Juice, and Vegetable Manufacturing
 - 312111: Soft Drink Manufacturing
 - 49312: Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage



Classified NAICS Codes

- 32211: Pulp Mills
- 32411: Petroleum Refineries
- 32511: Petrochemical <u>Manufacturing</u>
- 325181: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing
- 325188: All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
- 325192: Cyclic Crude and Intermediate Manufacturing
- 325199: All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing
- 325211: Plastics Material and Resin <u>Manufacturing</u>
- 325311: Nitrogenous Fertilizer Manufacturing
- 32532: Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing



Practice – Applicability and Program Level

Two (2) one ton cylinders of sulfur dioxide

Regulations: CalARP, Fed OSHA – PSM, Cal OSHA – PSM

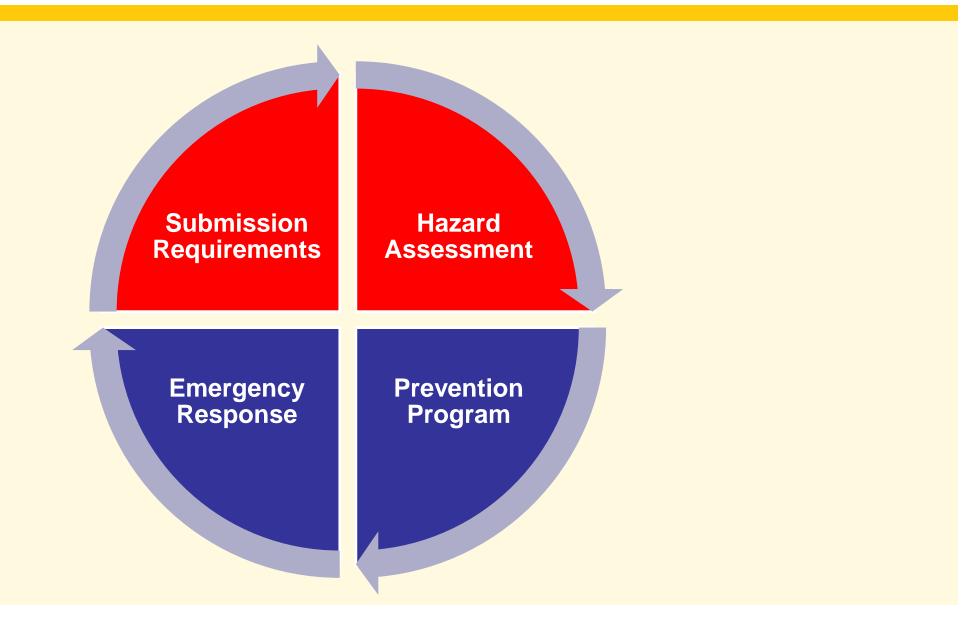
Program Level: 3

| | Fed RMP | Fed OSHA | Cal-OSHA | CalARP |
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| Sulfur Dioxide | 5,000 lbs | 1,000 lbs | 1,000 lbs | 500 lbs |

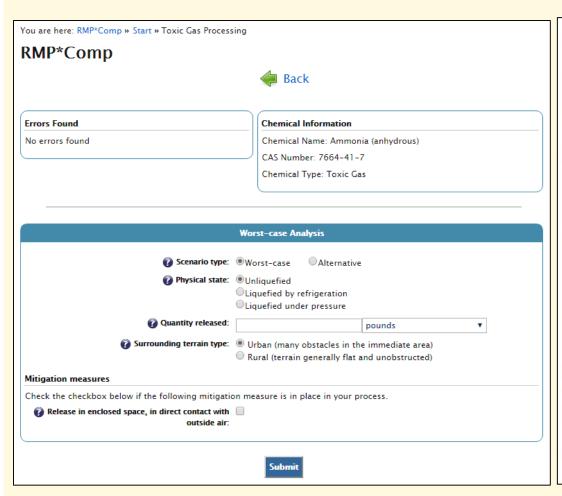


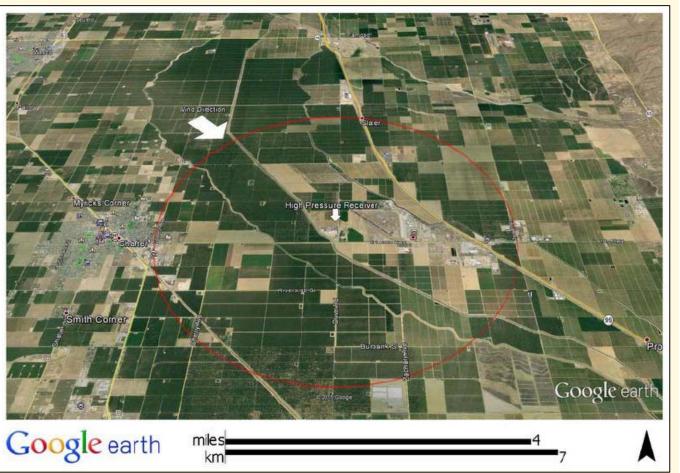
| | Comparison of Program Requirements | 3 |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Program 1 | Program 2 | Program 3 |
| Executive Summary | Executive Summary | Executive Summary |
| Worst-Case Release Analysis | Worst-Case Release Analysis | Worst-Case Release Analysis |
| | Alternate Release Analysis | Alternate Release Analysis |
| 5-Year Accident History | 5-Year Accident History | 5-Year Accident History |
| | Document Management System | Document Management System |
| | Prevention Program | |
| | Safety Information | Process Safety Information |
| | Hazard Review | Process Hazard Analysis |
| | Operating Procedures | Operating Procedures |
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| | Compliance Audit | Compliance Audit |
| | | Management of Change |
| | | Pre-Startup Safety Review |
| | | Contractors |
| | | Employee Participation |
| | | Hot Work Permits |
| | Emergency Response Program | |
| Coordinate with Local Responders | Develop a plan and program (if applicable) and coordinate with local emergency responders | Develop a plan and program (if applicable) and coordinate with local emergency responders |





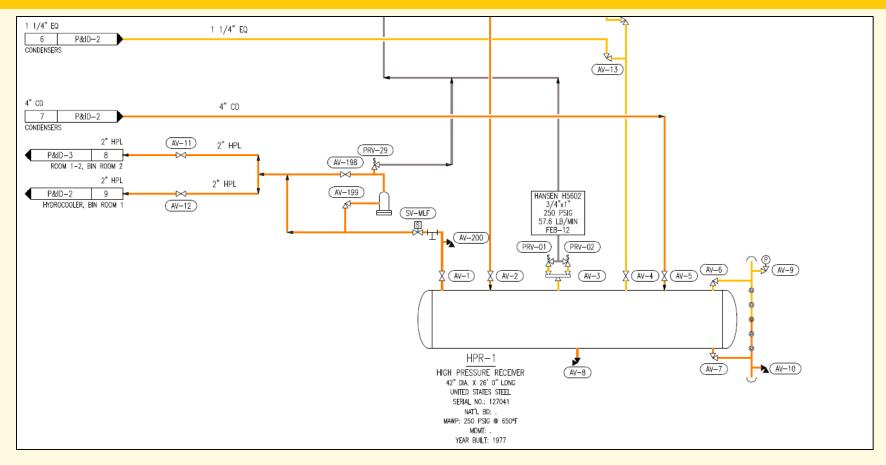






Hazard Assessment

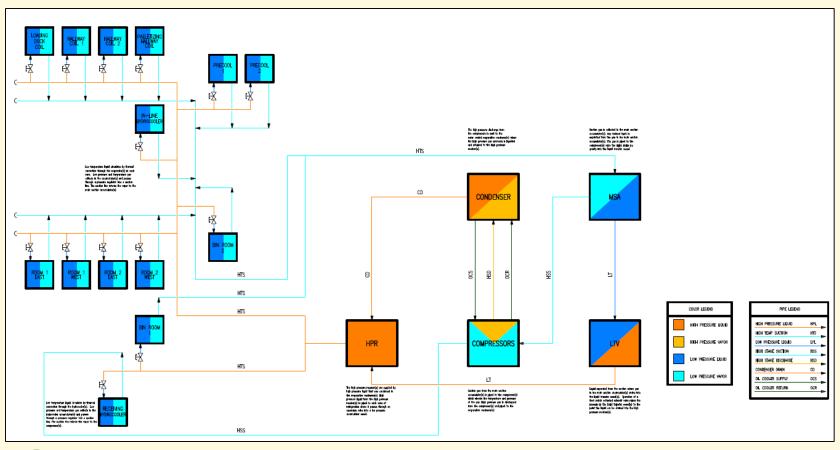




Process Safety Information

Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&IDs)





Process Safety Information

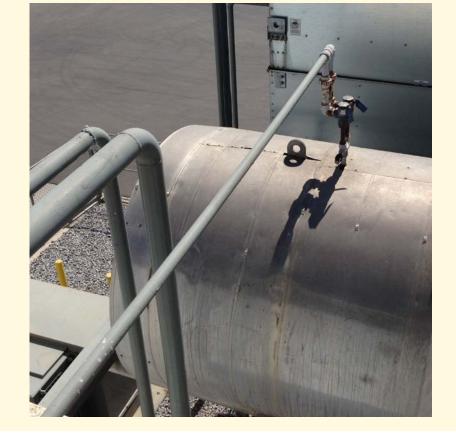
Block Flow Diagram







$L = \frac{0.2146d^5(P_0^2 - P_2^2)}{fC_r^2} - \frac{d \times ln(P_0/P_2)}{6f}$



Process Safety Information

Relief System Design and Design Basis



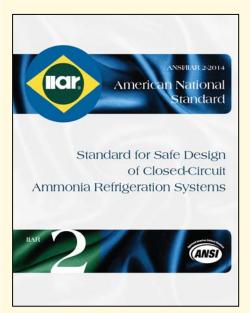


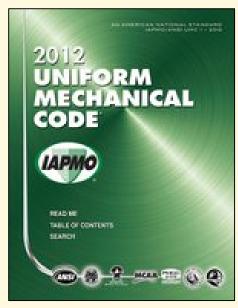


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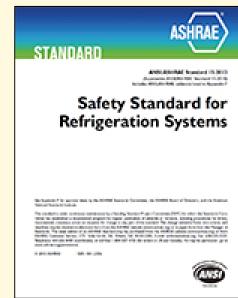
Ventilation System Design

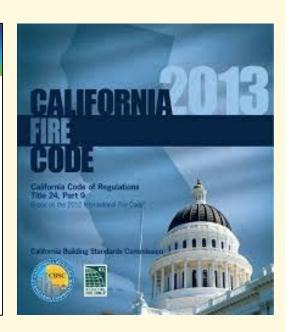












Process Safety Information

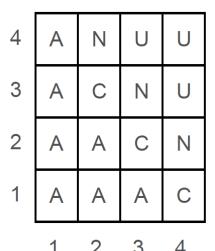
Design Codes and Standards Employed - RAGAGEP



Risk Matrix

Risk Ranking Profile: Resource Compliance

Likelihood



Severity

| 1: Flooded Accumulate | or (Surge Drum) | | iţì | poor | Rankings | |
|---|--|---|----------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| What If | Scenarios | Consequences | Severity | Likelihood | Risk | Safeguards |
| What if the equipment or associated components is damaged by nearby activity? | A forklift driver accidentally hits this piece of equipment. | Death Injury Low pressure liquid ammonia release Reactive maintenance | 4 | 1 | v F 2 E c r | 1. The flooded accumulators are located behind bunker walls which provide some protection from forklift impact. 2. Facility forklift drivers have been trained to take extra care when driving around the refrigeration equipment. 3. The flooded accumulators are located on the roof which is inaccessible to vehicle raffic. |
| 2. What if the back pressure | Actuator eticks in the | 1 Product damage | 2 | 3 | C : | 1 Fech room/zone is |



Process Hazard Analysis



Operating Phases

Initial Startup

- 1. The specific initial startup procedures used when commissioning new air-cooling evaporators are not contained within this document. All air-cooling evaporator initial startups will be performed in accordance with the latest version of IIAR 5 Start-up and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Ammonia Refrigerating Systems. The facility Pre-Startup Safety Review (PSSR) checklist has been designed with the requirements of IIAR 5 in mind.
- Upon successful completion of the PSSR, the air-cooling evaporator can be started by following the steps outlined in the Startup Following a Turnaround, or After an Emergency Shutdown operating phase.

Normal Operations

- During normal operation, ammonia supplied to the air-cooling evaporator will be controlled automatically based on the room/zone temperature.
- 2. Air-cooling evaporator fan speed will be controlled automatically in units equipped with variable frequency drives.
- Visually inspect each air-cooling evaporator at least twice per day for any problems such as ice-buildup, vibration, or ammonia leaks.
 - NOTE: Bunker-mounted air-cooling evaporators can be inspected by checking under the bunker wall.
- 4. If the air-cooling evaporator pressure appears to be outside of the acceptable range, the following actions are to be taken:
 - a. Check position of suction isolation valve on the air-cooling evaporator

Operating Procedures





Certificate of Successful Completion

Ron Bryan

has successfully completed the 5-hour *Ammonia Awareness and Refrigeration* training workshop on <u>December 10, 2015</u> at California Controlled Atmosphere in Dinuba, CA.

Workshop included the following sessions:

- Ammonia Awareness
- Condenser Maintenance
- Control Valves
- Daily Checklist
- Refrigeration Cycle
- Temperature Probe Calibration
- SOPs Fit For Your Facility
- Non-Destructive Testing
- PSM Compliance
- Oil Draining
- Relief Valves
- System Balance Demo

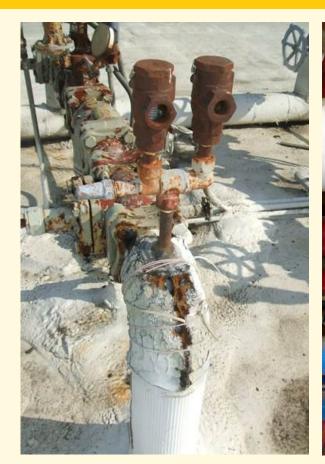




Peter Thomas - Engineer

Certificate No. 2753





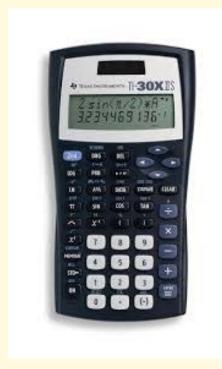




Mechanical Integrity







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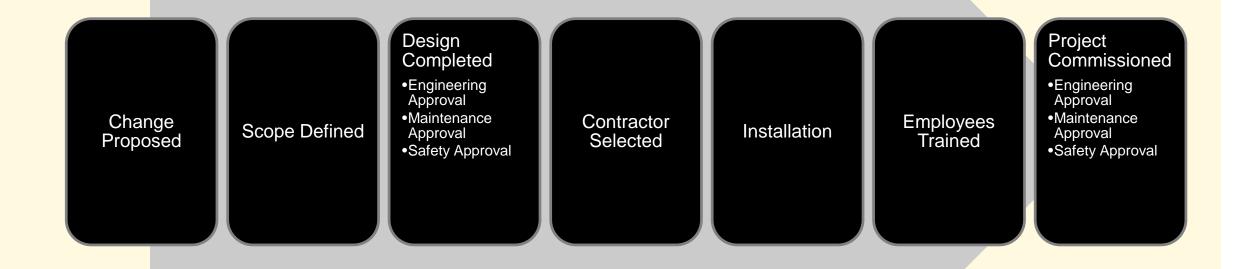
Incident Investigations





Compliance Audit





Management of Change and Pre-Startup Safety Review















Contractors





Employee Participation





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|----------|---|-------------|--------|-----|
| | | "comple | te" di | |
| wc | EA OF HOT WORK: RK TO BE DONE: | YES | NO | NJ |
| 1 2 | Read the Hot Work Permit Procedure Work area and equipment has been made | +- | - | H |
| | free of flammable, combustible, and hazardous materials. | | | |
| 3 | Gas Test taken. | | | |
| 4 | is a fire extinguisher on the job? | | | |
| 5 | Smoke alarms covered? | | | |
| 6 | Lines disconnected and/or blanked? | | | |
| 7 | is a fire watch provided? | | | |
| _ | Adjoining equipment and operations considered ok from standpoint of possible effect on the job. | | | |
| 8 | | | | |
| 9 | Other necessary precautions SPECIFY | | | |

Hot Work Permits



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 - P2: Safety information must be updated when a change occurs §2755.1(c)
 - P2: Operating procedures must be updated when a change occurs -§2755.3(c)
 - P2: Training is required for all employees - §2755.4

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- P3: Pre-Startup Review §2760.7
 - P2: Safety information must be updated when a change occurs -§2755.1(c)
 - P2: Training is required for all employees - §2755.4

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- P3: Contractors §2760.12
 - P2: Owner must ensure that every contractor is trained to perform maintenance procedures - §2755.5(c)

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- P3: Employee Participation §2760.10
 - P2: The hazard review shall be performed by a team familiar with process operations and shall include at least one employee who has experience and knowledge specific to the process being reviewed. -§2755.2(c)

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