

Bringing Nuclear Safety Culture to Life

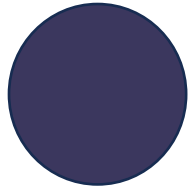


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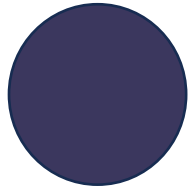


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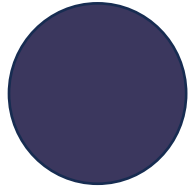
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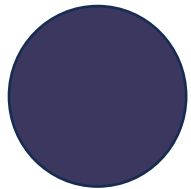
What is Nuclear Safety Culture (NSC)



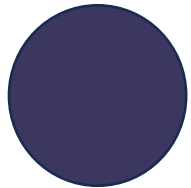
Requirements for NSC



How healthy is your NSC?



How healthy is your organization's NSC?



How do we measure, analyze and improve?

Nuclear

Makes us ask “What is special about the Nuclear Power Industry?
What must we understand and accept about it to be safe?”

Safety

Focuses attention on what the culture must achieve:
Makes us ask “What exactly IS safety?”

Culture

Makes us ask : “What do we mean by culture?”
and “How does culture relate to safety?”



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Nuclear: What is special or unique?

1

Potential for very rapid very high levels of energy to be released.

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Hazards which have to be controlled for extremely long periods of time.

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Hazards which are undetectable by humans without special tools.

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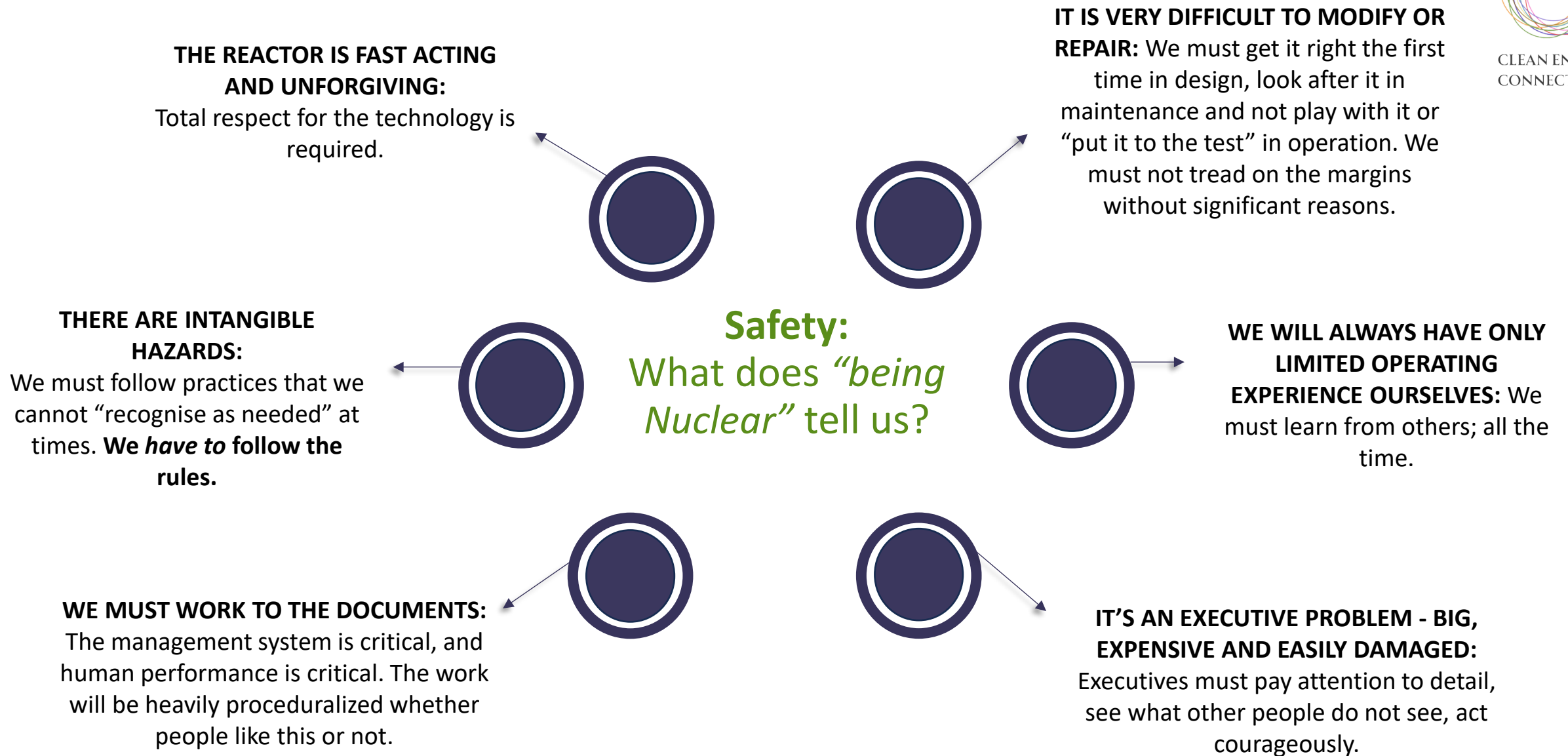
Technically complex culminating in written specifications for operation, testing, maintenance, etc.

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Huge investment, extremely expensive to modify, easily damaged by “small things” like chemistry.

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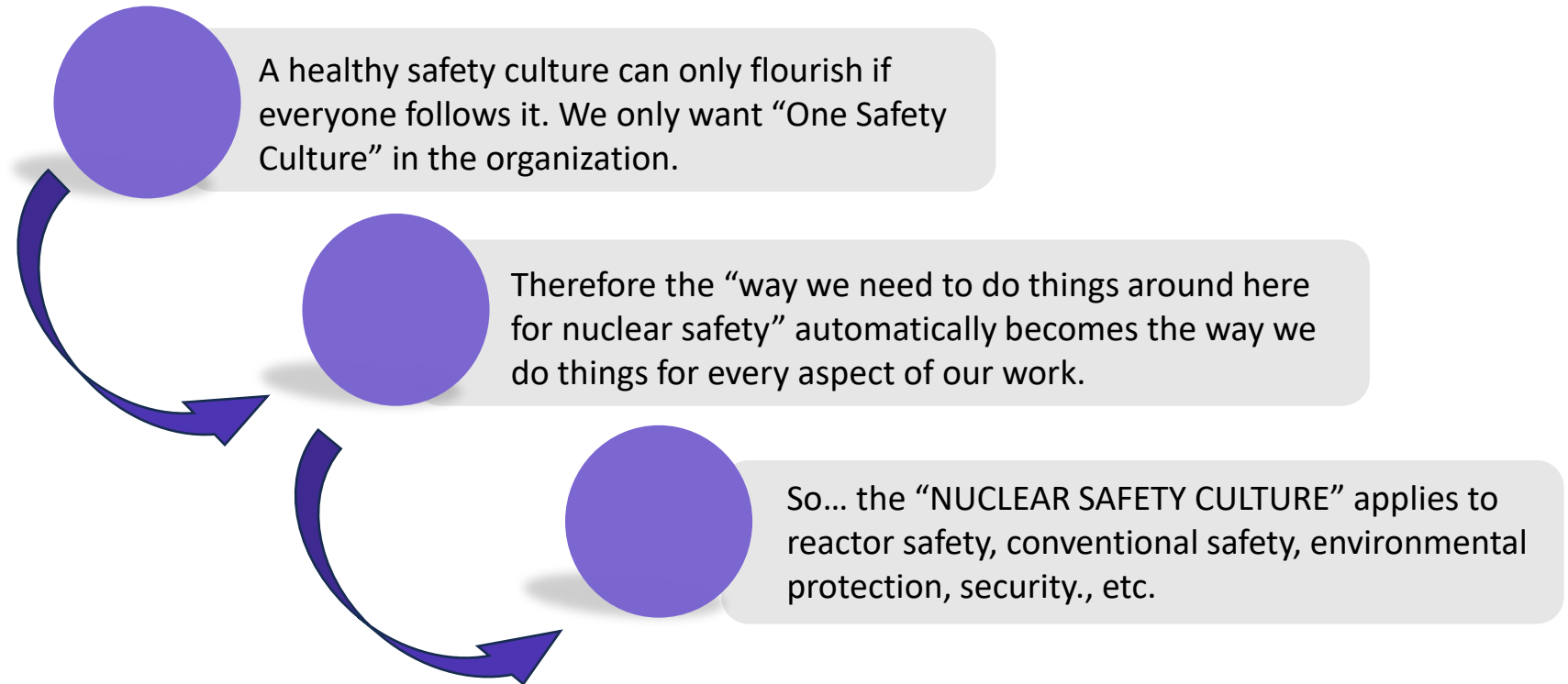
Degradation and life expectancy have to be closely monitored.



There is only one culture

Culture is the silent force
running your organization.

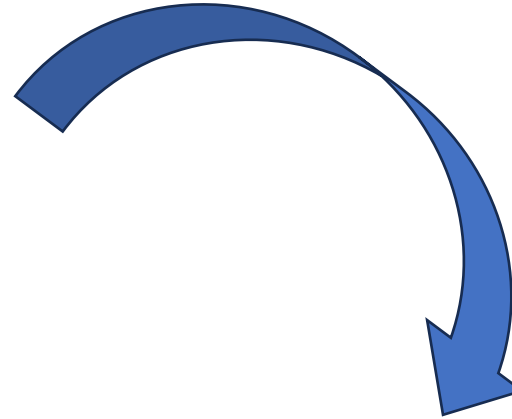
whether you are aware of it
or not.



CSA N286:12
***Management system requirements
for nuclear facilities***



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4.2 Safety culture

Management shall use the management system to understand and promote a safety culture by

- a) issuing a statement committing workers to adhere to the management system;
- b) defining and implementing practices that contribute to excellence in worker performance;
- c) providing the means by which the business supports workers in carrying out their tasks safely and successfully, by taking into account the interactions between individuals, technology, and the organization; and
- d) monitoring to understand and improve the culture.



CSA N299.3:19
**Quality assurance program
requirements for the supply of items
and services for nuclear power
plants, Category 3**



Figure 1
Summary of standards and applicable elements
(See Clauses [0.2](#) and [A.2.1](#).)

Category 4	Category 3 Note: Category 3 includes Category 4 requirements.	Category 2 Note: Category 2 includes Category 3 and 4 requirements.	Category 1 Note: Category 1 includes Category 2, 3, and 4 requirements.
QA program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training requirements• Contract review• Document control• Calibration• Procurement• Verification activities• Identification• Handling and storage control• Production• Packaging and shipping• CFSIs• Records• Nonconformance and corrective action• Customer-supplied items and services• Statistical techniques	QA program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training and qualification program• QA manual• Tender and contract review• Program descriptions• Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Interfaces– Design inputs– Software– Design outputs– Design verification– Design changes• Verification planning• Identification and traceability• Production planning• Use of experience• Special processes• External audits• Dedication	QA program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program procedures• Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Planning– Preliminary design– Design analysis– Detailed design• Nonconformance cause analysis• Internal audits	QA program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process review• Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Alternatives• Nonconformance (preventive measures)• Corrective action for potential nonconformances

4.6 Safety culture

Management of the supplier's business shall use the QA program to understand and promote a safety culture by

- issuing a statement committing personnel to adherence to the QA program;
- providing the means by which the business supports personnel in carrying out their tasks safely and successfully, by taking into account the interactions between individuals, technology, and the organization;
- monitoring to understand and improve the culture; and
- driving the organization to understand the customer requirements and the importance of safety of the items and services offered.

INPO: Traits of a healthy nuclear safety culture

1. PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
2. QUESTIONING ATTITUDE
3. SAFETY COMMUNICATION
4. LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY
5. DECISION MAKING
6. RESPECTFUL WORK ENVIRONMENT
7. CONINUOUS LEARNING
8. PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION
9. ENVIRONMENT FOR RAISING CONCERNS
10. WORK PROCESSES

Eight practices to create healthy NSC Traits

1

Uphold high standards

2

Let safety speak in all decisions

3

Take pride in all work

4

Listen openly and speak honestly, building relationships on respect

5

Create a sense of belonging

6

Question and challenge to get it right

7

Plan, do, check, act, and learn. Share & improve

8

Share the story face to face



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LET safety speak in **all** decisions



Uphold High Standards





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QUALITY

**TAKE PRIDE IN
YOUR WORK**



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Create a sense of belonging



Indigenous inclusion at work is more than just inclusion...its about reconciliation



**“ The important thing
is to never stop
questioning. ”**

Albert Einstein



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**Question & Challenge
to get it right**





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Plan, do, check, act And learn, share and improve



Share the story face to face



		INPO Traits of a Healthy Nuclear Safety Culture									
		Personal Accountability	Questioning Attitude	Safety Communication	Leadership Accountability	Decision Making	Respectful Work Environment	Continuous Learning	Problem Identification and Resolution	Environment for Raising Concerns	Work Processes
Actions	We uphold high standards										
	Take Pride in our work										
	Belong to the team										
	Listen openly and speak honestly										
	Build relationships on respect										
	Question and challenge to get it right										
	Let safety speak in all decisions										
	Think, Plan and Act										
	Learn, share and improve										
	Share the story face to face										

