

Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment during Capital Projects

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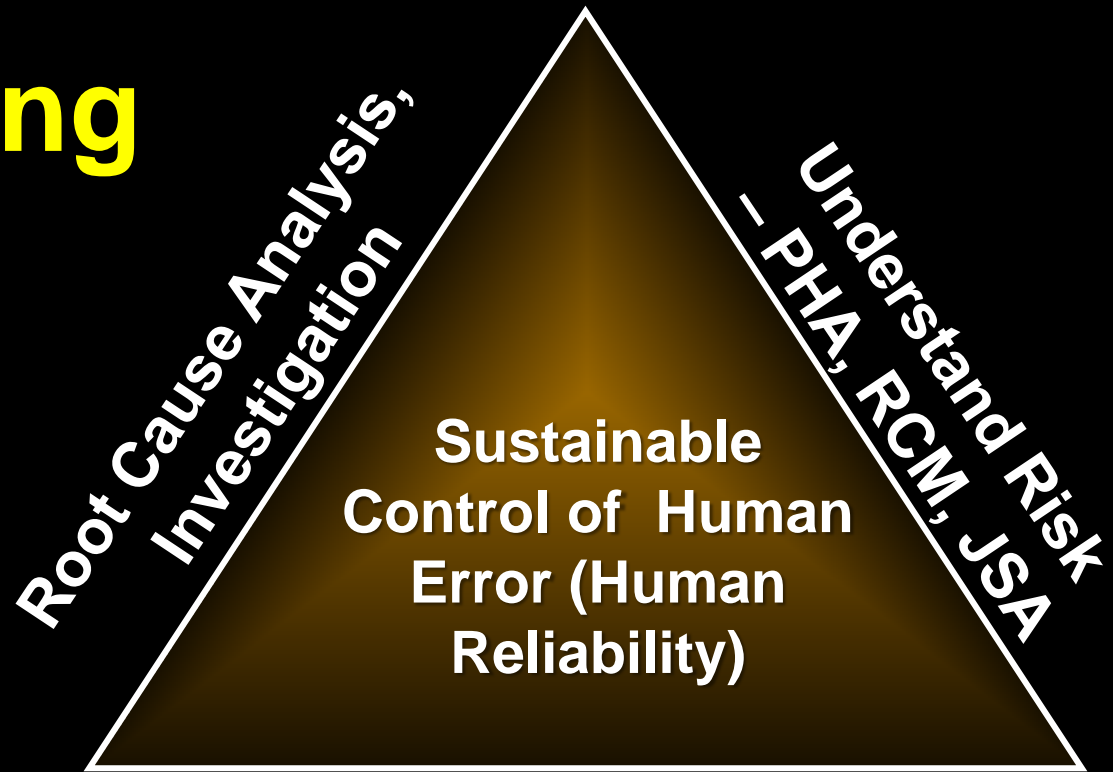
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Process Improvement Institute (PII)

- BS in Biological Systems Engineering
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- 20+ PSM Audits, many Fire Safety Audits, PSM implementation plans (SABIC and PII)
- Led 20+ Unit scale PHAs, 30+ MOC PHAs; scribed on other PHAs (at PII); Participated on numerous Investigations/RCAs (at SABIC and PII)
- Lead Instructor for PSM, RCA, PSM Auditing, PHA Leadership, and other PSM systems

Controlling Risk



Management Systems to Control Human Error/Failures

Design Standards	Process Safety Man.	Reliability Systems	TQM & Production Man.	Traditional HSE	Behavior Man.
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Process/System Design	Manage Changes & Analyze Risk	Procedures & Training	Proof Documents	Communication	Behavior/Habit Control	Problem Reporting and RCA	Audits & Performance Measures
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Management System Level



Implementation Level

History of Risk Assessment & PSM Development during Projects

- Began (in earnest) in mid-1970s in the chemical industry
- Risk assessments & developing PSM during projects widely accepted by mid-1980s and became an element of CCPS's PSM standard

Comparison of PSM Systems

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.119 and EPA 40 CFR 68	AIChE CENTER FOR CHEMICAL PROCESS SAFETY	ACC RESPONSIBLE CARE PROCESS SAFETY CODE®
Management System Employee Participation [†] Process Safety Information Process Hazard Analysis Operating Procedures Training Contractors [†] Pre-startup Safety Review Mechanical Integrity Hot Work Permit[†] Management of Change Incident Investigation Emergency Planning and Response Compliance Audits Trade Secrets	Accountability Process Knowledge and Project reviews and design procedures Management of Change Process Equipment Integrity Incident Investigation Training and Performance Human Factors Standards, Codes and Laws Audits and Corrective Actions Enhancement of Process Safety Knowledge	<i>Management Leadership</i> Commitment/Accountability Performance Measurement Incident Investigation Information Sharing CAER Integration <i>Technology</i> Design Documentation Process Hazards Information Process Hazards Analysis Management of Change <i>Facilities</i> Siting Codes and Standards Safety Reviews Maintenance and Inspection Multiple Safeguards Emergency Management <i>Personnel</i> Job Skills Safe Work Practices Initial Training Employee Proficiency Fitness for Duty Contractors

History of Risk Assessment & PSM Development during Projects (cont.)

- Many excellent papers have been presented on the topic within AIChE/CCPS (Kelly, Broadribb, McGrath, etc.)
- Some major companies are still weak

Purpose of this Paper

- Summarize the enduring aspects of managing risk during a project
- Highlight some new ways to create and deliver PSM from a project
- Highlight pitfalls to avoid and current best practices

General Concept of Project Risk Management

- Evaluate the risk of a design (for both new or old technology) and ensure there are proper safeguards before startup
- Manage risk from phase-to-phase of a project
- Ensure input of owners/operators
- Ensure project delivers what is necessary to help owners/operators manage risk long-term

Types of Projects – Size

Project Size	Example Project Scope	Example Project Length/Duration (concept→ commissioning)	Number of Risk Reviews
Major	Major projects handled external to an affiliate/plant, such as expansions and new facilities	12-36 months	4-7
Medium	Works engineered by an affiliate/ plant (installing a new design of knockout pot for a feed to a unit)	6-9 months	2-3
Small	Minor affiliate/plant works (installing piping to bypass a control valve)	1-2 months	1

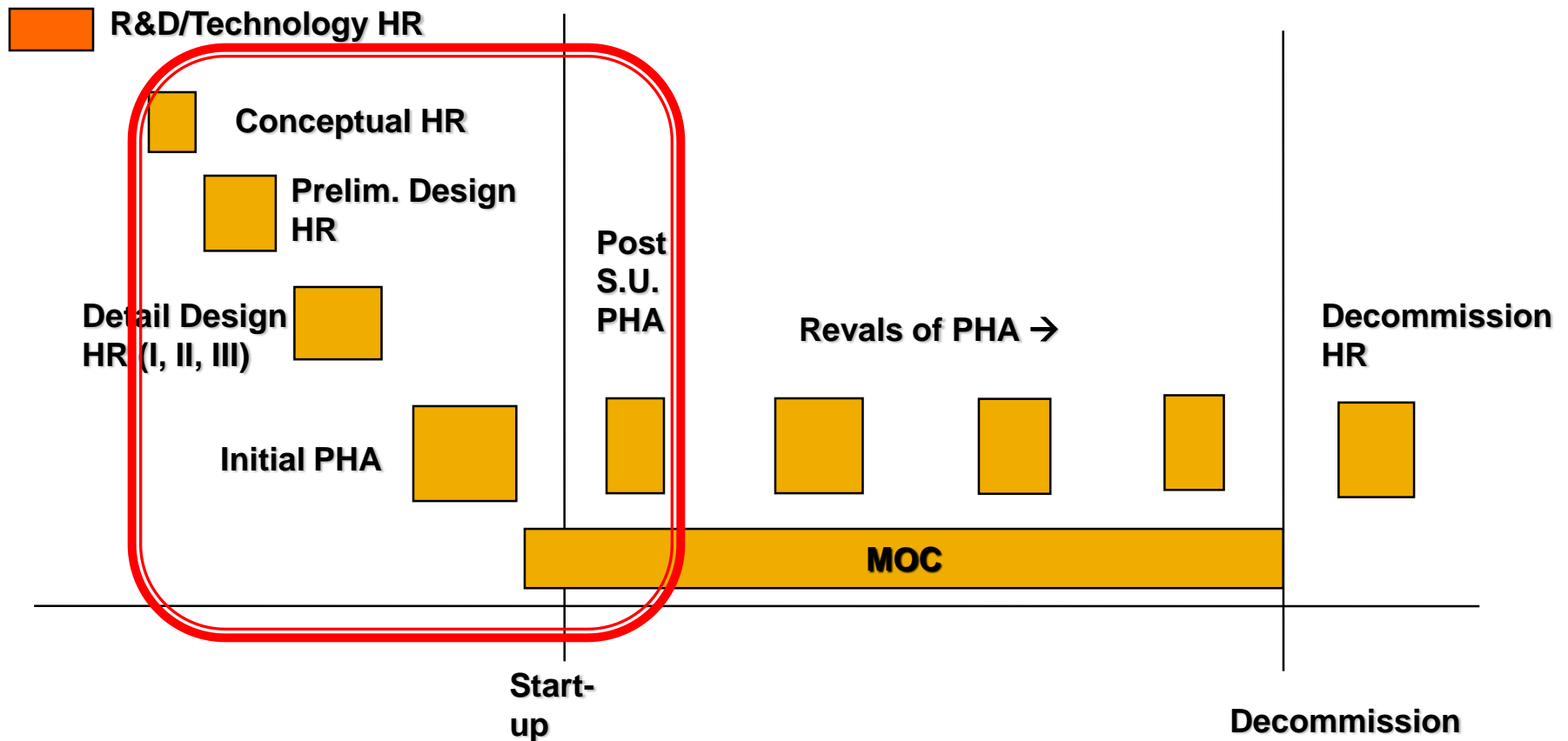
PSM Deliverables from Project –

works best if understood as same management practices required for excellent operability & reliability

ABC – Knoxville Chlorine Plant 3/25/2008

ID	PSM Deliverable	Q1 08	Q2 08				Q3 08			Q4 08			Q1 09			Q2 09
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
1	Process Safety Information															
2	Operating Procedures															
3	Management of Change															
4	Process Hazard Analysis															
5	Mechanical Integrity															
6	Emergency Plan & Response															
7	Pre-Startup Safety Review															

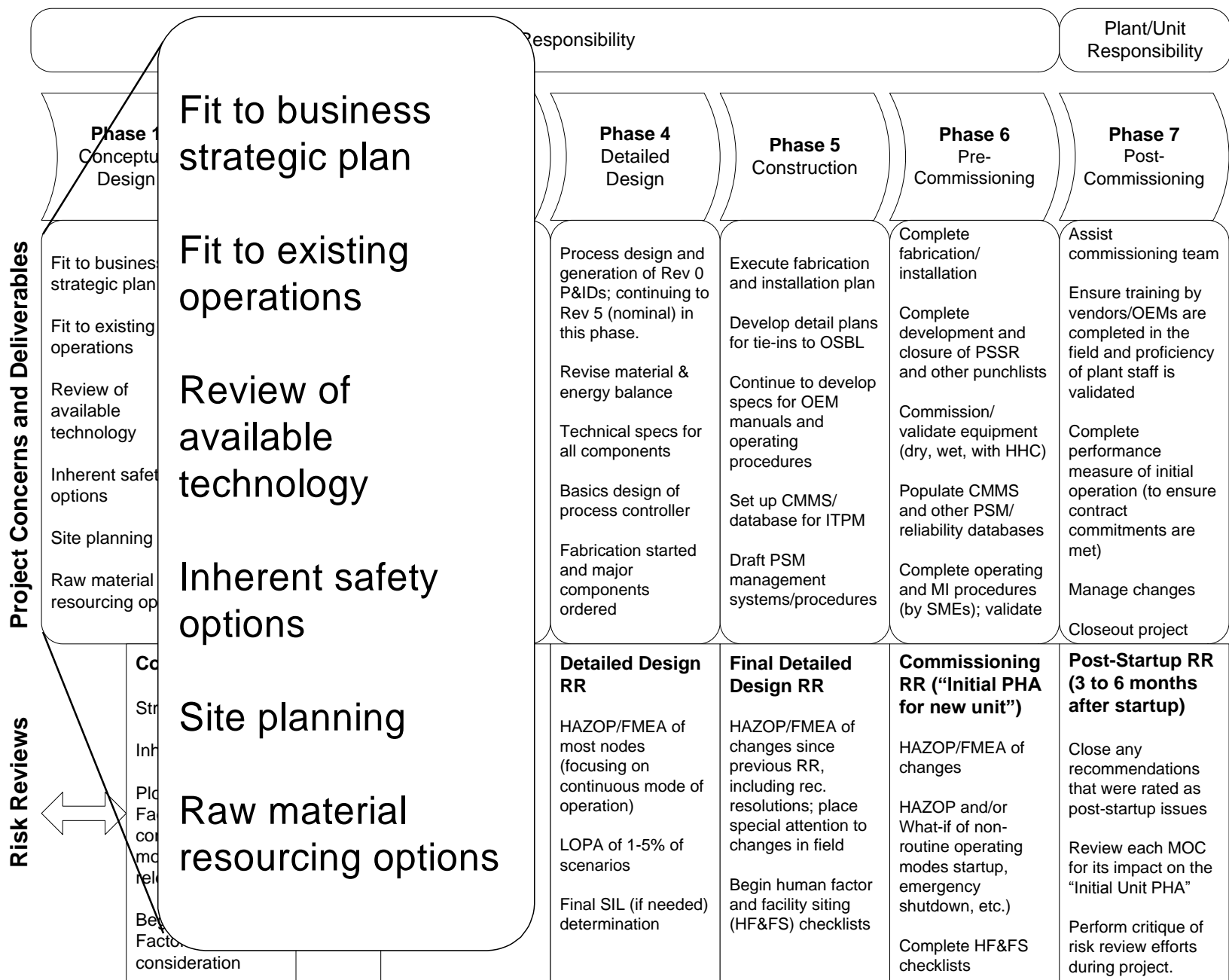
Types of Hazard/Risk Reviews in Life Cycle of a Process (each type uses one or more of the HR (PHA) methods)



Example from Process Improvement Institute,
Inc., PHA Leadership Course, 2003

Time →

Project Responsibility							Plant/Unit Responsibility
Project Concerns and Deliverables	Phase 1 Conceptual Design	Phase 2 Feasibility & Detailed Specification	Phase 3 Preliminary Design	Phase 4 Detailed Design	Phase 5 Construction	Phase 6 Pre-Commissioning	Phase 7 Post-Commissioning
	Fit to business strategic plan	Detailed feasibility study (availability of technical staff; marketing plan)	Preliminary construction & operation plans	Process design and generation of Rev 0 P&IDs; continuing to Rev 5 (nominal) in this phase.	Execute fabrication and installation plan	Complete fabrication/ installation	Assist commissioning team
	Fit to existing operations	Detailed technology review and specification development	Initial process flow diagrams (PFDs)	Revise material & energy balance	Develop detail plans for tie-ins to OSBL	Complete development and closure of PSSR and other punchlists	Ensure training by vendors/OEMs are completed in the field and proficiency of plant staff is validated
	Review of available technology	Preliminary plot plan and tie-in plan	Initial material and energy balances	Technical specs for all components	Continue to develop specs for OEM manuals and operating procedures	Commission/ validate equipment (dry, wet, with HHC)	Complete performance measure of initial operation (to ensure contract commitments are met)
	Inherent safety options	+/- 40% cost estimate	Raw material planning	Basics design of process controller	Set up CMMS/ database for ITPM	Populate CMMS and other PSM/ reliability databases	Manage changes
	Site planning	Preliminary schedule & milestones	Utility planning	Fabrication started and major components ordered	Draft PSM management systems/procedures	Complete operating and MI procedures (by SMEs); validate	Closeout project
	Raw material resourcing options		Candidate vendors for major components				
			Fire protection plan				
Risk Reviews	Conceptual RR		Preliminary Design RR	Detailed Design RR	Final Detailed Design RR	Commissioning RR ("Initial PHA for new unit")	Post-Startup RR (3 to 6 months after startup)
	Strategic plans Inherent safety Plot plan review for Facility Siting; consequence modeling for major releases Begin Human Factor consideration		What-if analysis of each major unit operation HAZOP/FMEA of selected scenarios LOPA of selected scenarios & review options for inherent safety	HAZOP/FMEA of most nodes (focusing on continuous mode of operation) LOPA of 1-5% of scenarios Final SIL (if needed) determination	HAZOP/FMEA of changes since previous RR, including rec. resolutions; place special attention to changes in field Begin human factor and facility siting (HF&FS) checklists	HAZOP/FMEA of changes HAZOP and/or What-if of non-routine operating modes startup, emergency shutdown, etc.) Complete HF&FS checklists	Close any recommendations that were rated as post-startup issues Review each MOC for its impact on the "Initial Unit PHA" Perform critique of risk review efforts during project.



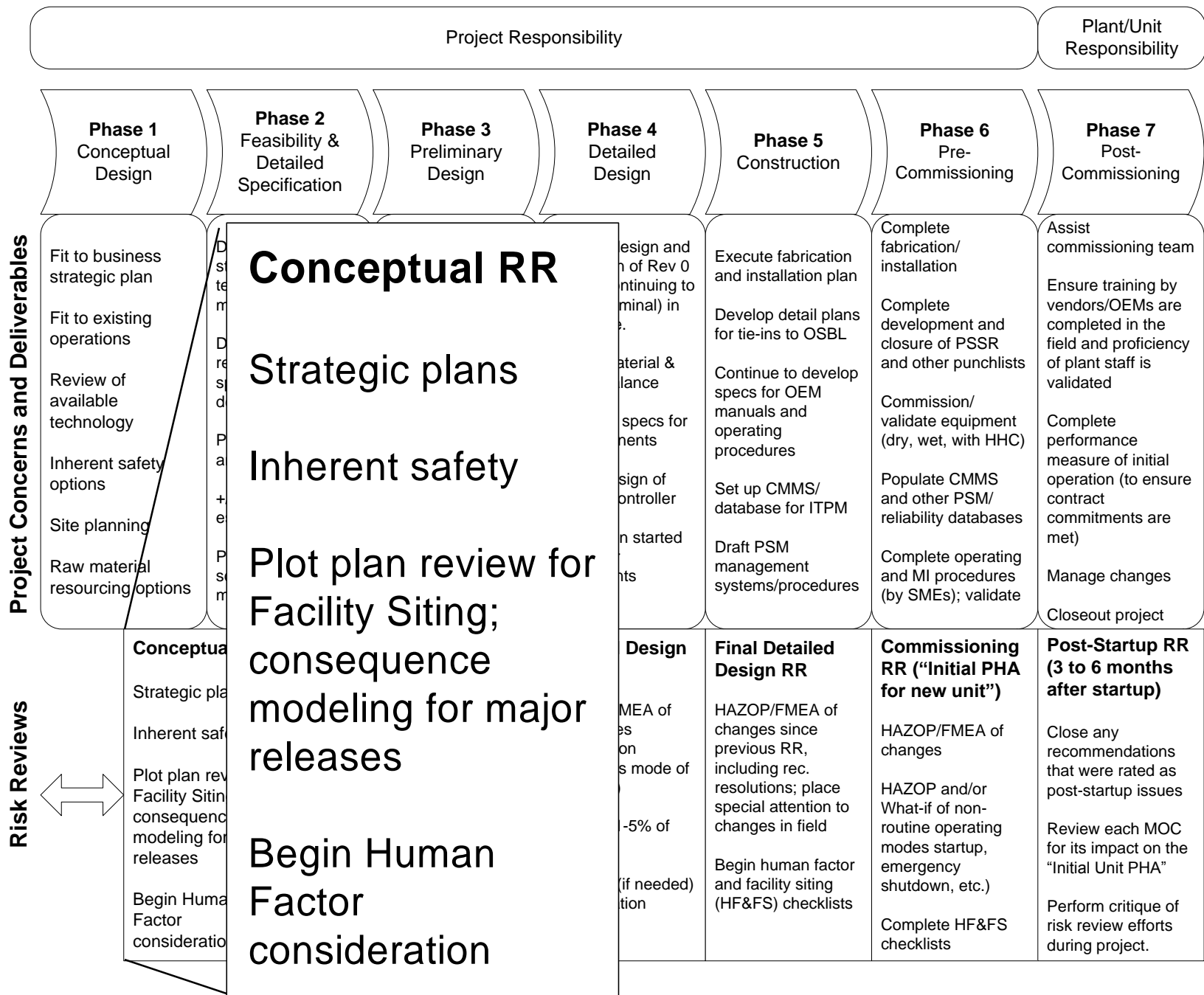
Conceptual Design Phase

Key Concern	Ways to Address/Evaluate Key Concern during Design and Risk Reviews
Inherently safe/reliability process selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate low waste chemistries ▪ Evaluate low inventory ▪ Evaluate use of non-hazardous solvents and reagents ▪ Evaluate low energy reactions
Plot Location Relative to Other Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process opportunities ▪ Operating logistics ▪ Distance from community ▪ Backup contingency ▪ Knock-on effects from other units; modeling is necessary ▪ Begin Facility Siting
Size of Plot Areas – based on preliminary process designs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to utilities ▪ Cost of real estate, etc. ▪ Elevation considerations
Precise Spacing Between Unit Boundaries – distances between battery limits or between nearby units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance and Industry standards ▪ Knock-on effect to other units ▪ Business interruption
Inner Unit Layout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ease of Access (both for maintenance and emergency) ▪ Constructability and safety for construction and operation ▪ Equipment decking and ladders to take routine process
Fire Protection Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency access routes; Fire fighting or toxic rescue capability ▪ Placement of detectors ▪ Strategy to protect neighbors from your releases ▪ Construction of control rooms to protect “stay-behinds”

**Example of
more detail in
the paper**

PSM Deliverables – Phase 1 & 2: Conceptual Design

- Process safety information, including chemical hazards, reactivity, hazards of inadvertent mixing, inventories, applicable codes & standards
- Baseline info for future PHA
- Baseline info for future MI
- Begin inherently safer consideration
- Begin leadership
- Begin employee participation



Keys to Excellent Risk Reviews in Conceptual & Preliminary Phases

- On the risk review team, include:
 - senior operator from an existing or very similar unit
 - senior process engineer from an existing or similar unit
 - even if these persons must be contracted or must travel a great distance to attend the Risk Review
- Exclude project management from the PHA team meetings (they will have a chance later to accept/reject recommendations)
- Allow contingency in budget and schedule for possible changes

Keys to Excellent Risk Reviews in Conceptual & Preliminary Phases (cont.)

- **NEVER** let the contractor/vendor manage the risk review or provide the risk review leader. The leader should be:
 - Independent of the project team
 - Independent of contractors/vendors
 - Independent of the Unit/Process/Plant that the major project is related to
 - Fully capable PHA team leaders/facilitators (well trained and practiced in the HAZOP, FMEA, and What-If methods)
- **Force the consideration of inherently safer & more reliable alternatives**

Project Concerns and Deliverables

Risk Reviews

Project Responsibility					Plant/Unit Responsibility
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Fit to business strategic plan Fit to existing operations Review of available technology Inherent safety options Site planning Raw material resourcing options	Detailed feasibility study (availability of technical staff; marketing plan) Detailed technology review and specification development Preliminary plot plan and tie-in plan +/- 40% cost estimate Preliminary schedule & milestones	Preliminary construction & operation plans Initial process flow diagrams (PFDs) Initial material and energy balances Raw material planning Utility planning Candidate vendors for major components Fire protection plan	Process design generation of Rev 0 P&IDs; continuing to Rev 5 (nominal) in this phase. Revise material & energy balance Technical specs for all components Basics design of process controller Fabrication started and major components ordered	Assist commissioning team Ensure training by vendors/OEMs are completed in the field and proficiency of plant staff is validated Complete performance measure of initial operation (to ensure contract commitments are met) Manage changes Closeout project	
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Process design and generation of Rev 0 P&IDs; continuing to Rev 5 (nominal) in this phase.

Revise material & energy balance

Technical specs for all components

Basics design of process controller

Fabrication started and major components ordered

PSM Deliverables – Phase 3

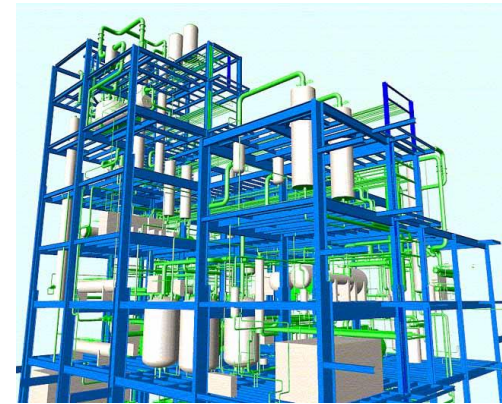
Preliminary Design

- **Process safety information, including codes & standards, PFDs, thermal/kinetic chemistry information, material & energy balances, and materials of construction**
- **Facility siting basis set**
- **Begin emergency response planning**
- **Baseline info for future PHA**
- **Baseline info for future MI**
- **Continue employee participation**

PSM Deliverables – Phase 4

Detailed Design

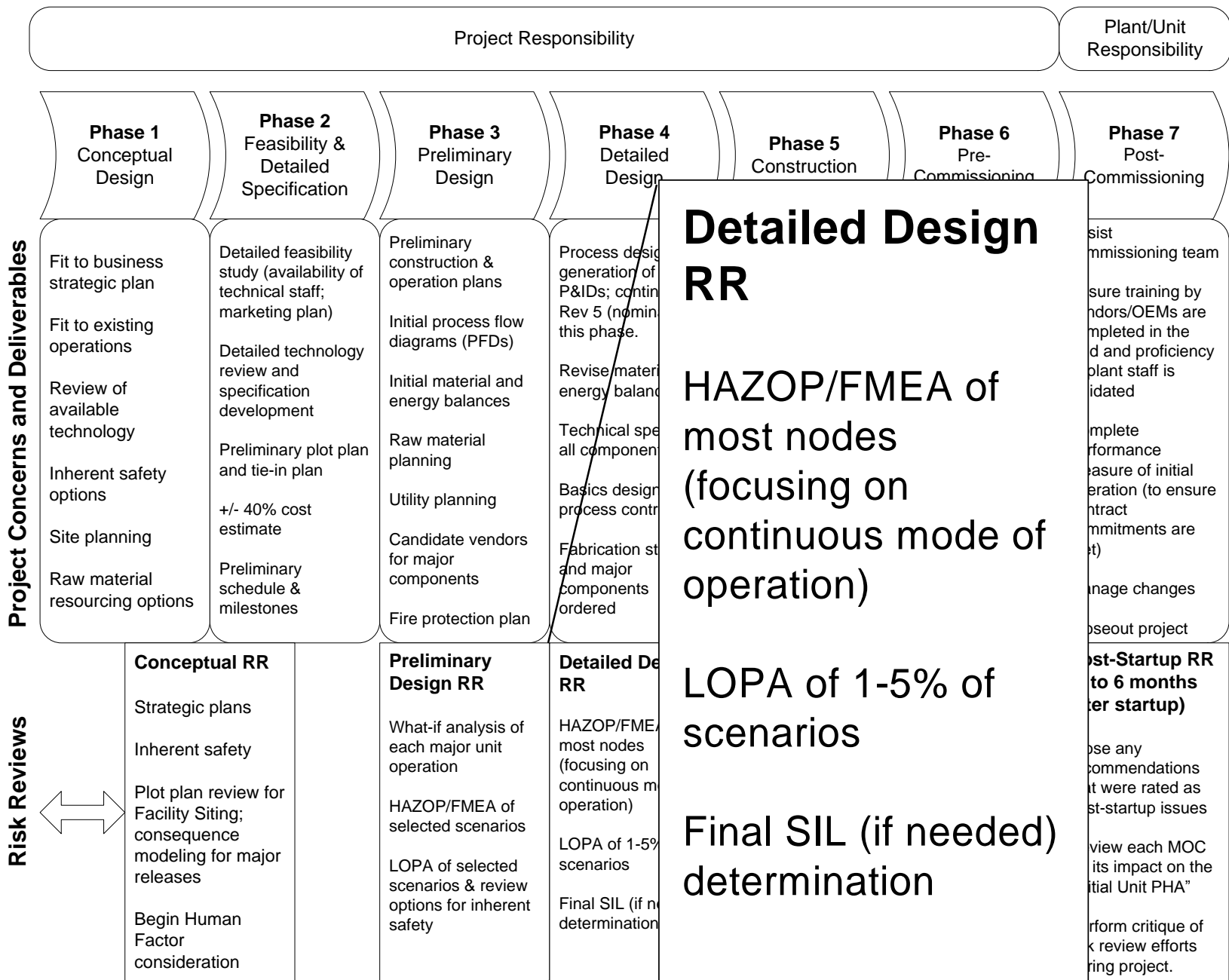
- Process safety information, including P&IDs, revised materials of construction, safety interlocks and controls, equipment design basis and some final equipment details, 3D drawings
- Multiple layers of protection
- Detailed info for future PHA
- Detailed info for future MI
- Begin detailed emergency response plans
- Continue employee participation



PSM Deliverables – Phase 4

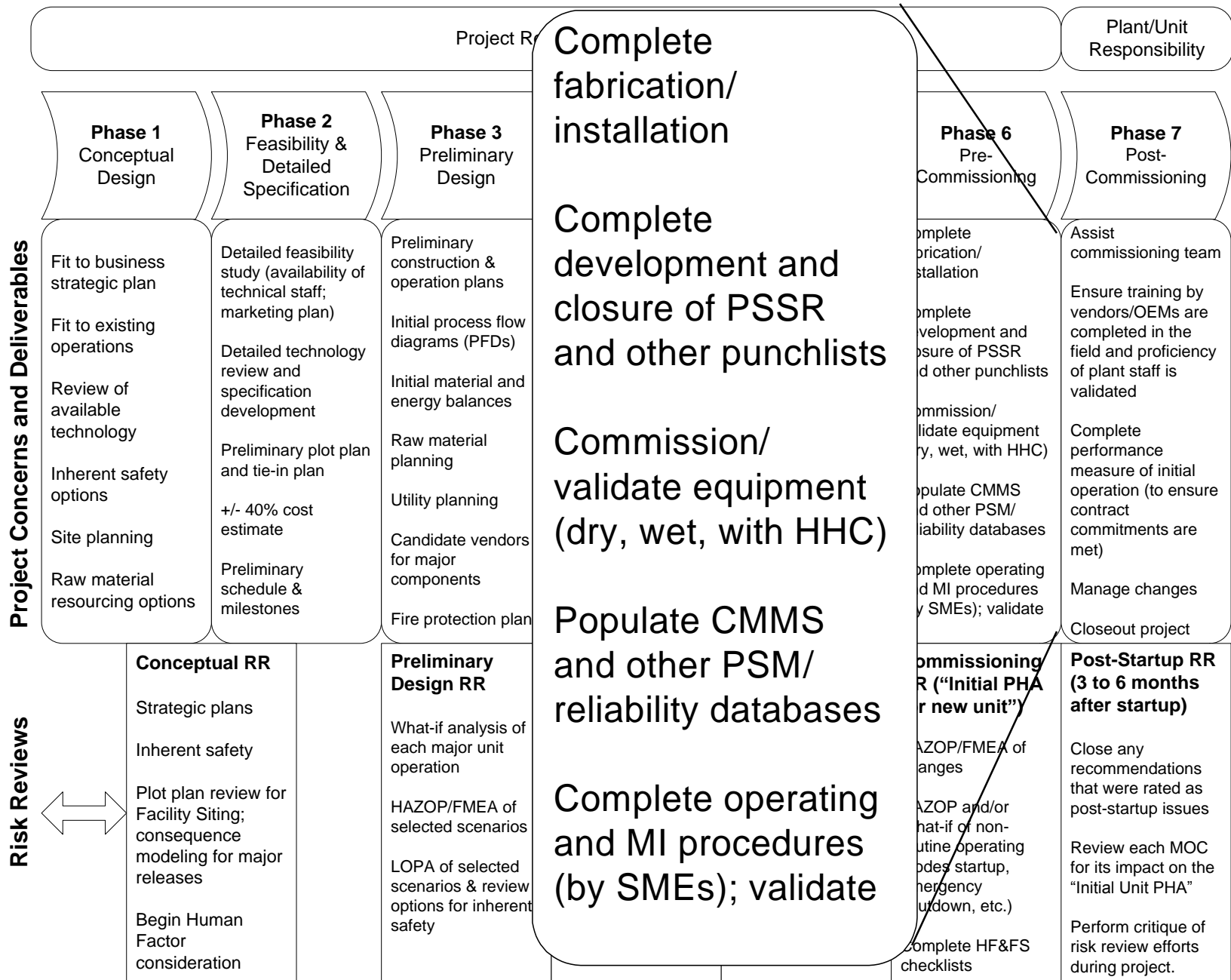
Detailed Design (continued)

- Maximize inherently safer design in the selected process, such as:
 - Lower feed pump pressures to make hydraulic overpressure impossible
 - Optimize reactor conditions and recycle loops to minimize waste
 - Design manual charge stations at ergonomic work height
 - Design tanks to withstand maximum possible pressure



Keys to Performing Excellent Risk Reviews in Detailed Engineering Phase

- Continue to have your most senior operators and process engineers on the Risk Review team
- Catch design problems before they create operational traps, by **applying equal focus to hazards and operability/quality issues**



PSM Deliverables – Phase 5

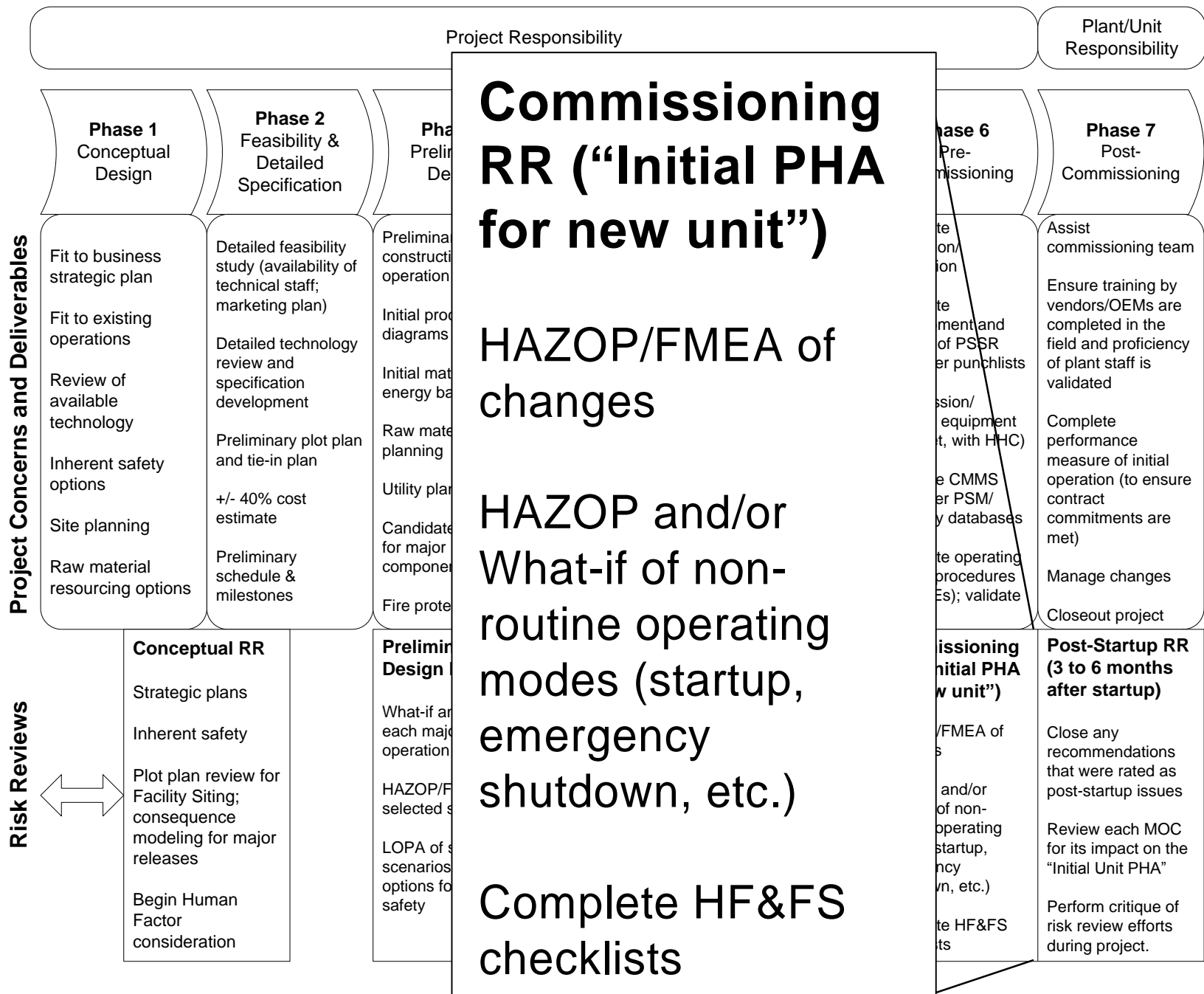
Final Design

- **Process safety information (revisions)**
- **Multiple layers of protection (revisions)**
- **Revisions/updates building to initial PHA**
- **Revised data for MI, including development of inspection, test, PM plans and populating databases**
- **Begin detailed consideration of human factors**
- **Data for developing operating and maintenance procedures**
- **Continue employee participation**

PSM Deliverables – Phase 6

Commissioning

- Process safety information (revisions)
- Complete the initial PHA
- Revise MI plans, procedures, and database
- Complete detailed consideration of human factors
- Complete development of emergency response plans, operating procedures, and initial training
- Develop remaining elements of PSM, including MOC procedures and incident reporting and investigation system
- Conduct initial PSSR



Key to Performing Excellent Risk Reviews in Commissioning Phase

- Continue to have your most senior operators and process engineers on the Risk Review team, BUT add a second operator to the team
- Perform Risk Review (HAZOP/What-If) of start-up, shutdown, emergency shutdown, and on-line maintenance procedures **← This is the most frequently observed weakness in the project risk review cycle (see Chapter 9.1, Hazard Evaluation Procedures, 3rd edition, CCPS/AIChE 2008)**

Project is Complete, including:

- Mechanically complete and verified to be fit for duty
- Staff ready to operate and maintain equipment
- Initial PHA is complete (the risk review at each project phase has built sequentially to this deliverable)
- All PSM high level systems & implementation level documents, activities, and support systems are in place

Example: New Ethylene Plant

- Size: 250 nodes of equipment (nodes are vessels, columns, heaters, lines/exchanger circuits, etc.) plus all operating procedures (done in time for last project hazard review phase)

	HAZARD REVIEW ESTIMATES					
	Conceptual	Preliminary	Detailed	Construction	Pre-Startup	Total
Meeting Time	1 week	3 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	15 wks
Team Size	8	8	8	6	6	
Staff Hours Total	164	1152	2120	864	984	5284
Cumulative Schedule	2 months	6 months	14 months	18 months	22 months	24-30 mon
Focus	Plot plans, process options, tie-in options (WI and some modeling)	Cursory HAZOP, FMEA, and WI	Rigorous HAZOP, FMEA, and WI; start checklists	Changes since previous; finish checklists	SOP Hazard Review & Changes since previous	

Example: New Ore Conveying

- Size: 10 nodes of equipment (nodes are conveyors, screen, crushing, storage, dedusting, etc .) plus all operating procedures (done in time for last project hazard review phase)

	HAZARD REVIEW ESTIMATES		
	Detailed	Pre-Started	Total
Meeting Time	2 days	2 days	4 days
Team Size	10	10	
Staff Hours Total	218	202	419
Cumulative Schedule	3 months	9 months	10-11 mon
Focus	Rigorous WI, some FMEA; start checklists	SOP Hazard Review & Changes since previous	

Conclusions – Keys to Success

- Effective company leadership and effective project management, where the **primary goal** is an efficient operating unit (long-term process reliability and safety) – *where this primary goal outweighs the secondary goals of bringing in a project on schedule and on budget*
- Including experienced operators and experienced process engineers on the risk review teams, **from the very start of the project**
- Developing PSM elements **at each project phase** to better ensure the final process is efficient and safe to operate

Conclusions – Keys to Success (continued)

- Having subject matter experts develop procedures (operating, maintenance, and lab procedures) and performing the **risk review** of each of these procedures to ensure there are sufficient safeguards to protect the new process & people when the imperfect humans do not follow the procedures perfectly (1/100 error rate is typical best case)
- Developing trouble-shooting guides from PHA
- Delivering a project that allows sustainable control of human error

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