

FMEA Confusion

Recently we saw a text book which contained sample FMEA forms. Lo and behold, there was no "failure detection method" and no "compensating provisions". Strange indeed! Due to things such as this, whenever someone refers to FMEA or FMECA, you need to determine exactly what they mean.

Safety Case = Deer In Headlights

All too often, when we explain the concept of system safety and software safety cases, we see a reaction like "deer in headlights". Quickly our audience often counters by suggesting that a Safety Assessment Report (SAR) is equivalent.

Oops, it's question time again! Are safety cases and SARs equivalent?

E-mail us and we will provide you with the answer.

5-Day Courses

It now appears that our customers prefer 5 days devoted to system safety instead of 3 days. We currently offer both although we are seriously considering dropping the latter unless requested for on-site customized training.

Software Safety Course

Our software safety course is presently 3 days in duration. It represents our oldest course, dating back to August 1992. Since then, its course notes have continued to expand (currently 729 slides). With questions, breaks, demonstrations, class exercises and other activities, it has become a significant challenge to cover the material in 3 days.

For this reason, we will be expanding this course to 5 days. Shorter courses will of course be available for on-site customized training.

O&SHA Webinar

Enhancements are pending to this webinar.

Consulting For Success Webinar

We are seeing an increase in the popularity of this webinar. It would appear that more people are venturing into the consulting world.

Safety-Critical?

We continue to see people use this term when they really mean something else. This is similar to the misuse of other terms such as "incident", "failure", "fault", "hazard", and , given more time, we are sure we could think of more!

Pending Courses

Coming next month:

- Aviation System Safety (3 Day)
 - April 6-8
- System Safety (5 Day)
 - April 19-23

Spring Special

April, May and June are customer appreciation months for our valued repeat client

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During this time, discounts are available to them on all courses and webinars.

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