

Brief

Due to various pressures here at HCRQ, this is but a brief newsletter.

A few of you have sent us questions and we apologize that we have not had the time to get to them yet. Rest assured that we will get to these this month.

Thank you!

System Security Program Plans and Threat & Vulnerability Analysis Webinar

Regretfully, the development of this webinar is on hold until we see further interest.

Lack of Safety Expertise

On more than a few occasions we see a lack of safety expertise within those organizations that procure safety-related systems.

It is not uncommon for us to be dealing with SOWs, regulations, DIDs, etc. which make little sense with respect to safety or, worse still, are either difficult or impossible to comply with. We refer to this as "floor sweepings" in that it appears that someone swept the floor at the end of the day scooping up various safety requirements from previous projects making them requirements for the next contract.

This sometimes leads to bidders proposing something, which would be viewed as being absurd by any knowledgeable safety engineer, so that they are not excluded due to failure to comply with the contract requirements.

SAFECOMP 2010

Vienna, Austria
September 14-17 - <http://www.safecomp.org>

Software Safety Course

September 14-17 - http://www.hcrq.com/software_safety_course.html

Hands-On Fault Tree Analysis Course

October 13-14 - http://www.hcrq.com/fta_2day_course.html

System Safety Course

October 18-22 - http://www.hcrq.com/system_safety_course_5day.html

Workshop—More Integrated System Safety Assessment

Manchester, U.K.
October 21 - <http://www.theiet.org/events/2010/programmes/sys-safe-missa.cfm?type=pdf>

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