

SAFETY SECRETS FOR SURVIVAL

In recent years there has been an increasing disparity between the traditional perception of safety and the realization of safety. The consequences of this disparity have often placed the safety practitioner in an indefensible position with no avenue of escape.

SAFETY'S SECRETS:

Safety is a human perception that does not exist in the physical world.

Safety can not be quantifiably measured.

Safety is unique to each and every individual.

Safety is temporally dependent.

Safety is an inherent and unavoidable element in all human endeavors (whether we recognize it or not).

Safety has two objectives: event avoidance and consequence mitigation.

Safety is derived from the human perception of the acceptability of risk (probability and consequence).

Safety is a function of the probability and consequence of future events where probability is a derivative of knowledge and consequence is a derivative of values.

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