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stress fatigue excessive cognitive workload the first to address the subject of human error in medicine this book considers the topic from a problem oriented systems perspective that is human error is considered not as the source of the problem but as a flag indicating that a problem exists the focus is on the identification of the factors within the system in which an error occurs that contribute to the problem of human error as those factors are identified efforts to alleviate them can be instituted and reduce the likelihood of error in medical care human error occurs in all aspects of human activity and can have particularly grave consequences when it occurs in medicine nearly everyone at some point in life will be the recipient of medical care and has the possibility of experiencing the consequences of medical error the consideration of human error in medicine is important because of the number of people that are affected the problems incurred by such error and the societal impact of such problems the cost of those consequences to the individuals involved in medical error both in the health care providers concern and the patients emotional and physical pain the cost of care to alleviate the consequences of the error and the cost to society in dollars and in lost personal contributions mandates consideration of ways to reduce the likelihood of human error in medicine the chapters were written by leaders in a variety of fields including psychology medicine engineering cognitive science human factors gerontology and nursing their experience was gained through actual hands on provision of medical care and or research into factors contributing to error in such care because of the experience of the chapter authors their systematic consideration of the issues in this book affords the reader an insightful applied approach to human error in medicine an approach fortified by academic discipline this story about a revolutionary small computer containing epicell a genetically tailored virus biochip deals with a volatile and threatening scientific breakthrough that may spell doom or salvation for humanity this title looks at how people as opposed to technology and computers are arguably the most unreliable factor within plants leading to dangerous situations this book brings together studies broadly dealing with human error from different disciplines and perspectives they concern human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot error as well as automation error reports on root cause analyses and the cognitive modeling of human error in addition they highlight cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine as well as more traditional fields of application based on the ahfe 2017 international conference on human error reliability resilience and performance held on july 17 21 2017 in los angeles california usa the book includes experimental papers original reviews and reports on case studies as well as meta analyses technical guidelines best practice and methodological papers it offers a timely reference guide for researchers and practitioners dealing with human error in a diverse range of fields p a prominent safety consultant provides a multidisciplinary approach to workplace safety detailing how managers by controlling the physical and psychological situations under which workers operate can modify employees behavior in such a way as to reduce error accidents and consequently on the job injuries and illnesses petersen emphasizes the role of upper and middle management in implementing programs that can reduce system caused human error annotation copyright

by book news inc portland or this volume examines the nature of human error its causes and origins its classifications and the extent to which it is possible to predict and prevent errors and their impact one of the first texts to deal with this topic in detail it draws into a single cohesive account contributions from experts in a range of disciplines including psychology philosophy and engineering offering an insightful discussion of fundamental and necessary questions about the nature and source of human error the book draws significant conclusions and identifies areas worthy of further exploration this volume will be of interest to all who are concerned with the impact human error has on both the individual and society this book brings together studies broadly addressing human error from different disciplines and perspectives it discusses topics such as human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot error as well as automation error root cause analyses and the cognitive modeling of human error in addition it highlights cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine as well as more traditional fields of application based on the ahfe 2018 international conference on human error reliability resilience and performance held on july 21 25 2018 in orlando florida usa the book includes experimental papers original reviews and reports on case studies as well as meta analyses technical guidelines best practice and methodological papers it offers a timely reference guide for researchers and practitioners dealing with human error in a diverse range of fields in an approach that combines coverage of safety and human error into a single volume safety and human error in engineering systems eliminates the need to consult many different and diverse sources for those who need information about both topics the book begins with an introduction to aspects of safety and human error and a discussion of mathematical concepts that builds understanding of the material presented in subsequent chapters the author describes the methods that can be used to perform safety and human error analysis in engineering systems and includes examples along with their solutions as well as problems to test reader comprehension he presents a total of ten methods considered useful for performing safety and human error analysis in engineering systems the book also covers safety and human error transportation systems medical systems and mining equipment as well as robots and software nowadays engineering systems are an important element of the world economy as each year billions of dollars are spent to develop manufacture and operate various types of engineering systems around the globe a rise in accidental deaths has put the spotlight on the role human error plays in the safety and failure of these systems written by an expert in various aspects of healthcare engineering management design reliability safety and quality this book provides tools and techniques for improving engineering systems with respect to human error and safety in this book the author applies contemporary error theory to the needs of investigators and of anyone attempting to understand why someone made a critical error how that error led to an incident or accident and how to prevent such errors in the future students and investigators of human error will gain an appreciation of the literature on error with numerous references to both scientific research and investigative reports in a wide variety of applications from airplane accidents to bus accidents to bonfire disasters based on the author

s extensive experience as an accident investigator and instructor of both aircraft accident investigation techniques and human factors psychology it reviews recent human factors literature summarizes major transportation accidents and shows how to investigate the types of errors that typically occur in high risk industries it presents a model of human error causation influenced largely by james reason and neville moray and relates it to error investigations with step by step guidelines for data collection and analysis that investigators can readily apply as needed this second edition of investigating human error has been brought up to date throughout with pertinent recent accidents and safety literature integrated it features new material on fatigue distraction eg mobile phone and texting and medication use it also now explores the topics of corporate culture safety culture and safety management systems additionally the second edition considers the effects of the reduction in the number of major accidents on investigation quality the consequences of social changes on transportation safety such as drinking and driving cell phone use etc the contemporary role of accident investigation and the effects of the prosecution of those involved in accidents almost all the major accident investigations texas city piper alpha the phillips 66 explosion feyzin mexico city show human error as the principal cause either in design operations maintenance or the management of safety this book provides practical advice that can substantially reduce human error at all levels in eight chapters packed with case studies and examples of simple and advanced techniques for new and existing systems the book challenges the assumption that human error is unavoidable instead it suggests a systems perspective this view sees error as a consequence of a mismatch between human capabilities and demands and inappropriate organizational culture this makes error a manageable factor and therefore avoidable this book brings together studies broadly addressing human error from different disciplines and perspectives it discusses topics such as human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot error as well as automation error root cause analyses and the cognitive modeling of human error in addition it highlights cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine as well as more traditional fields of application based on the ahfe 2019 international conference on human error reliability resilience and performance held on july 24 28 2019 washington d c usa the book includes experimental papers original reviews and reports on case studies as well as meta analyses technical guidelines best practice and methodological papers it offers a timely reference guide for researchers and practitioners dealing with human error in a diverse range of fields this book is a simulation of a live course on human performance improvement human error prevention hpi hep created by the preeminent authority on hpi hep it presents the greatest breadth of scope and specificity on this topic this book comprises a focused challenging human error prevention training course designed to improve understanding of error causation it will dramatically reduce human error and repeat deviations and it digs below the surface of issues and looks to fix the real causes of human error and mistakes in addition this book presents a complete seminar from the thought leader acclaimed by hundreds of clients and includes unique principles practices models and templates information is comprehensive and can be directly implemented the principles and practices of

human error prevention are universally applicable regardless of the type of industrial commercial or governmental enterprise and regardless of the type of function performed within the enterprise the application of the information in this book will significantly contribute to improved productivity safety and quality after fully using this book you will understand human error prevention reduction terminology and definitions the relationships among culture beliefs values attitudes behavior results and performance the roles of leadership in establishing and maintaining a quality safety conscious work environment the one fundamental precept explaining the importance of human error prevention reduction the two most critical elements of human error prevention reduction the three levels of barriers to human error the four types of things in which the barriers may exist at each barrier level the five stages of human error the six m s that can emit or receive hazards activated by human error the seven universally applicable human error causal factors the rule of 8 by which to prevent human error and mitigate its effects techniques for making barriers effective and the spectrum of barrier effectiveness the relationship of human error prevention reduction to the total quality safety function error inducing conditions error traps and behaviors for counteracting these conditions non conservative and conservative thought processes and behaviors in decision making coaching for preventing the recurrence of human error root cause analysis techniques for identifying human error causal factors the nine types of corrective action human error measurement strategies for a human error prevention reduction initiative how to design implement and manage a human error prevention reduction initiative for many years we considered human errors or mistakes as the cause of mishaps or problems in the manufacturing industries human error under whatever label procedures not followed lack of attention or simply error was the conclusion of any quality problem investigation the way we look at the human side of problems has evolved during the past few decades now we see human errors as the symptoms of deeper causes in other words human errors are consequences not causes the basic objective of this book is to provide readers with useful information on theories methods and specific techniques that can be applied to control human failure it is a book of ideas concepts and examples from the manufacturing sector it presents a comprehensive overview of the subject focusing on the practical application of the subject specifically on the human side of quality and manufacturing errors in other words the primary focus of this book is human failure including its identification its causes and how it can be reasonably controlled or prevented in the manufacturing industry setting in addition to including a detailed discussion of human error the inadvertent or involuntary component of human failure a chapter is devoted to analysis and discussion related to voluntary intentional noncompliance written in a direct style using simple industry language with abundant applied examples and practical references this book s insights on human failure reduction will improve individual organizational and social well being human error is implicated in nearly all aviation accidents yet most investigation and prevention programs are not designed around any theoretical framework of human error appropriate for all levels of expertise the book provides the knowledge and tools required to conduct a human error analysis of accidents regardless of operational setting i e military commercial or

general aviation the book contains a complete description of the human factors analysis and classification system hfacs which incorporates james reason s model of latent and active failures as a foundation widely disseminated among military and civilian organizations hfacs encompasses all aspects of human error including the conditions of operators and elements of supervisory and organizational failure it attracts a very broad readership specifically the book serves as the main textbook for a course in aviation accident investigation taught by one of the authors at the university of illinois this book will also be used in courses designed for military safety officers and flight surgeons in the u s navy army and the canadian defense force who currently utilize the hfacs system during aviation accident investigations additionally the book has been incorporated into the popular workshop on accident analysis and prevention provided by the authors at several professional conferences world wide the book is also targeted for students attending embry riddle aeronautical university which has satellite campuses throughout the world and offers a course in human factors accident investigation for many of its majors in addition the book will be incorporated into courses offered by transportation safety international and the southern california safety institute finally this book serves as an excellent reference guide for many safety professionals and investigators already in the field we like to think of ourselves as highly evolved but if we are evolution s greatest creation why are we so badly designed we have retinas that face backward we must find vitamins and nutrients in our diets that other animals simply make for themselves and millions of us can t reproduce successfully without help from modern science and that s just the beginning of the story biologist nathan h lents takes us on an entertaining and illuminating tour of our four billion year long evolutionary saga and shows us how each of our flaws tells us a story about our species history this book collects a high quality selection of contemporary research and case studies on the complexity resulting from human reliability management in industrial plants and critical infrastructures it includes human error management issues considering how to reduce human errors as much as possible reliability management issues considering the ability of a system or component to function under certain conditions for a specified period of time thus the book analyses globally the problem regarding the human and reliability management to reduce human errors as much as possible and to ensure safety and security in critical infrastructures accidents continue to be the major concern in critical infrastructures and human factors have been proved to be the prime causes to accidents clearly human dynamics are a challenging management function to guarantee reliability safety and costs reduction in critical infrastructures the book is enriched by figures examples and extensive case studies and is a valuable reference resource for those with involved in disaster and emergency planning as well as researchers interested both in theoretical and practical aspects this title was first published in 2002 this field guide assesses two views of human error the old view in which human error becomes the cause of an incident or accident or the new view in which human error is merely a symptom of deeper trouble within the system the two parts of this guide concentrate on each view leading towards an appreciation of the new view in which human error is the starting point of an investigation rather than its conclusion the second part of this guide focuses on

the circumstances which unfold around people which causes their assessments and actions to change accordingly it shows how to reverse engineer human error which like any other component needs to be put back together in a mishap investigation accidents happen because of the reduction in adaptable capabilities or because inadaptability takes over inadaptability is the failure to adapt according to changed circumstances settings or time the occurrence of human errors in manual assembly lines can be affected by factors such as workplace condition work environment equipment and demographics factors another topic explored in this book is forensic science which is concerned with the application of scientific knowledge to legal problem resolution it is a vital tool in any legal proceeding because it helps the judge and the jury to understand scientific truth also human error in medicine is a major threat to patient safety therefore it is vital to reveal factors that cause performance deficits in medical work environments on the basis of the human error sources identified human factors training programs can be designed as one possible approach to preventing accidents and increasing safety human error has been cited as a common cause in disasters and accidents in diverse high risk industries and in healthcare this book focuses on organizational social and individual causes for the development of conditions behind human errors this book provides readers with a timely snapshot of research and developments relating to human reliability performance and safety analysis and human error risk and safety management in various industrial contexts such as manufacturing transportation and health it combines a diverse range of disciplines including work physiology health informatics safety engineering workplace design injury prevention and occupational psychology and presents new strategies for safety management accident prevention at the workplace performance testing and participatory ergonomics it discusses issues related to automation and strategies for a safer human automation interaction based on the proceedings of the ahfe 2021 international conferences on safety management and human factors and human error reliability resilience and performance which were held virtually on July 25-29, 2021 from USA the book offers an extensive and inspiring guide for both researchers and practitioners dealing with the topics of safety management human error prevention and integration of automation in the workplace human reliability and error have become a very important issue in health care owing to the vast number of associated deaths each year for example according to the findings of the Institute of Medicine in 1999 around 100,000 Americans die each year because of human error this makes human error in health care the eighth leading cause of deaths in the US moreover the total annual national cost of the medical errors is estimated at between 17 billion and 37.6 billion there are very few books on this subject and none of them covers it at a significant depth the need for a book presenting the basics of human reliability human factors and comprehensive information on error in medical systems is essential this book meets that need contents human reliability and error mathematics human factors basics human reliability and error basics methods for performing human reliability and error analysis in health care system human error in medication human error in anesthesia human error in miscellaneous health care areas and health care human error cost human factors in medical devices mathematical models for predicting human reliability and error in

medical system health care human error reporting systems and data appendix bibliography literature on human reliability and error in health care readership health care and safety professionals administrators students human factors psychology specialists biomedical engineers and health care researchers a curious ambiguity surrounds errors in professional working contexts they must be avoided in case they lead to adverse and potentially disastrous results yet they also hold the key to improving our knowledge and procedures in a further irony it seems that a prerequisite for circumventing errors is our remaining open to their potential occurrence and learning from them when they do happen this volume the first to integrate interdisciplinary perspectives on learning from errors at work presents theoretical concepts and empirical evidence in an attempt to establish under what conditions professionals deal with errors at work productively in other words learn the lessons they contain by drawing upon and combining cognitive and action oriented approaches to human error with theories of adult professional and workplace learning this book provides valuable insights which can be applied by workers and professionals it includes systematic theoretical frameworks for explaining learning from errors in daily working life methodologies and research instruments that facilitate the measurement of that learning and empirical studies that investigate relevant determinants of learning from errors in different professions written by an international group of distinguished researchers from various disciplines the chapters paint a comprehensive picture of the current state of the art in research on human fallibility and learning from errors at work human error plays a significant role in many accidents involving safety critical systems and it is now a standard requirement in both the us and europe for human factors hf to be taken into account in system design and safety assessment this book will be an essential guide for anyone who uses hf in their everyday work providing them with consistent and ready to use procedures and methods that can be applied to real life problems the first part of the book looks at the theoretical framework methods and techniques that the engineer or safety analyst needs to use when working on a hf related project the second part presents four case studies that show the reader how the above framework and guidelines work in practice the case studies are based on real life projects carried out by the author for a major european railway system and in collaboration with international companies such as the international civil aviation organisation volvo daimler chrysler and fiat this book brings together studies broadly addressing human error and safety management from the perspectives of various disciplines and shares the latest findings on ensuring employees safety health and welfare at work it combines a diverse range of disciplines e g work physiology health informatics safety engineering workplace design injury prevention and occupational psychology and presents new strategies for safety management including accident prevention methods such as performance testing and participatory ergonomics it reports on cutting edge methods and findings concerning safety critical systems defense and security and discusses advanced topics regarding human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot error as well as automation error and cognitive modeling of human error further it highlights cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine

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The Field Guide to Understanding Human Error

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New Technology and Human Error

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The Story of Human Error

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Human Error in Aviation

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nuclear industries barry whittingham has worked as a senior manager design engineer and consultant for the chemical nuclear offshore oil and gas railway and aviation sectors he developed a career as a safety consultant specializing in the human factors aspects of accident causation he is a member of the human factors in reliability group and a fellow of the safety and reliability society

The Blame Machine: Why Human Error Causes Accidents

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Behind Human Error

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Human Error Reduction in Manufacturing

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Human Error

2011

this edited collection of articles addresses aspects of medical care in which human error is associated with unanticipated adverse outcomes for the purposes of this book human error encompasses mismanagement of medical care due to inadequacies or ambiguity in the design of a medical device or institutional setting for the delivery of medical care inappropriate responses to antagonistic environmental conditions such as crowding and excessive clutter in institutional settings extremes in weather or lack of power and water in a home or field setting cognitive errors of omission and commission precipitated by inadequate information and or situational factors stress fatigue excessive cognitive workload the first to address the subject of human error in medicine this book considers the topic from a problem oriented systems perspective that is human error is considered not as the source of the problem but as a flag indicating that a problem exists the focus is on the identification of the factors within the system in which an error occurs that contribute to the problem of

human error as those factors are identified efforts to alleviate them can be instituted and reduce the likelihood of error in medical care human error occurs in all aspects of human activity and can have particularly grave consequences when it occurs in medicine nearly everyone at some point in life will be the recipient of medical care and has the possibility of experiencing the consequences of medical error the consideration of human error in medicine is important because of the number of people that are affected the problems incurred by such error and the societal impact of such problems the cost of those consequences to the individuals involved in medical error both in the health care providers concern and the patients emotional and physical pain the cost of care to alleviate the consequences of the error and the cost to society in dollars and in lost personal contributions mandates consideration of ways to reduce the likelihood of human error in medicine the chapters were written by leaders in a variety of fields including psychology medicine engineering cognitive science human factors gerontology and nursing their experience was gained through actual hands on provision of medical care and or research into factors contributing to error in such care because of the experience of the chapter authors their systematic consideration of the issues in this book affords the reader an insightful applied approach to human error in medicine an approach fortified by academic discipline

Human Error in Medicine

2018-02-06

this story about a revolutionary small computer containing epicell a genetically tailored virus biochip deals with a volatile and threatening scientific breakthrough that may spell doom or salvation for humanity

Human Error

1987-01-01

this title looks at how people as opposed to technology and computers are arguably the most unreliable factor within plants leading to dangerous situations

An Engineer's View of Human Error

2018-05-11

this book brings together studies broadly dealing with human error from different disciplines and perspectives they concern human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot error as well as automation error reports on root cause analyses and the cognitive modeling of human error in addition they highlight cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine as well as more traditional fields of application based on the ahfe 2017 international conference on human error reliability resilience and performance held on july 17 21 2017 in los angeles california usa the book includes experimental papers original reviews and reports on case studies as well as meta analyses technical guidelines best practice and methodological papers it offers a timely reference guide for researchers and practitioners dealing with human error in a diverse range of fields p

Advances in Human Error, Reliability, Resilience, and Performance

2017-06-20

a prominent safety consultant provides a multidisciplinary approach to workplace safety detailing how managers by controlling the physical and psychological situations under which workers operate can modify employees behavior in such a way as to reduce error accidents and consequently on the job injuries and illnesses petersen emphasizes the role of upper and middle management in implementing programs that can reduce system caused human error annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

Human Error Reduction and Safety Management

1996

this volume examines the nature of human error its causes and origins its classifications and the extent to which it is possible to predict and prevent errors

and their impact one of the first texts to deal with this topic in detail it draws into a single cohesive account contributions from experts in a range of disciplines including psychology philosophy and engineering offering an insightful discussion of fundamental and necessary questions about the nature and source of human error the book draws significant conclusions and identifies areas worthy of further exploration this volume will be of interest to all who are concerned with the impact human error has on both the individual and society

Human Error

2020-07-24

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2018-06-23

in an approach that combines coverage of safety and human error into a single volume safety and human error in engineering systems eliminates the need to consult many different and diverse sources for those who need information about both topics the book begins with an introduction to aspects of safety and human error and a discussion of mathematical concepts that builds understanding of the material presented in subsequent chapters the author describes the methods that can be used to perform safety and human error analysis in engineering systems and includes examples along with their solutions as well as problems to test reader comprehension he presents a total of ten methods considered useful for performing safety and human error analysis in engineering systems the book also covers safety and human error transportation systems medical systems and mining equipment as well as robots and software

nowadays engineering systems are an important element of the world economy as each year billions of dollars are spent to develop manufacture and operate various types of engineering systems around the globe a rise in accidental deaths has put the spotlight on the role human error plays in the safety and failure of these systems written by an expert in various aspects of healthcare engineering management design reliability safety and quality this book provides tools and techniques for improving engineering systems with respect to human error and safety

Safety and Human Error in Engineering Systems

2012-07-05

in this book the author applies contemporary error theory to the needs of investigators and of anyone attempting to understand why someone made a critical error how that error led to an incident or accident and how to prevent such errors in the future students and investigators of human error will gain an appreciation of the literature on error with numerous references to both scientific research and investigative reports in a wide variety of applications from airplane accidents to bus accidents to bonfire disasters based on the author s extensive experience as an accident investigator and instructor of both aircraft accident investigation techniques and human factors psychology it reviews recent human factors literature summarizes major transportation accidents and shows how to investigate the types of errors that typically occur in high risk industries it presents a model of human error causation influenced largely by james reason and neville moray and relates it to error investigations with step by step guidelines for data collection and analysis that investigators can readily apply as needed this second edition of investigating human error has been brought up to date throughout with pertinent recent accidents and safety literature integrated it features new material on fatigue distraction eg mobile phone and texting and medication use it also now explores the topics of corporate culture safety culture and safety management systems additionally the second edition considers the effects of the reduction in the number of major accidents on investigation quality the consequences of social changes on transportation safety such as drinking and driving cell phone use etc the contemporary role of accident investigation and the effects of the prosecution of those involved in accidents

Development of the Human Error Template

2003-10-01

almost all the major accident investigations texas city piper alpha the phillips 66 explosion feyzin mexico city show human error as the principal cause either in design operations maintenance or the management of safety this book provides practical advice that can substantially reduce human error at all levels in eight chapters packed with case studies and examples of simple and advanced techniques for new and existing systems the book challenges the assumption that human error is unavoidable instead it suggests a systems perspective this view sees error as a consequence of a mismatch between human capabilities and demands and inappropriate organizational culture this makes error a manageable factor and therefore avoidable

Investigating Human Error

2017-03-16

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Guidelines for Preventing Human Error in Process Safety

2010-08-13

this book is a simulation of a live course on human performance improvement human error prevention hpi hep created by the preeminent authority on hpi hep it presents the greatest breadth of scope and specificity on this topic this book comprises a focused challenging human error prevention training course designed to improve understanding of error causation it will dramatically reduce human error and repeat deviations and it digs below the surface of issues and looks to fix the real causes of human error and mistakes in addition this book presents a complete seminar from the thought leader acclaimed by hundreds of clients and includes unique principles practices models and templates information is comprehensive and can be directly implemented the

principles and practices of human error prevention are universally applicable regardless of the type of industrial commercial or governmental enterprise and regardless of the type of function performed within the enterprise the application of the information in this book will significantly contribute to improved productivity safety and quality after fully using this book you will understand human error prevention reduction terminology and definitions the relationships among culture beliefs values attitudes behavior results and performance the roles of leadership in establishing and maintaining a quality safety conscious work environment the one fundamental precept explaining the importance of human error prevention reduction the two most critical elements of human error prevention reduction the three levels of barriers to human error the four types of things in which the barriers may exist at each barrier level the five stages of human error the six m s that can emit or receive hazards activated by human error the seven universally applicable human error causal factors the rule of 8 by which to prevent human error and mitigate its effects techniques for making barriers effective and the spectrum of barrier effectiveness the relationship of human error prevention reduction to the total quality safety function error inducing conditions error traps and behaviors for counteracting these conditions non conservative and conservative thought processes and behaviors in decision making coaching for preventing the recurrence of human error root cause analysis techniques for identifying human error causal factors the nine types of corrective action human error measurement strategies for a human error prevention reduction initiative how to design implement and manage a human error prevention reduction initiative

Advances in Human Error, Reliability, Resilience, and Performance

2019-06-02

for many years we considered human errors or mistakes as the cause of mishaps or problems in the manufacturing industries human error under whatever label procedures not followed lack of attention or simply error was the conclusion of any quality problem investigation the way we look at the human side of problems has evolved during the past few decades now we see human errors as the symptoms of deeper causes in other words human errors are consequences not causes the basic objective of this book is to provide readers with useful information on theories methods and specific techniques that can be applied to control human failure it is a book of ideas concepts and examples from the manufacturing sector it presents a comprehensive overview of the subject focusing on the practical application of the subject specifically on the human side of quality and manufacturing errors in other words the primary focus of this book is human failure including its identification its causes and how it can be reasonably controlled or prevented in the manufacturing industry setting in addition to including a detailed discussion of human error the inadvertent or involuntary component of human failure a chapter is devoted to

analysis and discussion related to voluntary intentional noncompliance written in a direct style using simple industry language with abundant applied examples and practical references this book s insights on human failure reduction will improve individual organizational and social well being

Human Performance Improvement through Human Error Prevention

2021-10-28

human error is implicated in nearly all aviation accidents yet most investigation and prevention programs are not designed around any theoretical framework of human error appropriate for all levels of expertise the book provides the knowledge and tools required to conduct a human error analysis of accidents regardless of operational setting i e military commercial or general aviation the book contains a complete description of the human factors analysis and classification system hfacs which incorporates james reason s model of latent and active failures as a foundation widely disseminated among military and civilian organizations hfacs encompasses all aspects of human error including the conditions of operators and elements of supervisory and organizational failure it attracts a very broad readership specifically the book serves as the main textbook for a course in aviation accident investigation taught by one of the authors at the university of illinois this book will also be used in courses designed for military safety officers and flight surgeons in the u s navy army and the canadian defense force who currently utilize the hfacs system during aviation accident investigations additionally the book has been incorporated into the popular workshop on accident analysis and prevention provided by the authors at several professional conferences world wide the book is also targeted for students attending embry riddle aeronautical university which has satellite campuses throughout the world and offers a course in human factors accident investigation for many of its majors in addition the book will be incorporated into courses offered by transportation safety international and the southern california safety institute finally this book serves as an excellent reference guide for many safety professionals and investigators already in the field

Human Error Reduction in Manufacturing

2023-02-13

we like to think of ourselves as highly evolved but if we are evolution s greatest creation why are we so badly designed we have retinas that face backward we must find vitamins and nutrients in our diets that other animals simply make for themselves and millions of us can t reproduce successfully without help

from modern science and that's just the beginning of the story biologist nathan h. lents takes us on an entertaining and illuminating tour of our four billion year long evolutionary saga and shows us how each of our flaws tells us a story about our species history

A Human Error Approach to Aviation Accident Analysis

2017-12-22

this book collects a high quality selection of contemporary research and case studies on the complexity resulting from human reliability management in industrial plants and critical infrastructures it includes human error management issues considering how to reduce human errors as much as possible reliability management issues considering the ability of a system or component to function under certain conditions for a specified period of time thus the book analyses globally the problem regarding the human and reliability management to reduce human errors as much as possible and to ensure safety and security in critical infrastructures accidents continue to be the major concern in critical infrastructures and human factors have been proved to be the prime causes to accidents clearly human dynamics are a challenging management function to guarantee reliability safety and costs reduction in critical infrastructures the book is enriched by figures examples and extensive case studies and is a valuable reference resource for those with involved in disaster and emergency planning as well as researchers interested both in theoretical and practical aspects

Human Errors

2018-05-03

this title was first published in 2002 this field guide assesses two views of human error the old view in which human error becomes the cause of an incident or accident or the new view in which human error is merely a symptom of deeper trouble within the system the two parts of this guide concentrate on each view leading towards an appreciation of the new view in which human error is the starting point of an investigation rather than its conclusion the second part of this guide focuses on the circumstances which unfold around people which causes their assessments and actions to change accordingly it shows how to reverse engineer human error which like any other component needs to be put back together in a mishap investigation

Human Factors and Reliability Engineering for Safety and Security in Critical Infrastructures

2017-09-29

accidents happen because of the reduction in adaptable capabilities or because inadaptability takes over inadaptability is the failure to adapt according to changed circumstances settings or time the occurrence of human errors in manual assembly lines can be affected by factors such as workplace condition work environment equipment and demographics factors another topic explored in this book is forensic science which is concerned with the application of scientific knowledge to legal problem resolution it is a vital tool in any legal proceeding because it helps the judge and the jury to understand scientific truth also human error in medicine is a major threat to patient safety therefore it is vital to reveal factors that cause performance deficits in medical work environments on the basis of the human error sources identified human factors training programs can be designed as one possible approach to preventing accidents and increasing safety human error has been cited as a common cause in disasters and accidents in diverse high risk industries and in healthcare this book focuses on organizational social and individual causes for the development of conditions behind human errors

The Field Guide to Human Error Investigations

2017-11-01

this book provides readers with a timely snapshot of research and developments relating to human reliability performance and safety analysis and human error risk and safety management in various industrial contexts such as manufacturing transportation and health it combines a diverse range of disciplines including work physiology health informatics safety engineering workplace design injury prevention and occupational psychology and presents new strategies for safety management accident prevention at the workplace performance testing and participatory ergonomics it discusses issues related to automation and strategies for a safer human automation interaction based on the proceedings of the ahfe 2021 international conferences on safety management and human factors and human error reliability resilience and performance which were held virtually on july 25 29 2021 from usa the book offers an extensive and inspiring guide for both researchers and practitioners dealing with the topics of safety management human error prevention and integration of automation in the workplace

Human Error

2017

human reliability and error have become a very important issue in health care owing to the vast number of associated deaths each year for example according to the findings of the institute of medicine in 1999 around 100000 americans die each year because of human error this makes human error in health care the eighth leading cause of deaths in the us moreover the total annual national cost of the medical errors is estimated at between 17 billion and 37 6 billion there are very few books on this subject and none of them covers it at a significant depth the need for a book presenting the basics of human reliability human factors and comprehensive information on error in medical systems is essential this book meets that need contents human reliability and error mathematics human factors basics human reliability and error basics methods for performing human reliability and error analysis in health care system human error in medication human error in anesthesia human error in miscellaneous health care areas and health care human error cost human factors in medical devices mathematical models for predicting human reliability and error in medical system health care human error reporting systems and data appendix bibliography literature on human reliability and error in health care readership health care and safety professionals administrators students human factors psychology specialists biomedical engineers and health care researchers

Experimental Slips and Human Error

2014-01-15

a curious ambiguity surrounds errors in professional working contexts they must be avoided in case they lead to adverse and potentially disastrous results yet they also hold the key to improving our knowledge and procedures in a further irony it seems that a prerequisite for circumventing errors is our remaining open to their potential occurrence and learning from them when they do happen this volume the first to integrate interdisciplinary perspectives on learning from errors at work presents theoretical concepts and empirical evidence in an attempt to establish under what conditions professionals deal with errors at work productively in other words learn the lessons they contain by drawing upon and combining cognitive and action oriented approaches to human error with theories of adult professional and workplace learning this book provides valuable insights which can be applied by workers and professionals it includes

systematic theoretical frameworks for explaining learning from errors in daily working life methodologies and research instruments that facilitate the measurement of that learning and empirical studies that investigate relevant determinants of learning from errors in different professions written by an international group of distinguished researchers from various disciplines the chapters paint a comprehensive picture of the current state of the art in research on human fallibility and learning from errors at work

Advances in Safety Management and Human Performance

2021-07-03

human error plays a significant role in many accidents involving safety critical systems and it is now a standard requirement in both the us and europe for human factors hf to be taken into account in system design and safety assessment this book will be an essential guide for anyone who uses hf in their everyday work providing them with consistent and ready to use procedures and methods that can be applied to real life problems the first part of the book looks at the theoretical framework methods and techniques that the engineer or safety analyst needs to use when working on a hf related project the second part presents four case studies that show the reader how the above framework and guidelines work in practice the case studies are based on real life projects carried out by the author for a major european railway system and in collaboration with international companies such as the international civil aviation organisation volvo daimler chrysler and fiat

Human Reliability and Error in Medical System

2003

this book brings together studies broadly addressing human error and safety management from the perspectives of various disciplines and shares the latest findings on ensuring employees safety health and welfare at work it combines a diverse range of disciplines e g work physiology health informatics safety engineering workplace design injury prevention and occupational psychology and presents new strategies for safety management including accident prevention methods such as performance testing and participatory ergonomics it reports on cutting edge methods and findings concerning safety critical systems defense and security and discusses advanced topics regarding human performance human variability and reliability analysis medical driver and pilot

error as well as automation error and cognitive modeling of human error further it highlights cutting edge applications in safety management defense security transportation process controls and medicine gathering the proceedings of the ahfe 2020 international conference on safety management and human factors and the ahfe 2020 virtual conference on human error reliability resilience and performance held on july 16 20 2020 usa the book offers an extensive timely and multidisciplinary guide for researchers and practitioners dealing with safety management and human error

Human Fallibility

2012-03-17

the first encyclopedia in the field the international encyclopedia of ergonomics and human factors provides a comprehensive and authoritative compendium of current knowledge on ergonomics and human factors it gives specific information on concepts and tools unique to ergonomics about 500 entries published in three volumes and on cd rom are pre

Guide to Applying Human Factors Methods

2013-04-17

human reliability error and human factors in the area of power generation have been receiving increasing attention in recent years each year billions of dollars are spent in the area of power generation to design construct manufacture operate and maintain various types of power systems around the globe and such systems often fail due to human error this book compiles various recent results and data into one volume and eliminates the need to consult many diverse sources to obtain vital information it enables potential readers to delve deeper into a specific area providing the source of most of the material presented in references at the end of each chapter examples along with solutions are also provided at appropriate places and there are numerous problems for testing the reader s comprehension chapters cover a broad range of topics including general methods for performing human reliability and error analysis in power plants specific human reliability analysis methods for nuclear power plants human factors in control systems and human error in power plant maintenance they are written in such a manner that the potential reader requires no previous knowledge to understand their contents human reliability error and human factors in power generation will prove useful to many individuals including engineering professionals working in the power generation industry

researchers instructors and undergraduate and graduate students in the field of power engineering

Human Error

1990

each year billions of dollars are being spent in the area of nuclear power generation to design construct manufacture operate and maintain various types of systems around the globe many times these systems fail due to safety reliability human factors and human error related problems the main objective of this book is to combine nuclear power plant safety reliability human factors and human error into a single volume for those individuals that work closely during the nuclear power plant design phase as well as other phases thus eliminating the need to consult many different and diverse sources in obtaining the desired information

Advances in Safety Management and Human Performance

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