



LIGHT RAIL SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY

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LIGHT RAIL SYSTEMS COMMON THEMES

Glasgow Subway http://www.spt.co.uk/subway/

Edinburgh Trams

https://edinburghtrams.com/

Tyne & Wear Metro

https://www.nexus.org.uk/metro



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK & STANDARDS

ROGS: competence, safety management systems, risk assessment, management of engineering change, (use of common safety methods and safety verification for non-mainline and light rail operators)

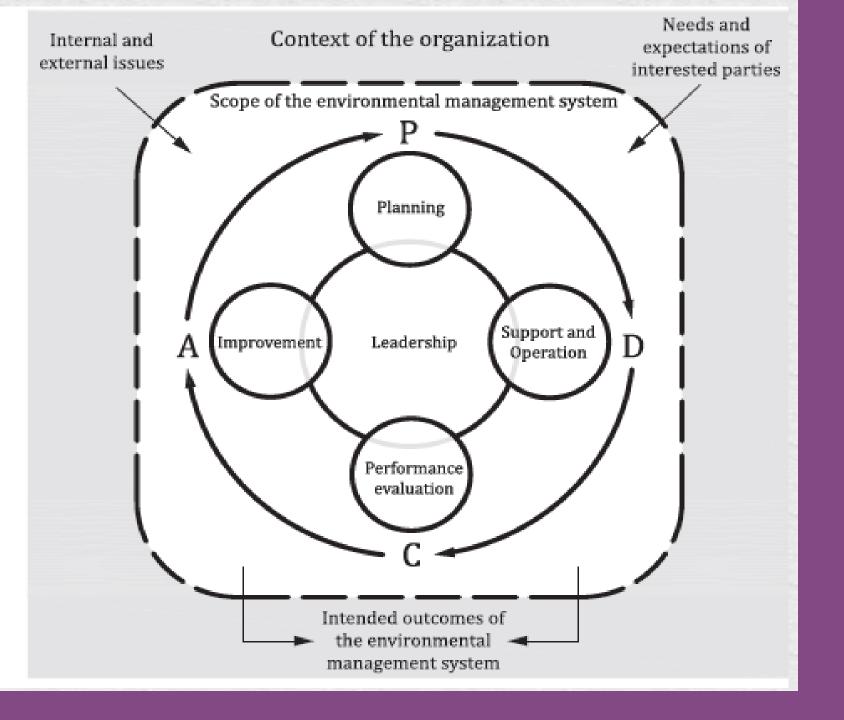
Environmental legislation

BS/EN/ISO 14001:2015

- Organisation scope, interfaces, description, policy safety management, planning, management accountability, workforce involvement, monitoring
- Management of change
- Risk assessment and risk control
- Competence
- Provision of information
- Incidents
- Emergency planning
- Audit
- Co-operation

MEETING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Railways and other guided transport systems (Safety Regulations) 2006



MEETING ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

BS/EN/ISO 14001:2015

Environmental Protection Act 1990 and regulations under the act



COMMON CONCERNS

Show stoppers: fire, collision, derailment

Platform train/tram interfaces

Cab ergonomics

Signalling & control systems

Light rai/road vehicle and pedestrian interfaces

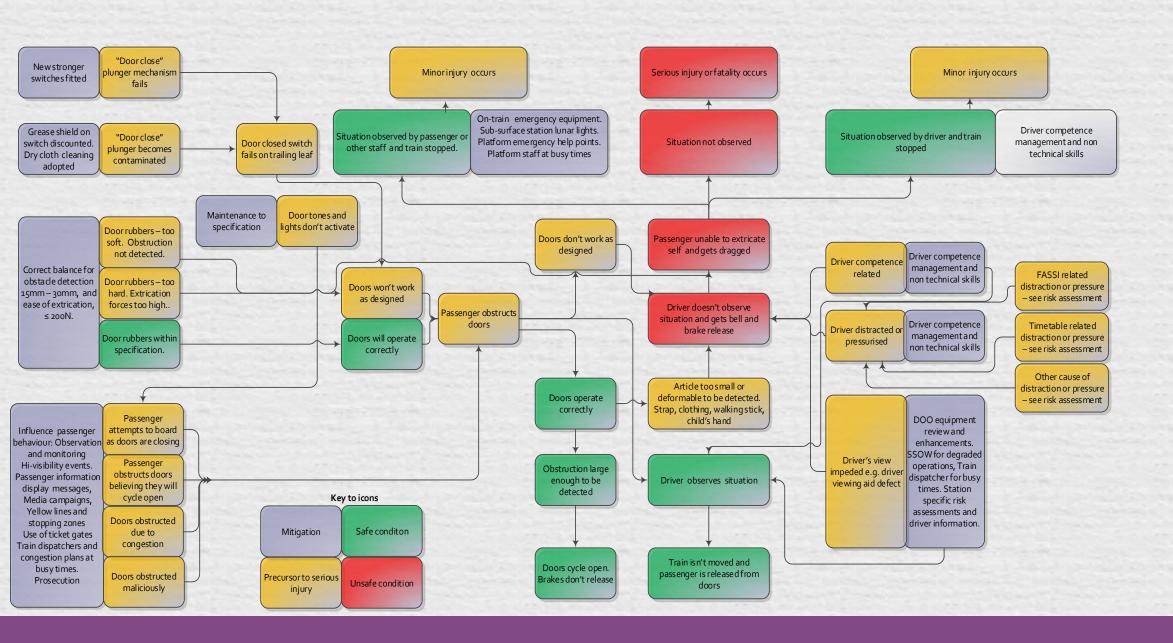
Congestion

Electricity

Noise and vibration, water, land and air pollution avoidance

Mobility

Accessibility







SHARING OUR EXPERIENCES

HOW DO WE BEST LEARN FROM EACH OTHER?